

### Exerciese (I)

- 1-Prove that if  $x$  and  $y$  are both odd, then  $x^2 + y^2$  is even but not divisible by 4.
  
- 2-Prove that  $5 \mid 8^n - 3^n$  for all non-negative integral values of  $n$ .
- 3-Show that  $3^{2n+1} + 2^{n+2}$  is divisible by 7 for all non-negative integer  $n$ .
  
- 4-show that if  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers with  $a$  and  $c$  non-zero such that  $a \mid b$  and  $c \mid d$  then  $ac \mid bd$ .
  
- 5-Show that if  $a, b$  and  $c \neq 0$  are integers then  $a \mid b \Leftrightarrow ac \mid bc$ .
  
- 6-Show that if  $a$  and  $b$  are integers such that  $a \mid b$  then  $a^k \mid b^k$  for every positive integer  $k$ .
  
- 7-Show that the product of two odd integers is odd, while the product of two integers is even if either of the integers is even.
  
- 8-Prove that the square of any integer of the form  $5k + 1$  is of the same form,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .
  
- 9-Prove that if an integer is of the form  $6k + 5$  then it is necessarily of the form  $3k - 1$ , but not conversely,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

## Exerciese (II)

- 1-For  $n \geq 1$ , use induction to show that  $3 \mid 2^n + (-1)^{n+1}$ .
- 2-Given that  $(a, 4) = 2, (b, 4) = 2$ . Prove that  $(a + b, 4) = 4$ .
- 3-If  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{Z}$ , then  $(a + kb, b) = (a, b)$ .
- 4-Find  $(56, 72)$  and express it as a linear combination of  $56, 72$ .
- 5-Find  $(5, 15), (99, 100), (-12, 18)$ .
- 6-Let  $a$  be a positive integer ,what is the *g. c. d.* of  $a, 2a$ ?
- 7-Let  $a$  be a positive integer ,what is the *g. c. d.* of  $a$  and  $a + 1$ ?
- 8-Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find the *g.c.d.* of  $(666, 1414)$ .
- 9-Use the Euclidean Algorithm to obtain the integers  $x, y \ni (24, 138) = 24x + 138y$ .
- 10-Find the *g.c.d.*of  $(70, 98, 105), (6, 10, 15)$ .

### Exerciese (III)

1-Find  $[143, 227]$ ,  $[56, 27]$ ,  $[5040, 7700]$ .

2-Find the general solution of the Diophantine equation  $54x + 21y = 906$ .

3-Find all positive solutions of  $54x + 21y = 906$ .

4-Find the general solution of the following Diophantine equation or show that there is no integral solution and find all positive solutions

(i)  $17x + 13y = 100$ .

(ii)  $60x + 18y = 97$ .

(iii)  $1402x + 1969y = 1$ .

(iv)  $25x + 95y = 970$ .

(v)  $158x - 57y = 7$ .

5-Prove that no integers  $x, y$  exist satisfying  $x + y = 60$  and  $(x, y) = 11$ .

6-Prove that if  $a, b$  are positive integers satisfying  $(a, b) = [a, b]$  then  $a = b$ .

7-Find positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  satisfying  $(a, b) = 10$ , and  $[a, b] = 100$ .

### Exerciese (IV)

- 1-Find the prime factorization of the following:  
39, 256, 5040, 9555, 4849845, 210733237.
- 2-Show that  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational .
- 3-Using Fermat Factorization method factor each of the following:  
143, 2279, 6077, 8051.
- 4-Find the three smallest even perfect numbers
- 5-Find a factor of each of the following integers:  
 $2^{15} - 1, 2^{1001} - 1.$
- 6-Use Theorem 2.4.5, to determinate whether each of the following Mersenne number is prime  $M_{17}, M_{29}.$
- 7-It has been conjectured that there are infinitely many primes of the form  $n^2 - 2$ , find five such primes.
- 8-Prove that the only prime of the form  $n^3 - 1$  is 7.
- 9-Prove that the only prime of the form  $8^n + 1, n \geq 1$  is composite.
- 10-Show that the sum of the twin primes  $p, p + 2$  is divisible by 12, provided  $p > 3.$
- 11-If  $n > 3$  is prime show that  $n + 2n + 4$  can't both be primes.
- 12-Given that  $p$  is a prime and  $p \mid a^n$ , prove that  $p^n \mid a^n.$
- 13-If  $(b, c) = 1$  and  $bc$  is a perfect square, show that  $b, c$  are perfect square.

