

1. For explicit examples of the Euclidean algorithm, see problem 4 from homework 7. Note that depending on your calculations, you may end up with an associate of the listed answer, which would also be correct.

- (a) GCD is  $x^2 + x$ , with linear combination  $1 \cdot (x^4 + x) + x \cdot (x^3 + x) = x^2 + x$ .
  - (b) GCD is  $4 + i$ , with linear combination  $-1 \cdot (11 + 24i) + (1 + 2i)(13 - i) = 4 + i$ .
  - (c) GCD is  $x - 1$ , with linear combination  $\frac{1}{6}(x^3 - x) - \frac{1}{6}(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 2) = x - 1$ .
  - (d) GCD is 1, with linear combination  $(1 - 2i)(9 - 5i) + (4 + 5i)(3 + 2i) = 1$ .
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2. Note that  $\bar{a}$  is a unit precisely when  $a, p$  are relatively prime (and we can compute the inverse  $x$  of  $a$  using the Euclidean algorithm to find  $x, y$  with  $xa + ya \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ ), while  $\bar{a}$  is a zero divisor when  $a, p$  are not relatively prime (in which case  $b = p/\gcd(a, p)$  has  $ab \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ).

- (a) Zero divisor since gcd is  $2 - i$ , have  $(2 - i) \cdot (1 + 3i) = 0 \pmod{p}$ .
  - (b) Unit since gcd is 1, have  $\frac{1}{7}(-x + 3)(x + 3) + \frac{1}{7}(x^2 - 2) = 1$  so inverse is  $\frac{1}{7}(-x + 3)$ .
  - (c) Unit since gcd is 1, have  $(1 + 4i)(3 + 4i) + 2(7 - 8i) = 1$  so inverse is  $1 + 4i$ .
  - (d) Zero divisor since gcd is  $x + 1$ , have  $(x^2 + x) \cdot (x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) = 0 \pmod{p}$ .
  - (e) Unit since gcd is 1, have  $(2x^2 + 2x + 4)(x^2 + x) + (3x + 1)(x^3 + 3x + 1) = 1$  so inverse is  $2x^2 + 2x + 4$ .
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3. Most of these problem types were covered on at least one homework (and in most cases, also the notes).

- (a) Need  $a^2 + 2b^2 = 9$  yielding  $\pm 3$  and  $\pm 1 \pm 2\sqrt{-2}$ .
  - (b) Quotient 5, remainder  $-1 - 2i$ .
  - (c) Quotient  $x^2 - 1$ , remainder  $x$ .
  - (d) Inverse of  $1 + i$  is  $-4 + 3i$  so solution is  $n \equiv 3(-4 + 3i) \pmod{8 + i}$ .
  - (e) Solution is  $z \equiv 2 + 9i \pmod{7 + 19i}$ .
  - (f) Solution is  $p \equiv x + 2x^2 \pmod{x^3 - 2x^2}$ .
  - (g) The classes are represented by polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$ , so there are  $7^3$  residue classes.
  - (h) Units are  $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \overline{x+1}, \overline{2x+2}$ ; zero divisors are  $\bar{x}, \overline{x+2}, \overline{2x}, \overline{2x+1}$ .
  - (i) Units are  $\overline{ax+b}$  where  $b \neq 0$  (20 total); zero divisors are  $\bar{x}, \overline{2x}, \overline{3x}, \overline{4x}$ .
  - (j) Searching for roots produces factorizations  $x(x+1), (x+1)^2$ , and  $(x+2)^2$ .
  - (k) Total is  $\frac{1}{7}(2^7 - 2) = 18$ .
  - (l) Total is  $\frac{1}{4}(7^4 - 7^2) = 588$ .
  - (m) Total is  $\frac{1}{10}(2^{10} - 2^5 - 2^2 + 2^1) = 99$ .
  - (n) There are primitive roots mod 34 and 37 but not mod 35 or mod 36.
  - (o) 2 is a primitive root mod  $3^2$  hence mod  $3^{2023}$ . Total number is  $\varphi(\varphi(3^{2023})) = 2 \cdot 3^{2021}$ .
  - (p) 2 is a prim root mod  $3^{2023}$  so  $2 + 3^{2023}$  is a prim root mod  $2 \cdot 3^{2023}$ . Total number is  $\varphi(\varphi(2 \cdot 3^{2023})) = 2 \cdot 3^{2021}$ .
  - (q) The number of residue classes is  $N(7 - 5i) = 49 + 25 = 74$ .
  - (r) By drawing the fundamental region (square with vertices  $0, \beta, i\beta, (1+i)\beta = 0, 2-i, 1+2i, 3+i$ ), and picking inequivalent points, we get  $0, 1, 2, 1+i, 2+i$ .
  - (s)  $5 + 5i = (1+i)(2+i)(2-i)$ , up to associates.
  - (t)  $11 + 12i = i(2-i)(7-2i)$ , up to associates.
  - (u)  $999 = 3^3(6-i)(6+i)$ , up to associates.
  - (v) By Fermat's theorem,  $104 = 10^2 + 2^2$  and  $666 = 21^2 + 15^2$  can, 224 and 420 cannot.
  - (w) Since  $N(1+i) = 2, N(2\pm i) = 5, N(3\pm 2i) = 13$ , take  $(1+i)^2(2+i)(3+2i) = -14 + 8i$  yielding  $260 = 8^2 + 14^2$ , and also  $(1+i)^2(2+i)(3-2i) = 2 + 16i$  yielding  $260 = 2^2 + 16^2$ .
  - (x) Since  $N(1+i) = 2, N(3) = 3^2, N(2\pm i) = 5$ , take  $(1+i)3(2+i)^2 = 21 - 3i$  yielding  $450 = 21^2 + 3^2$ , and also  $(1+i)3(2+i)(2-i) = 15 + 15i$  yielding  $450 = 15^2 + 15^2$ .
  - (y) Solving  $k(s^2 + t^2) = 65$  in cases gives  $(k, s, t) = (1, 8, 1), (1, 7, 4), (5, 3, 2), (13, 2, 1)$  yielding triangles  $(2kst, k(s^2 - t^2), k(s^2 + t^2))$  as 16-63-65, 25-60-65, 33-56-65, 39-52-65.
  - (z) Solving  $k(s^2 - t^2) = 49$  in cases gives  $(k, s, t) = (1, 50, 49), (7, 4, 3)$  yielding the triangles 49-1200-1201, 49-168-175.
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4. This problem is similar to problems 1, 2, 3 from homework 8.

