

1. Find the gcd of the pair of integers (399,119).
2. Find all possible integer solutions  $(x, y)$  to the equation

$$399x + 119y = \gcd(399, 119).$$

3. Does the congruence

$$119x \equiv 14 \pmod{399}$$

have a solution? If not, why not. If so, provide at least one solution mod 399.

4. Compute  $\phi(225)$ .
5. Do there exist natural numbers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $\phi(mn) \neq \phi(n)\phi(m)$ ? Explain why or give a counterexample.
6. Find the smallest integer  $N$  such that  $\phi(n) \geq 5$  for all  $n \geq N$ .
7. Find TWO solutions  $n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, to the equation

$$\phi(n) = n/3$$

8. In this question, you ONLY need to determine whether or not the system of equations has at least one solution. If yes, mark "Y", if no, mark "N."

- (a)  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$   
 $x \equiv -1 \pmod{18}$
- (b)  $2x \equiv 1 \pmod{1234567891011}$
- (c)  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{29}$   
 $x \equiv 5 \pmod{47}$
- (d)  $x^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$
- (e)  $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$
- (f)  $x^2 \equiv 17 \pmod{63}$
- (g)  $x^3 + x + 57 \equiv 0 \pmod{125}$

9. In this question, you ONLY need to determine the NUMBER of solutions mod  $m$  for each given modulus  $m$ . You do not need to determine the actual solutions.

- (a)  $14x \equiv 18 \pmod{22}$

- (b)  $5x \equiv 2718281828 \pmod{3141592653}$
- (c)  $x \equiv 7 \pmod{33}$   
 $x \equiv 8 \pmod{21}$
- (d)  $x^2 \equiv 22 \pmod{5}$
- (e)  $x^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{20}$
- (f)  $x^6 + 5x^4 + 2x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{243}$

10. Find all primitive elements in  $(\mathbb{Z}/11\mathbb{Z})^\times$
11. Determine the number of primitive elements in  $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$  for the following moduli  $m$ :
- (a)  $m=23$
  - (b)  $m=49$
  - (c)  $m=27$
  - (d)  $m=132$
12. In the integers mod 17, 3 is a primitive root. Use the following table of indices to solve the subsequent equations for all  $x$  mod 17. (That is,  $i(a)$  denotes the power of 3 needed to give the residue  $a$  mod 17)

a (mod 17)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
i(a) (mod 16)	16	14	1	12	5	15	11	10	2	3	7	13	4	9	6	8

- (a)  $x^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$
  - (b)  $7x^{11} + 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{17}$
13. Show that in  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , the number of quadratic residues mod  $p$  is always equal to the number of quadratic non-residues mod  $p$ .
14. Find the number of reduced residues  $a$  mod  $m$  such that  $a^{m-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$
15. Show that  $x^8 \equiv 16 \pmod{p}$  always has a solution.