### Exerciese (V)

- 1-If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , and  $d \mid m$ , prove that  $a \equiv b \pmod{d}.$
- 2-If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c > 0$ , prove that  $ca \equiv cb \pmod{cm}.$
- 3-Find the missing number  $x$  if  $2x99561 = [3(523 + x)^2].$
- 4-Solve if possible the following linear congruences :
  - (i)  $18x \equiv 60 \pmod{66}.$
  - (ii)  $5x \equiv 11 \pmod{29}.$
  - (iii)  $4x \equiv 7 \pmod{20}.$
- 5-Show that each of the following congruences holds
  - (i)  $13x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}.$
  - (i)  $91x \equiv 0 \pmod{13}.$
  - (i)  $69x \equiv 62 \pmod{7}.$
- 6-Determine whther each of the following pairs of integers are congruent modulo 7,

- (a) 1,15            (b) -9,5            (c) 2,99.

7-Show that if  $a$  is an even integer ,then  $a^2 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ , and if  $a$  is an odd integer ,then  $a^2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$ .

8-Use the theory of congruence to verify that  $97 \mid 2^{48} - 1$ .

9-Without performing the division ,determine whether the integers 176, 521221 and 149,235,678 are divisible by 9 or 11.

10-Show by mathematical induction that if  $n$  is a positive integer then  $5^n \equiv 1 + 4n(\text{mod } 16)$ .

11-Find all solutions of each of the following linear congruences :

- (a)  $2x \equiv 5(\text{mod } 7)$ .  
(b)  $9x \equiv 5(\text{mod } 25)$ .  
(c)  $103x \equiv 444(\text{mod } 999)$ .  
(a)  $6x \equiv 3(\text{mod } 9)$ .

12-Find an inverse modulo 17 of each of the following integers: (i) 4    (ii) 7.

13-Find all the solutions of the followig systems of linear congruences:

- (a)  $x \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$                       (b)  $x \equiv 5(\text{mod } 11)$   
 $x \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$                        $x \equiv 14(\text{mod } 29)$   
 $x \equiv 3(\text{mod } 5)$                        $x \equiv 15(\text{mod } 31)$

14-Determine which of the following integers are divisible by 3, and which are divisible by 9.

- (a) 18381                      (b) 987654321.

15-Which of the following integers is divisible by 11 & 7 & 13.

- (a) 10763732                      (b) 1086320015.

### Exerciese (VI)

1-If  $(a, 133) = 1, (b, 133) = 1$ , show that  $a^{18} - b^{18} \equiv 0 \pmod{133}$ .

2-Verify that  $5^{38} \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$ .

3-If  $(n, 7) = 1$ , prove that  $7 \mid n^{12} - 1$ .

4-If  $(n, 13) = 1, (a, 13) = 1$  prove that  $13 \mid n^{12} - a^{12}$ .

5-If  $(n, 91) = 1, (a, 91) = 1$  prove that  $n^{12} - a^{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{91}$ .

6-If  $(a, 7) = 1$ , prove that  $a^{6k} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

7-Using Wilson's Theorem, find the least positive residue of  $8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12 \cdot 13$  modulo 7.

8- Using Fermat's Little theorem, find the solutions of the following linear congruences

:

(a)  $7x \equiv 12 \pmod{17}$

(b)  $7x \equiv 12 \pmod{17}$ .

