

1. If  $a = 2^4 13^2 19$  and  $b = 2^3 5^2 13$  then find the prime factorization of
    - (a)  $(a, b)$
    - (b)  $[a, b]$
    - (c)  $(a^2, b^3)$
  2. Prove that any whole number amount greater than 23 cents could be made up using an unlimited supply of 5 cent and 7 cent coupons.
  3.
    - (a) Evaluate  $\phi(3000)$ .
    - (b) Find the remainder when  $11^{2402}$  is divided by 3000.
  4. Use induction to prove that  $6^n \equiv 5n + 1 \pmod{25}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .
  5. Use induction to prove that  $2^n \mid (2n)!$
  6. Give a proof that there are infinitely many primes.
  7. Find all right-angled triangles with relatively prime integer sides and base of given length:
    - (a) 28
    - (b) 55
  8.
    - (a) Find the prime factorization of 600.
    - (b)  $\tau(n)$  is the number of positive divisors of  $n$ . Evaluate  $\tau(600)$ .
    - (c)  $\sigma(n)$  is the sum of the positive divisors of  $n$ . Evaluate  $\sigma(600)$ .
    - (d)  $\phi(n)$  is the Euler phi function. Evaluate  $\phi(600)$ .
    - (e)  $\mu(n)$  is the Möbius function. Evaluate  $\mu(600)$ .
  9. Give a non-trivial factor of  $2^{55} - 1$ . (Bonus points for two.)
  10. Prove that if  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid c$  then  $a^2 \mid 7bc$ .
  11. Use congruences to prove that  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 3$  has no integer solutions.
  12.
    - (a) If  $F(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} \sigma(d)$  then evaluate  $F(175)$ .
    - (b) Evaluate  $\sigma(22, 491)$ . (Hint:  $22, 491 = 27 \cdot 49 \cdot 17$ .)
  13. Suppose  $g(n)$  is a multiplicative function satisfying  $\tau(n)^2 = \sum_{d \mid n} g(d)$ .
    - (a) Use the Möbius inversion formula to give a formula for  $g(n)$ .
    - (b) Evaluate  $g(5^3)$ .
    - (c) Evaluate  $g(700)$ .
  14.
    - (a) What can you say about the prime factorization of  $n$  if  $\tau(n) = 8$ ?
    - (b) What is the smallest  $n$  with  $\tau(n) = 8$ .
    - (c) Find three  $n$  with  $\phi(n) = 16$ .
  15.
    - (a) Suppose that  $d = \text{ord}_m a$ . Prove that if  $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  then  $d \mid n$ .
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- (b) Find (with justification)  $\text{ord}_m b$  if  $b^8 \equiv -1 \pmod{m}$  with  $m \geq 2$ .
16. (a) What is the order of 3 modulo 23?  
 (b) If the order of  $b$  modulo  $m$  is 15, what is the order of  $b^6$  modulo  $m$ .
17. Use the Chinese Remainder Theorem to solve the simultaneous congruences:
- $$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv 3 \pmod{5} \\ x &\equiv 2 \pmod{7} \\ x &\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \end{aligned}$$
18. (a) Use the Euclidean algorithm to compute the greatest common divisor (2517, 2370).  
 (b) Find all integer solutions to the equation  $2517x - 2370y = 69$ , or explain why there are none.  
 (c) Solve the linear congruence  $2370x \equiv 69 \pmod{2517}$  or explain why there are no solutions.
19. (a) For which odd primes  $p$  does the Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$ ?  
 (b) For which distinct odd primes  $p, q$  does the Legendre symbol satisfy  $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$ ?  
 (c) Evaluate the Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{431}{1097}\right)$ .
20. Find a complete solution to the congruence  $x^2 - 5x + 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{187}$ . (Note that  $187 = 11 \cdot 17$ .)
21. Solve  $x^2 + x + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{121}$ .
22. Determine if each of the following congruences have a solution.
- (a)  $x^2 \equiv 15 \pmod{41}$ .  
 (b)  $x^2 + 5x + 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{97}$ .  
 (c)  $3x^2 + 4x + 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{51}$ .
23. Circle True (T) or False (F). Reasons are not required.
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| T | F | (a) If $15 \mid a^2$ then $15 \mid a$ .                                     |
| T | F | (b) If $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$ then $x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{35}$ .           |
| T | F | (c) $\{21, -3, 13, -15, -4\}$ is a complete residue system modulo 5.        |
| T | F | (d) $7^{753} \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$ .  |
| T | F | (e) $\{1, 3, -3, 9\}$ is a reduced residue system modulo 10.                |
| T | F | (f) The Fibonacci numbers satisfy $f_{2n+3} - f_{2n+2} = f_{2n+1}$ .        |
| T | F | (g) $\underbrace{7272727272727272}_{10 \text{ times}} \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$ . |
| T | F | (h) If $p$ is an odd prime then $2^p \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$ .                   |
| T | F | (i) The composition $\tau(\tau(n))$ is a multiplicative function.           |
| T | F | (j) If $p$ is prime then $\phi(pm) = \phi(m)$ .                             |
| T | F | (k) $\sum_{d \mid n} \phi(d) = n$ .   |