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Homework 26  
Mathematics 2216.01  
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1. What is the remainder when  $116^{100}$  is divided by 11?
  2. Suppose that  $p$  is a prime. Show that the solutions to the congruence  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  are  $x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$ .
  3. Find all solutions to the congruence  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . How many different solutions are there? Trial and error is acceptable.
  4. For each field  $F$  and each pair  $a(x), b(x) \in F[x]$ , find  $q(x), r(x) \in F[x]$  such that  $a(x) = b(x)q(x) + r(x)$  and  $\deg(r) < \deg(b)$  or  $r = 0$ .
    - (a)  $F = \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $a(x) = x^6 + 3x^2 - 2$ ,  $b(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$ .
    - (b)  $F = \mathbf{Z}/13\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $a(x) = x^4 + 3x + 2$ ,  $b(x) = 2x^2 + x - 1$ . Compute inverses by trial and error if you don't have the energy to use the Euclidean algorithm.
- Typing this is hard, so you can submit a hand-written solution if you prefer.