9-Show that if  $p$  is an odd prime then  $2(p-3)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

## Exerciese (VII)

1-Find the reduced residues system modulo each of the following integrs :

(a) 6                      (b) 14                      (c) 10.

2-Use Euler's Theorem to find the least positive residues of  $3^{100000} \pmod{35}$ .

3-Solve each of the following linear congruences using Euler's Theorem :

(a)  $5x \equiv 3 \pmod{14}$                       (b)  $4x \equiv 7 \pmod{15}$ .

4-Find the remainder when

(a)  $(15)!$  is divisible by 17                      (b)  $(26)!$  is divisible by 29.

5- Calculate  $\varphi(1001)$ ,  $\varphi(5040)$ ,  $\varphi(254)$ .

6-Prove the following:

(i) If  $n$  and  $n+2$  are twin primes, then  $\varphi(n+2) = \varphi(n)+2$ .

(ii) If  $p$  and  $2p+1$  are both odd primes, the  $n = 4p$ , satisfies

$$\varphi(n+2) = \varphi(n) + 2.$$

7-Prove that if the integer  $n$  has  $r$  distinct odd primes factors then  $2^r \mid \varphi(n)$ .

8-Prove that if  $(a,p) = 1$ , proved that  $a^{p^{\alpha-1}(a-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{\alpha}}$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ .

9-Use Eulers Thoerem to prove that  $a^{37} \equiv a \pmod{1729}$ .

10-Show that  $\varphi(5186) = \varphi(5187) = \varphi(5188)$ .

11-Show that if  $n$  is a positive integer ,then

$$\varphi(2n) = \begin{cases} \varphi(n) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2\varphi(n) & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

### Exerciese (VII)

1-Verify that (a)  $\tau(n) = \tau(n+1) = \tau(n+2) = \tau(n+3)$ ,

holds for (i)  $n = 3655$  (ii)  $n = 4503$ .

(b)  $\sigma(n) = \sigma(n+1)$ ,

holds for (i)  $n = 14$  (ii)  $n = 206$  (iii)  $n = 957$ .

2-Find the sum of the positive integers divisors of each of the following integers :

(a) 35 (b) 196 (c) 10! (d)  $2^5 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11$ .

3-Find the number of positive integers divisors of each of the following integers :

(a) 36 (b) 144 (c) 2.3.5.7.11.13.17.19.

4-Find the value of the Mobius function of each of the following integers :

(a) 100 (b) 105 (c) 2.3.5.7.11.13.

5-Prove that if  $n > 2$ , then  $\tau(n) < n$ .

6-Prove that if a natural  $n$  has precisely three divisors ,the it is the square of prime.

7-Prove that  $\sum_{d|n} (\tau(d))^3 = (\sum_{d|n} \tau(d))^2$ .

8-Prove that  $\sigma(n) = n + 1 \Leftrightarrow n$  is a prime.

9>Show that 1000! terminates in 249 zeroes.

10-Find the highest power of 5 dividing 1000! and the highest power of 7 dividing 2000!.



### Exerciese (IX)

1-Show that 3 is a quadratic residue of 23 but a nonresidue of 19.

2-Use Gauss lemma to evaluate each of the legendere symbols below :

$$(a) \left[ \frac{8}{15} \right] \quad (b) \left[ \frac{5}{19} \right] \quad (c) \left[ \frac{6}{31} \right].$$

3-Find all the quadratic residues of each of the following integers :

(i) 5                      (ii) 13.

4-Evalute the legendre symbol  $\left[ \frac{7}{11} \right]$

(a) using Euler's criterion.

(b) using Gauss lemma.

5-Find all solutions of the congruance  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$ .

6-Evaluate each of the following legendre symbol

$$(a) \left[ \frac{7}{79} \right]$$

$$(b) \left[ \frac{31}{641} \right]$$

$$(c) \left[ \frac{111}{991} \right].$$