- (a) The residue classes are  $\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{x}, \overline{x+1}, \overline{x^2}, \overline{x^2+1}, \overline{x^2+x}, \overline{x^2+x+1}$ .
- (b)  $\overline{x^2+x^2+1} = \bar{1}$ ,  $\overline{x^2 \cdot x^2+1} = \overline{x^2+1}$ , and  $\overline{x^2+1}^2 = \bar{0}$ .
- (c) Units are  $\bar{1}, \bar{x}, \overline{x^2}, \overline{x^2+x+1}$ , zero divisors are  $\overline{x+1}, \overline{x^2+1}, \overline{x^2+x}$ .
- (d) There are 4 units and indeed  $\overline{x^2+x+1}^4 = \overline{x^2}^2 = \bar{1}$  as required.
- (e) Multiply by the inverse of  $\overline{x^2}$ , which is  $\overline{x^2}$  again, to see  $q(x) \equiv x^2(x+1) \equiv x+1$ .

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5. Problems like these appear on homework 10. Note  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1$  for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$  for  $p \equiv 1, 7 \pmod{8}$ .

- (a)  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, 6^2, 7^2, 8^2, 9^2 \equiv 1, 4, 9, 16, 6, 17, 11, 7, 5 \pmod{19}$ .
- (b) Mod 43 there are  $(43-1)/2 = 21$  quadratic residues since 43 is prime.
- (c) We have  $\left(\frac{7}{43}\right) = -\left(\frac{43}{7}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = -1$ ,  $\left(\frac{11}{43}\right) = -\left(\frac{43}{11}\right) = -\left(\frac{-1}{11}\right) = 1$ , and  $\left(\frac{14}{43}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{43}\right)\left(\frac{7}{43}\right) = (-1)(-1) = 1$ . So 11 and 14 are QRs mod 43 but 7 is not.
- (d) We have  $\left(\frac{13}{2027}\right) = \left(\frac{2027}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{13}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{26}{2027}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{2027}\right)\left(\frac{13}{2027}\right) = (-1)(1) = -1$  so 13 is a QR but 26 is not.
- (e) Get  $\left(\frac{28}{71}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{71}\right)^2\left(\frac{7}{71}\right) = -\left(\frac{71}{7}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{15}{71}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{71}\right)\left(\frac{5}{71}\right) = -\left(\frac{71}{3}\right)\left(\frac{71}{5}\right) = -\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 1$ . So 15 is a QR but 28 is not.
- (f) We get  $\left(\frac{103}{307}\right) = -\left(\frac{307}{103}\right) = -\left(\frac{-2}{131}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{141}{307}\right) = \left(\frac{307}{141}\right) = \left(\frac{25}{141}\right) = 1$ .

