

SOLVE

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

① $x = 2m + 1$ some m

But then $2m + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$, so

$2m \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$. Since $2 \cdot 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ get

$$m \equiv 3 \pmod{5}, \text{ or}$$

② $m = 5p + 3$, $x = 10p + 7$.

Now $10p + 7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ so

$$3p \equiv 10p \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \quad 3 \cdot 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}, \text{ so}$$

$$p \equiv 5 \pmod{7} \text{ or}$$

③ $p = 7q + 5$, so that

$$x = 10(7q + 5) + 7 = 70q + 57.$$

Check these values satisfy the original congruences.