

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

- (a) $a = x^4 + x$ and $b = x^3 + x$ in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$.
 - (b) $a = 11 + 24i$ and $b = 13 - i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (c) $a = x^3 - x$ and $b = x^2 - 3x + 2$ in $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
 - (d) $a = 9 - 5i$ and $b = 3 + 2i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
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2. For each given a, p , and R , determine whether \bar{a} is a unit or a zero divisor in the ring of residue classes R/pR . If it is a unit find \bar{a}^{-1} , and if it is a zero divisor find a nonzero element \bar{b} with $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{0}$.

- (a) $a = 2 - i, p = 5 + 5i, R = \mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (b) $a = x + 3, p = x^2 - 2, R = \mathbb{R}[x]$.
 - (c) $a = 3 + 4i, p = 7 - 8i, R = \mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (d) $a = x^2 + x, p = x^4 + 1, R = \mathbb{F}_2[x]$.
 - (e) $a = x^2 + x, p = x^3 + 3x + 1, R = \mathbb{F}_5[x]$.
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3. Determine / calculate / find the following:

- (a) All elements $a + b\sqrt{-2}$ with $N(a + b\sqrt{-2}) = 9$ in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-2}]$.
 - (b) The quotient and remainder when $19 + 3i$ is divided by $4 + i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (c) The quotient and remainder when x^5 is divided by $x^3 + x$ in $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
 - (d) The solution to $(1 + i)x \equiv 3 \pmod{8 + i}$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (e) All z with $z \equiv 2 - i \pmod{3 + i}$ and $z \equiv 3 \pmod{4 + 5i}$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (f) All p with $p \equiv x \pmod{x^2}$ and $p \equiv 10 \pmod{x - 2}$ in $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
 - (g) The number of residue classes in $\mathbb{F}_7[x]$ modulo $x^3 + 5x + 2$.
 - (h) All of the units and zero divisors in $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$ modulo $x^2 + 2x$.
 - (i) All of the units and zero divisors in $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$ modulo x^2 .
 - (j) The irreducible factorizations of $x^2 - x + 4$ in $\mathbb{F}_2[x], \mathbb{F}_3[x],$ and $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$.
 - (k) The number of monic irreducible polynomials in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ of degree 7.
 - (l) The number of monic irreducible polynomials in $\mathbb{F}_7[x]$ of degree 4.
 - (m) The number of monic irreducible polynomials in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ of degree 10.
 - (n) Determine whether there exists a primitive root modulo (each of) 34, 35, 36, and 37.
 - (o) Find a primitive root modulo 3^{2023} and the total number of primitive roots modulo 3^{2023} .
 - (p) Find a primitive root modulo $2 \cdot 3^{2023}$ and the total number of primitive roots modulo $2 \cdot 3^{2023}$.
 - (q) Find the number of residue classes in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ modulo $7 - 5i$.
 - (r) Find a fundamental region and list of residue class representatives for $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ modulo $2 - i$.
 - (s) Find the prime factorization of $5 + 5i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (t) Find the prime factorization of $11 + 12i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (u) Find the prime factorization of 999 in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (v) Determine which of 104, 224, 420, and 666 can be written as the sum of two squares.
 - (w) Find two different ways of writing the integer $260 = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$ as a sum of two squares.
 - (x) Find two different ways of writing the integer $450 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2$ as a sum of two squares.
 - (y) Find four Pythagorean right triangles with a hypotenuse of length 65.
 - (z) Find two Pythagorean right triangles with a leg of length 49.
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4. Let $R = \mathbb{F}_2[x]$ and $p = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$.

- (a) List the 8 residue classes in R/pR .
 - (b) Express $\overline{x^2 + x^2 + 1}$, $\overline{x^2 \cdot x^2 + 1}$, and $\overline{x^2 + 1}^2$ as $\overline{ax^2 + bx + c}$ for some $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}_2$.
 - (c) Identify all of the units and zero divisors in R/pR .
 - (d) Verify Euler's theorem for the unit $\overline{x^2 + x + 1}$ in R/pR .
 - (e) Solve the congruence $x^2 \cdot q(x) \equiv x + 1 \pmod{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}$ in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$.
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5. Calculate the following:

- (a) List the quadratic residues modulo 19.
 - (b) Find the number of quadratic residues modulo 43.
 - (c) Determine whether 7, 11, and 14 are quadratic residues modulo 43.
 - (d) Determine whether 13 and 26 are quadratic residues modulo the prime 2027.
 - (e) Determine whether 28 and 15 are quadratic residues modulo the prime 71.
 - (f) Calculate the Legendre symbols $\left(\frac{103}{307}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{141}{307}\right)$.
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6. Prove the following:

- (a) Show that the element $7 + 4\sqrt{3}$ is a unit in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$ and find its multiplicative inverse.
 - (b) Show that the element $(1 + \sqrt{5})^{2023}$ is not a unit, but $(2 + \sqrt{5})^{2023}$ is a unit in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$.
 - (c) Show that the element $4 + 5i$ is irreducible and prime in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (d) Show that the element $2 + \sqrt{-7}$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-7}]$.
 - (e) Show that the element $1 + \sqrt{-7}$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-7}]$. [Hint: Show that there are no elements of norm 2 or 4.]
 - (f) Show that the element $1 + \sqrt{-7}$ is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-7}]$.
 - (g) Show that $x^2 + x + 1$ is irreducible and prime in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$.
 - (h) Verify Euler's Theorem for the residue class of $x^2 + 1$ in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ modulo x^3 .
 - (i) Verify Fermat's Little Theorem for the residue class of i in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ modulo $3 + 2i$.
 - (j) Show that $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$ modulo $x^3 + x + 1$ is a field.
 - (k) Show that $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$ modulo $x^4 + x + 1$ is not a field.
 - (l) Show that $\mathbb{R}[x]$ modulo $x^2 + 2x + 8$ is a field.
 - (m) Construct, with proof, a field with exactly 125 elements.
 - (n) Verify Euler's theorem for the residue class of $1 + i$ modulo $4 + i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (o) Prove that there exists a solution to $x^2 \equiv 11 \pmod{97}$. Note 97 is prime.
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