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6. Many problems of similar types were covered on at least one homework.

- (a) Note  $N(7+4\sqrt{3}) = 1$  so it is a unit since the norm is  $\pm 1$ . The inverse is the conjugate  $7-4\sqrt{3}$ .
  - (b) Note  $N[(1+\sqrt{5})^{2023}] = N(1+\sqrt{5})^{2023} = (-4)^{2023}$  so it is not a unit. But  $N[(2+\sqrt{5})^{2023}] = N(2+\sqrt{5})^{2023} = (-1)^{2023} = -1$  so it is a unit.
  - (c) Note  $N(4+5i) = 4^2+5^2 = 41$  is a prime integer so as  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is Euclidean,  $4+5i$  is irreducible and prime.
  - (d) Note  $N(2+\sqrt{-7}) = 11$  is a prime integer, so  $2+\sqrt{-7}$  is irreducible.
  - (e) Note  $N(1+\sqrt{-7}) = 8$  so if we had a nontrivial factorization, it would have to be the product of an element of norm 2 with an element of norm 4. But since  $N(a+b\sqrt{-7}) = a^2+7b^2$  there are no elements of norm 2 or 4, so there is no possible factorization.
  - (f) Note that  $(1+\sqrt{-7})(1-\sqrt{-7}) = 8 = 2 \cdot 4$  so  $1+\sqrt{-7}$  divides  $2 \cdot 4$  but it divides neither 2 nor 4, since  $2/(1+\sqrt{-7}) = (1-\sqrt{-7})/4$  and  $4/(1+\sqrt{-7}) = (1-\sqrt{-7})/2$ . This means  $1+\sqrt{-7}$  is not prime.
  - (g)  $x^2+x+1$  has no roots in  $\mathbb{F}_2$  by a direct check, so since it has degree 2, it is irreducible hence also prime since  $F[x]$  is Euclidean.
  - (h) It is not hard to list all the units to see that there are 4 of them (they are the polynomials with constant term 1). We then calculate  $\overline{x^2+1}^4 = \overline{x^4+2x^2+1}^2 = \bar{1}^2 = \bar{1}$  so Euler's theorem holds.
  - (i) There are  $N(3+2i) = 13$  residue classes and  $i^{13} \equiv i \pmod{3+2i}$  as required (indeed,  $i^{13}$  just equals  $i$ ).
  - (j) For  $p(x) = x^3+x+1$  we have  $p(0) = p(2) = p(3) = 1$ ,  $p(1) = 3$ ,  $p(4) = 4 \pmod{5}$ , so  $p$  has no roots. Since it has degree 3 it is irreducible, so  $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$  modulo  $x^3+x+1$  is a field.
  - (k) Searching yields a root  $x = 3$ , so the polynomial is reducible so  $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$  modulo  $x^4+x+1$  is not a field.
  - (l) Note that  $x^2+2x+8$  has no real roots (its roots are  $-1 \pm i\sqrt{7}$ ). Since it has degree 2 it is irreducible, so  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  modulo  $x^2+2x+8$  is a field.
  - (m) Since  $125 = 5^3$  we can use  $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$  modulo an irreducible polynomial of degree 3. We actually just identified such a polynomial, namely  $x^3+x+1$ , in part (j).
  - (n) There are  $N(4+i) = 17$  residue classes hence 16 units since  $4+i$  is irreducible. Then  $(1+i)^2 \equiv 2i$ , so  $(1+i)^4 \equiv (2i)^2 \equiv -4 \equiv i$ ,  $(1+i)^8 \equiv i^2 \equiv -1$ , and finally  $(1+i)^{16} \equiv (-1)^2 \equiv 1$  as required.
  - (o) We compute  $\left(\frac{11}{97}\right) = \left(\frac{97}{11}\right) = \left(\frac{9}{11}\right) = +1$ , so the Legendre symbol is +1. This means 11 is a quadratic residue mod 97 so  $x^2 \equiv 11 \pmod{97}$  has a solution.
  - (p) Completing the square gives  $(x+3)^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{101}$  so we must determine whether 5 is a quadratic residue modulo 101. We compute  $\left(\frac{5}{101}\right) = \left(\frac{101}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 1$ , so 5 is a QR and thus there are solutions.
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