

Hello. This Gentle Exam is due **2PM, Friday, 08Dec2006**, slid under LIT402 door.

Essays. Write in complete sentences and also fill-in the blanks. Each (typed!) essay starts a new page. Essays violate the CHECKLIST at Grade Peril! \square

Y0: Show no work.

α Consider Carmichael's lambda fnc: Given posints J, K, L , write $\lambda(3^J \cdot 5^K \cdot 7^L)$ as product of prime-powers: _____

β For posint N , let \hat{N} be the sum of the N many N^{th} -RoU (roots of unity). So $\hat{1} = \dots$ and $\hat{N}_{\geq 2} = \dots$

Use $S(N)$ for the sum of the $\varphi(N)$ many primitive N^{th} -RoU. Is $S()$ is multiplicative? T
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Using familiar fncs from this semester, and no summation, write $S(N) = \dots$

γ An explicit ring-iso $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_7 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{210}$ is the mapping: (w, x, y, z) goes-to

$$\langle 105Aw + 70Bx + 42Cy + 30Dz \rangle_{210}, \text{ where}$$

$$A = \dots \in [0..1], B = \dots \in [-1..1], \\ C = \dots \in [-2..2], D = \dots \in [-3..3].$$

In \mathbb{Z}_{210} list all $\sqrt{1}$: $\boxed{\pm 1}, \boxed{\pm \dots}, \boxed{\pm \dots}, \boxed{\pm \dots}$. List all of these that have sqroots: _____

δ Let α be a root of \mathbb{Q} -irreducible polynomial $h(x) := x^3 - x^2 + 1$. So $\frac{1}{\alpha+1} = A + B\alpha + C\alpha^2$, where rationals $A = \dots$, $B = \dots$, $C = \dots$

ε $L = \dots$ is the smallest posint with $\mu(L) + \mu(L+1) + \mu(L+2) = 3$. [Hint: If $\exists p^2 \nmid k$ then $\mu(k) = 0$.]

Y1: Below, N is a posint. **a** Find, with proof, all N such that $\varphi(N)$ is prime.

b Suppose N composite and $N \notin \{4, 9\}$. Prove that $\varphi(N) \leq N - 4$.

c With p prime, let $N := 1 + 2p$. (See 10.5P251.) Prove: $[p \nmid \varphi(N)]$ IFF N is prime.

Prove that N is prime IFF

$$*: 2^{N-1} \equiv_N 1.$$

When N prime, what, ITOF p , is $F := \text{Ord}_{\Phi(N)}(2)$?

Why doesn't $(*)$ give a polytime test for primality of N ? Give an example of an $N = 1 + 2D$, with D odd, fulfilling $(*)$ yet N is composite. Here, what relation do you notice between F and D ?

Are there ∞ many such N ?

d Generalize (c) somehow. E.g., generalize $(*)$ to: $\exists k \in [2..N)$ (with k satisfying some condition) such that $k^{N-1} \equiv_N 1$.

Alternatively, can you gen. how N is related to p ?

Y2: Use "ntp-" to mean "non-trivial proper". Below, \equiv means \equiv_N for an $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. And b, c, x, y are integers.

i Suppose $N \nmid [b \cdot c]$ yet $N \nmid b$ and $N \nmid c$. Prove that $d := \text{GCD}(b, N)$ is a ntp-factor of N .

ii (If some number has three mod- N sqroots, then we know that N is not prime, since $\mathbb{Z}_{\text{prime}}$ is a field.) Suppose $x^2 \equiv y^2$, but $x \not\equiv y$ and $x \not\equiv -y$. Produce a ntp-factor of N .

iii Rewrite the Miller-Rabin algorithm (P.249) so, if it discovers (mod- N) a $\sqrt{1}$ which is not ± 1 , then it outputs a ntp-factor of N . The discovery can happen in either of the "return false" clauses.

Y3: Create/find an interesting NT problem strongly connected to the NT we did this (or last) semester. Here are some suggestions: **7.25 & 7.26P177. 10.14P266. 10.6P252.**

Y0: _____ 150pts

Y1: _____ 130pts

Y2: _____ 130pts

Y3: _____ 95pts

Total: _____ 505pts

NAME: _____

HONOR CODE: "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor or TA."

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