

By theorem 5.23, each S_k is divisible by 823. Cancel 822! to give
 $S_1 823^{821} + S_2 823^{820} - \dots + S_{820} (823)^2 - S_{821} 823 = 0$

The expression equals 0 so equals $0 \pmod{823^3}$, but every term except the last is divisible by 823^3 , and so therefore, is the last, i.e. 823^2 divides S_{821} ✓

$$\therefore 823^2 \text{ divides } 822! \times \frac{(r-s)}{823^s} \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow 823^3 \text{ divides } 822! \frac{(r-s)}{823^s} \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow 823^3 \text{ divides } r-s, \text{ since } 823 \text{ prime} \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow r-s \equiv 0 \pmod{823^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \equiv s \pmod{823^3} \checkmark$$

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$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 100 \equiv 0 \pmod{343}$$

First find solns $\pmod{7}$

$$f(0) = 100 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$f(1) = 3 + 2 + 100 = 105 \equiv 0 \pmod{7} \checkmark$$

$$f(2) = 12 + 4 + 100 = 116 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$f(3) = 27 + 6 + 100 = 133 \equiv 0 \pmod{7} \checkmark$$

$$f(4) = 48 + 8 + 100 = 156 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$f(5) = 75 + 10 + 100 = 185 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$f(6) = 108 + 12 + 100 = 220 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

There are 2 solns, $x = 1, 3$ ✓ because f is quadratic and all coefficients are coprime to 7.

$$f'(x) = 6x + 2$$

$$f'(1) = 6 + 2 = 8 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$f'(3) = 18 + 2 = 20 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{7} \checkmark$$