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MAT4930 5662

Home-A

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**Hello.** Essays violate the CHECKLIST at *Grade Peril!*  
Exam is due by **8:28AM, Friday, 12Oct2007**,  
handed-in, in class, with all team-mates present.

Write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does  
not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be per-  
formed.

**A1:** Show no work.

**a** So  $z = \dots$  is the smallest natnum satisfying  
 $z \equiv_{34} 1, \quad z \equiv_{27} 9, \quad z \equiv_{51} 18, \quad z \equiv_{30} -3.$

**b** And  $y = \dots$  is the smallest natnum with  
 $y \equiv_9 0, \quad y \equiv_{15} 12, \quad y \equiv_{25} 7, \quad y \equiv_{21} 17.$

**c** Let  $A := -13 + i, B := 3 + 22i, C := 2 + 9i$ . So  
 $G := \text{Gcd}(A, B, C) = \dots$  (CForm; real & imag non-  
negative.) Use the LBolt Alg twice to find three Gaussian-  
integers for which  $G$  equals

$$\dots \cdot A + \dots \cdot B + \dots \cdot C = G.$$

**d** As polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ , let

$$B(x) := x^4 - 2x^3 + x - 2;$$

$$C(x) := x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x.$$

Write t.fol polys, using coeffs in  $[-3..3]$ . Compute quotient  
and remainder polynomials,  
 $q(x) = \dots$  &  $r(x) = \dots$ ,  
with  $B = [q \cdot C] + r$  and  $\text{Deg}(r) < \text{Deg}(C)$ .

**e** With  $B, C$  from above, polys in  $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ : Let  $D$  be  $\text{Gcd}(B, C)$ .  
Write these three polys using coeffs in  $[-3..3]$ : The **monic**  
 $D(x) = \dots$ .  
Compute polys  $S(x) = \dots$ ,  
 $T(x) = \dots$  st.  $[S \cdot B] + [T \cdot C] = D$ .

**f** Easily,  $\varphi(175) = \dots$ . Consequently,  
 $17^{2007} \equiv_{175} \dots \in [0..175)$ . [Hint: Fermat, Euler,  
working mod 175.]

**g** Note  $p := 137$  is prime. The (multiplicative) order of 7  
mod 137 is  $\dots$ .

[Hint:  $p - 1$  has very few prime factors.]

*Essay questions: Type in complete sentences and  
also fill-in the blanks. Each essay starts a new page.*

**A2:** **i** Use Pollard- $\rho$  to find a non-trivial factor of  
 $M := 59749$ , using seed  $s_0 := 7$  and map  $f(x) := 1+x^2$ .  
Make a nice table, labeled

$$\text{Time} \mid \text{Tortoise} \mid \text{Hare} \mid s_{2k} - s_k \mid \text{Gcd}(??)$$

—but **replace** the “??” with the correct expression. You  
found non-trivial factor  $E := \dots$ .

The hare Hits into the tortoise at time  $H := \dots$ .

Repeat, showing the table for  $s_0 := 24$ . Experiment with  
different seeds; what is the typical running time? How is  
it related to the factor you find?

**ii** A seed  $s$  determines a **tail**; the smallest natnum  $T$   
for which there is a time  $n > T$  with  $f^n(s) = f^T(s)$ . The  
smallest such  $n$  is  $T+L$  where  $L$  is the **period**. Derive  
(picture+reasoning) a formula for the hitting time  $H(T, L)$ .  
[Hint:  $H(0, L) = L$ .]

**iii** Produce a Floyd-done-twice algorithm that computes  
both  $T$  and  $L$ . The number,  $N$ , of  $f$ -evaluations is upper-  
bounded by some small constant times  $T+L$  (=arclength  
of  $\rho$ ). How small can you get  $N(T, L)$ ? [Hint:  $N(0, L) = 3L$ .]

**A3:** Let  $M$  be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 - 10i & -18 - 1i & -1 - 2i \\ -18 - 1i & 16 + 17i & -2 + 1i \\ 8 - 9i & -17 + 1i & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**i** Please put  $M$  in SNF, over the GIs, and compute the  
row and column bookkeeper matrices.

**ii** Give a GI-basis for the GI-nullspace of  $M$ .

**iii** Determine if  $T := \begin{bmatrix} 84+13i \\ -64-88i \\ 77+4i \end{bmatrix}$  is in the GI-range of  $M$ .  
If so, derive a specific solution  $S$  for which  $M \cdot S = T$ . What  
is the general solution? Is there a not-all-zero  $\mathbb{Z}$ -solution?  
(Prove your claim.)

**A1:**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_    280pts

**A2:**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_    145pts

**A3:**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_    215pts

**Total:**   \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_   640pts

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