## Third Homework Assignment

9/10: 1,5,9 9/13: 11,15,21 9/15: 25,31,37

Turn-in problems due 9/15: 4,10,12,16,24,30,32,38,40,46

\* **problem**: Let A be an invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrix with entries from  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Show that  $A^{(p^2-1)(p^2-p)} = I$  for I the identity matrix. Show that for all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries from  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $A^{(p^2-1)(p^2-p)+2} = A^2$ .