

TRUE/FALSE. JUSTIFY AND/OR CORRECT.

- (1) If a is coprime to n , then there is a unique integer b such that b is the inverse to a modulo n .
- (2) For p prime and $[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$, we have $[a]$ is a quadratic residue if and only if $[a]^{-1}$ is a quadratic residue.
- (3) If $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ then n is a sum of two squares.
- (4) For any integers a, n , we have $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.
- (5) If $a > n$, then $[a]_n$ is not an element of \mathbb{Z}_n .
- (6) If p is an odd prime, and a is coprime to p , then $a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$.
- (7) If a, b are coprime, the equation $ax + by = n$ has at most one integer solution (x_0, y_0) .
- (8) The number $[46]$ is a fifth power in \mathbb{Z}_{307} .
- (9) If a, b are coprime, the equation $ax + by = n$ has at least one integer solution (x_0, y_0) .
- (10) There are infinitely many primes p that are congruent to 4 modulo 6.
- (11) If p is an odd prime, then exactly half of the elements of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times are quadratic residues.
- (12) $77 \in \mathbb{Z}_{120}^\times$.

- (13) If a, b are coprime and ab is a perfect cube, then a is a perfect cube.
- (14) If n is an integer, the number $n^2 - 2$ can never have a prime factor of the form $p = 8k + 3$.
- (15) Every quadratic over \mathbb{Z}_p , for p prime, has either zero or two roots.
- (16) The notions “even” and “odd” are well-defined in \mathbb{Z}_{203} .
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- (18) There exist integers m, n, a, b such that $\begin{cases} a \equiv b \pmod{m} \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \end{cases}$ but $a \not\equiv b \pmod{mn}$.
- (19) The number 445 is a sum of three cubes.
- (20) If p, q are distinct primes, then $a^{(p-1)(q-1)+1} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$ for all integers a .
- (21) All but finitely many numbers are sums of three squares.
- (22) For any $g \in \mathbb{Z}_{100}^\times$, either g is a primitive root, $g^{20} = [1]$, or $g^8 = [1]$.
- (23) If n is an integer, then at least $2/5$ of the numbers between 0 and n are coprime to n .
- (24) There exist integers m, n, a, b, c, d , with m, n coprime, such that $\begin{cases} a \equiv c \pmod{m} \\ a \equiv d \pmod{n} \end{cases}$ and $\begin{cases} b \equiv c \pmod{m} \\ b \equiv d \pmod{n} \end{cases}$ but $[a] \neq [b]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{mn} .

COMPUTATIONS

- (1) Find the GCD of 672 and 399.
- (2) Find the GCD of 310 and 206, and express this GCD as a linear combination of these numbers.
- (3) Find the general integer solution to the equation $310x + 206y = 14$.
- (4) Find all solutions in \mathbb{Z}_{72} to the equation $[30]x + [4] = [10]$.
- (5) Find all solutions in \mathbb{Z}_6 to the equation $x^3 + [5]x^2 = [2]$.
- (6) Find all solutions to the system
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- (8) Compute $3^{2023} \pmod{5}$.
- (9) Compute $3^{2023} \pmod{25}$.
- (10) Compute the last digit of $3^{3^{3^3}}$.
- (11) Compute the index/discrete logarithm of $[7]$ with respect to the primitive root $[2]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11} .
- (12) Determine how many primitive roots there are in \mathbb{Z}_{37} .
- (13) Compute $\left(\frac{27}{503}\right)$. (503 is prime.)
- (14) Compute $\left(\frac{107}{173}\right)$. (107 and 173 are prime.)
- (15) Determine how many roots the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + [3]x + [13]$ has in \mathbb{Z}_{101} .
- (16) Find a formula for all of the rational points on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 5$.