

TRUE/FALSE. JUSTIFY AND/OR CORRECT.

- (1) There is an isosceles right triangle with integer side lengths.
- (2) Every triple of positive integers (a, b, c) with $a < b < c < a + b$ forms the side lengths of a triangle.
- (3) If (a, b, c) are integers that form the side lengths of a right triangle, then there exists some integer n and some (u, v, w) pairwise coprime integers that form the side lengths of a right triangle with $a = nu$, $b = nv$, $c = nw$.
- (4) If the GCD of a, b, c is 1, then some pair of the numbers a, b, c is coprime.
- (5) If a, b are coprime and a divides bc , then a divides c .
- (6) If $[a]_n \cdot [b]_n = [0]_n$, then $[a]_n = [0]_n$ or $[b]_n = [0]_n$.
- (7) Every element of \mathbb{Z}_{61} has a multiplicative inverse.
- (8) 67 is a square in \mathbb{Z}_{187} . (Note that $187 = 11 \cdot 17$.)
- (9) All but finitely many integers can be written as a difference of two squares.
- (10) If p is an odd prime, then exactly half of the elements of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times are squares.
- (11) If n is odd, then exactly half of the elements of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times are squares.
- (12) If $\gcd(a, 60) = 1$ and $a^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{60}$, then $a \equiv 1 \pmod{60}$.
- (13) If $p \geq 5$ is prime, then $p^2 - 1$ is a multiple of 24.
- (14) If p is prime, every element of \mathbb{Z}_p has either 0, 1, or 3 cube roots.
- (15) If $n = pq$ with p, q prime, every element of \mathbb{Z}_n has at most 6 cube roots.
- (16) There are infinitely many primes p that are congruent to 3 modulo 4.
- (17) There are infinitely many primes p that are congruent to 2 modulo 4.
- (18) There are infinitely many primes p that are congruent to 1 modulo 4.
- (19) There are infinitely many triangular-pentagonal numbers.
- (20) There is an element of order 52 in \mathbb{Z}_{53}^\times .
- (21) There is an element of order 13 in \mathbb{Z}_{53}^\times .
- (22) There is an element of order 51 in \mathbb{Z}_{52}^\times .
- (23) There is an element of order 24 in \mathbb{Z}_{52}^\times .
- (24) The set of units in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{D}]$ for D a positive nonsquare integer forms a group under multiplication.
- (25) Given D a positive nonsquare integer, the set of solutions (x, y) to the equation $x^2 - Dy^2 = 2$ has a group structure coming from identifying (x, y) with $x + y\sqrt{D}$.

- (26) The set of positive solutions to any Pell's equation forms a group.
- (27) Given D a positive nonsquare integer, the group operation on the solutions (x, y) to $x^2 - Dy^2 = 1$ has inverse operation $(x, y) \mapsto (-x, y)$.
- (28) If n is an integer, the number $n^2 - 2$ can never have a prime factor of the form $p = 8k + 5$.
- (29) Every \mathbb{Z}_n^\times has a primitive root.
- (30) An element $[a]_p$ cannot both be a primitive root and a quadratic residue.
- (31) Every element of \mathbb{Z}_{12} is a multiple of $[5]$.
- (32) Every element of \mathbb{Z}_{13}^\times has a 5th root.
- (33) If $ab = c$, and none of a, b, c is a multiple of p then at least one of a, b, c has a square root modulo p .
- (34) $[41]$ is not an element of \mathbb{Z}_{40} .
- (35) If $x^2 + 2 = Dy^2$, for some positive integers x, y, D with $D \geq 10$ not a square, then $\frac{x}{y}$ occurs as a convergent in the continued fraction of \sqrt{D} .
- (36) If p, q are distinct primes, then $a^{(p-1)(q-1)+1} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$ for all integers a .
- (37) If D is a positive nonsquare integer, the equation $x^2 - Dy^2 = -2$ definitely has a solution.
- (38) If r is an irrational number and $\left| \frac{p}{q} - r \right| < \frac{1}{q}$, then $\frac{p}{q}$ appears as a convergent in the continued fraction expansion of r .
- (39) If r is an irrational number then there are infinitely many rational numbers p/q with $p/q < r < p/q + 1/q^2$.
- (40) Every number has a finite continued fraction expansion.
- (41) There is a rational number with denominator less than 100 that is closer to $\pi = [3; 7, 15, 1, 292, 1, \dots]$ than $355/113$ is.
- (42) The group law on an elliptic curve is given by taking two points P, Q on E and setting $P \star Q$ to be the third point on the line between P and Q on E .
- (43) The origin is the identity in the elliptic curve group.
- (44) Every point on the y -axis of an elliptic curve has order 2.
- (45) Every inflection point on a real elliptic curve has order 3.
- (46) A real elliptic curve \overline{E} can have infinitely many points of order 4.
- (47) An elliptic curve \overline{E}_p over \mathbb{Z}_p can have more than $2p + 1$ points.
- (48) An elliptic curve \overline{E}_p with 26 points (including ∞) can have a point with order 4.

COMPUTATIONS

- (1) Compute the GCD of 874 and 209, and express it as a linear combination of those numbers.
- (2) Compute the GCD of 305 and 204, and express it as a linear combination of those numbers.
- (3) Find the general integer solution to the equation $874x + 209y = 14$.
- (4) Find the general integer solution to the equation $874x + 209y = 95$.
- (5) Find the multiplicative inverse of $[204]_{305}$, if it exists.
- (6) Find all solutions in \mathbb{Z}_{874} to $[209]z - [120] = [13]$.
- (7) Find all solutions in \mathbb{Z}_7 to the equation $x^3 + [2]x = [5]$.
- (8) Find all solutions to the system
$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 3 \pmod{10} \\ x \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \end{cases}$$
- (9) Find all solutions to the system
$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 3 \pmod{10} \\ x \equiv 4 \pmod{16} \end{cases}$$
- (10) Find all square roots of -1 modulo 91.
- (11) Compute $\phi(6!)$.
- (12) Compute $7^{2023} \pmod{5}$.
- (13) Compute $7^{2023} \pmod{200}$.

- (14) Solve $x^{137} \equiv 17 \pmod{667 (= 23 \cdot 29)}$
- (15) Compute the index/discrete logarithm of $[9]$ with respect to the primitive root $[2]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11} .
- (16) Determine how many primitive roots there are in \mathbb{Z}_{37} .
- (17) Find the general solution to $x^2 - 63y^2 = 1$.
- (18) Find the general solution to $x^2 - 55y^2 = 1$.
- (19) Find three positive integer solutions to $x^2 - 2y^2 = 7$.
- (20) Find the first four convergents (starting with $C_0 = 0$) in the continued fraction expansion of $\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{5}$.
- (21) Evaluate the continued fraction $[2; 1, 2, 3]$.
- (22) Compute $\left(\frac{86}{163}\right)$.
- (23) Determine how many roots the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 3x + 8$ has modulo 41.
- (24) For the points $P = (2, 4)$, $Q = (0, 4)$ in the real elliptic curve \overline{E} given by $y^2 = x^3 - 4x + 16$, compute $P \star Q$, $P \star P$, and $Q \star Q$.
- (25) Compute $([0], [0]) \star ([1], [2])$ in the elliptic curve \overline{E}_7 given by $y^2 = x^3 + 3x$ over \mathbb{Z}_7 .
- (26) Compute the order of every point in the elliptic curve \overline{E}_7 given by $y^2 = x^3 + x + [1]$ over \mathbb{Z}_7 .