$x x$ - student

## Find the Remainder

What is the remainder when $3^{2001}$ is divided by 7 ?

You might like to use this table to look for any patterns that might help.

| Power of 3 | Equal to | Remainder when <br> divided by 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3^{0}$ | 1 | 1 |
| $3^{1}$ | 3 | 3 |
| $3^{2}$ | 9 | 2 |
| $3^{3}$ |  |  |
| $3^{4}$ |  |  |
| $3^{5}$ | 243 | 5 |
| $3^{6}$ |  |  |
| $3^{7}$ |  |  |
| $3^{8}$ |  |  |
| $3^{9}$ |  |  |
| $3^{10}$ |  |  |
| $3^{11}$ |  |  |

