

1. (10 pts) Prove that for an integer n , $(n + 3)(n - 2) + 5n$ is even if and only if n is even.
2. (10 pts) Prove that $(3, 5, 7)$ is the only “prime triple” (set of three consecutive odd integers that are all prime).
3. (10 pts) Prove that for any integer n , $n^3 - n(n + 3) + 4$ has the same parity as n .
4. (6 pts) Determine the value of n in each of the following scenarios:
 - (a) $n \div 13 = 4$ and $n \bmod 13 = 5$
 - (b) $\gcd(n, 126) = 18$ and $\text{lcm}(n, 126) = 1386$
5. (10 pts) Use the Prime Number Theorem to approximate the following.
 - (a) The number of primes less than 1000
 - (b) The number of 5 digit primes
 - (c) The percentage of integers between 72,000 and 213,000 which are prime. Give your answer to one decimal place
6. (12 pts) Determine the value of the following:
 - (a) $\gcd(46, 60)$
 - (b) $\text{lcm}(46, 60)$
 - (c) $\gcd(2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 23, 2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17^2)$
 - (d) $\text{lcm}(3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 17, 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17^2)$
 - (e) $\gcd(55770, 55782)$
 - (f) $\gcd(81435, 81448)$
7. (8 pts) Prove that if m and n are integers and $m \equiv n \pmod{p}$, then $m^2 \equiv n^2 \pmod{p}$.

8. (8 pts) Give the multiplication table for the following rings:
- (a) \mathbb{Z}_7
 - (b) \mathbb{Z}_8
9. (6 pts) Determine the following:
- (a) $12 - 35$ in \mathbb{Z}_{41}
 - (b) $43^{63} \bmod 11$
 - (c) $2 \div 5$ in \mathbb{Z}_{13}
10. (12 pts) Determine whether the following statements are True or False, and justify (give either an explanation if true, or counterexample if false).
- (a) If p and q are distinct primes, then $\gcd(p, q) = 1$
 - (b) If p is a prime, then $\gcd(p, n) = 1$ for all $n > p$
 - (c) If p is a prime, then $\gcd(p, n) = 1$ for all $n < p$
 - (d) If m and n are relatively prime, then at least one of m or n must be prime.
11. (8 pts) Let p be a prime number. Determine the following, and justify (with sentence(s)).
- (a) How many positive integers less than p are relatively prime to p ?
 - (b) How many positive integers less than p^2 are relatively prime to p^2 ?