

1. Determine/calculate/find the following:

- (a) The number of residue classes in $\mathbb{Z}[i] \pmod{7 + 2i}$ and $\mathbb{F}_5[x] \pmod{x^4 + 2}$.
 - (b) A fundamental region and list of residue class representatives for $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ modulo $2 - i$.
 - (c) A prime factorization of $5 + 5i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (d) A prime factorization of $11 + 12i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (e) A prime factorization of 85 in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (f) A prime factorization of 999 in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (g) Which of 104 , 224 , 420 , and 666 are the sum of two squares.
 - (h) Two ways of writing $450 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2$ as the sum of two squares.
 - (i) A way of writing $3626 = 2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 37$ as the sum of two squares.
 - (j) Two Pythagorean right triangles with a side length 29 .
 - (k) Whether 13 and 26 are quadratic residues modulo the prime 2027 .
 - (l) Whether 28 and 15 are quadratic residues modulo the prime 71 .
 - (m) Whether 2 is a quadratic residue modulo the primes 67 and 71 .
 - (n) The values of the Legendre symbols $\left(\frac{103}{307}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{141}{307}\right)$.
 - (o) The values of the Jacobi symbols $\left(\frac{47}{245}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{177}{245}\right)$.
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2. Give brief responses justifying the following statements:

- (a) Given that 11291867 is prime, we can quickly determine whether the congruence $x^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{11291867}$ has a solution, even without a computer.
 - (b) There is a faster way to solve the congruence $x^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{11291867}$ than simply checking each possible residue class modulo 11291867 to see if it is a solution.
 - (c) Because $\left(\frac{31}{6601}\right) = -1$ but $31^{(6601-1)/2} \equiv +1 \pmod{6601}$, that means 6601 must be composite.
 - (d) Studying rings such as $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ and $F[x]$ can help answer number theory questions about integers.
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3. Solve the following:

- (a) Prove that there are no elements of norm 2 or -2 in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{26}]$. [Hint: Consider $a^2 - 26b^2 = \pm 2 \pmod{13}$.]
 - (b) Prove that $2 + \sqrt{26}$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{26}]$.
 - (c) Show that $2 + \sqrt{26}$ is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{26}]$.
 - (d) Verify Euler's theorem for the residue class of $1 + i$ modulo $4 + i$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
 - (e) Prove that there exists a solution to $x^2 \equiv 11 \pmod{97}$. Note 97 is prime.
 - (f) Prove that there exists a solution to $x^2 + 6x \equiv 14 \pmod{101}$. Note 101 is prime.
 - (g) If $p > 3$ is a prime, prove that 3 is a quadratic residue modulo p if and only if $p \equiv 1, 11 \pmod{12}$.
 - (h) If $p > 3$ is a prime, prove that -3 is a quadratic residue modulo p if and only if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$.
 - (i) Characterize the primes dividing an integer of the form $n^2 + 4n - 1$, for n an integer.
 - (j) Characterize the primes dividing an integer of the form $n^2 + 6n + 11$, for n an integer.
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