

1. Define / describe / state: induction, the Euclidean algorithm, prime factorization, a residue class mod m , the multiplicative inverse of a unit, a zero divisor, the Chinese remainder theorem, successive squaring, the order of a unit mod m , Fermat's little theorem, Euler's φ -function, Euler's theorem, a primitive root mod m , repeating decimal expansions.

2. For each pair of integers (a, b) , use the Euclidean algorithm to calculate their greatest common divisor $d = \gcd(a, b)$ and also to find integers x and y such that $d = ax + by$.

(a) $a = 12, b = 44$.	(b) $a = 2022, b = 20232$.	(c) $a = 5567, b = 12445$.	(d) $a = 233, b = 144$.
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3. Decide whether each residue class has a multiplicative inverse modulo m . If so, find it, and if not, explain why not:

(a) The residue class $\overline{10}$ modulo 25.	(d) The residue class $\overline{30}$ modulo 42.
(b) The residue class $\overline{11}$ modulo 25.	(e) The residue class $\overline{31}$ modulo 42.
(c) The residue class $\overline{12}$ modulo 25.	(f) The residue class $\overline{32}$ modulo 42.

4. Find the following orders of elements modulo m :

(a) The orders of 2 and 3 modulo 13.	(d) The orders of 3, 5, and 15 modulo 16.
(b) The orders of 2, 4, and 8 modulo 17.	(e) The order of 5 modulo 22.
(c) The orders of 2, 4, and 8 modulo 15.	(f) The orders of 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 modulo 55.

5. Calculate the following things:

(a) The gcd and lcm of 256 and 520.	(j) All n with $n \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$ and $n \equiv 7 \pmod{14}$.
(b) The gcd and lcm of 921 and 177.	(k) The remainder when $10!$ is divided by 11.
(c) The gcd and lcm of $2^3 3^2 5^4 7$ and $2^4 3^3 5^4 11$.	(l) The remainder when 2^{47} is divided by 47.
(d) The values of $\overline{4} + \overline{6}$, $\overline{4} - \overline{6}$, and $\overline{4} \cdot \overline{6}$ modulo 8.	(m) The remainder when 6^{20} is divided by 25.
(e) The inverses of $\overline{4}$, $\overline{5}$, and $\overline{6}$ modulo 71.	(n) The values of $\varphi(121)$ and $\varphi(5^5 7^{10})$.
(f) All units and all zero divisors modulo 14.	(o) A primitive root modulo 7.
(g) The solution to $5n \equiv 120 \pmod{190}$.	(p) The number of primitive roots modulo 97.
(h) The solution to $6n \equiv 10 \pmod{100}$.	(q) The value $0.\overline{125}$ as a rational number.
(i) All n with $n \equiv 4 \pmod{19}$ and $n \equiv 3 \pmod{20}$.	(r) The period of the repeating decimal of $7/11$.

6. Prove the following:
 - (a) Prove that $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$ for every positive integer n .
 - (b) Suppose p is a prime and a is an integer. If $p|a^2$, prove that $p|a$.
 - (c) If u is a unit and x is a zero divisor in a commutative ring with 1, prove that ux is also a zero divisor.
 - (d) Show that 5 is a primitive root modulo 18.
 - (e) Suppose $b_1 = 3$ and $b_n = 2b_{n-1} - n + 1$ for all $n \geq 2$. Prove that $b_n = 2^n + n$ for every positive integer n .
 - (f) Prove any two consecutive perfect squares (i.e., the integers k^2 and $(k+1)^2$) are relatively prime.
 - (g) Prove that $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ for every positive integer n .
 - (h) Show that 4^{240} is congruent to 16 modulo 239 and to 1 modulo 55. (Note 239 is prime.)
 - (i) Show that $a^4 \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{5}$ for every integer a . Deduce that 2024 is not the sum of three fourth powers.
 - (j) Show that $a^3 - a$ is divisible by 6 for every integer a .
 - (k) Suppose $d_1 = 2$, $d_2 = 4$, and for all $n \geq 3$, $d_n = d_{n-1} + 2d_{n-2}$. Prove that $d_n = 2^n$ for every positive integer n .
 - (l) If a and b are positive integers, prove that $\gcd(a, b) = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ if and only if $a = b$.
 - (m) Prove that 3 has order 10 modulo 61.
 - (n) Prove that 101 is the smallest prime divisor of $99! - 1$.
