

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES

Final Exam

Number Theory

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Solutions must be complete in order to receive full credit.

1. Find all the integer solutions to  $234x + 105y = 27$ .
2. Find all integers  $x$ , solution to the three congruences.

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

3. Find a reduced residue system (RRS) modulo 18, consisting of only composites.
4. Evaluate  $2^{4935} \% 29$  with the help of Euler's theorem. The number 29 is prime.
5. Let  $n$  be an integer such that  $\gcd(n, 63) = 1$ . Use Chinese remainder theorem (CRT) to prove that  $n^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{63}$ .
6. Count how many primitive roots we have modulo  $n = 3125$ .
7. Find all the integer solutions to the discrete logarithm problem  $5^x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$  using the primitive root  $g = 3$ .
8. Evaluate the Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{194}{239}\right)$ . The number 239 is prime.
9. Find all the integer solutions to the quadratic congruence  $x^2 \equiv -9 \pmod{65}$ . The number 65 is composite.
10. Let  $p > 2$  be a prime number. Prove that if  $g$  is a primitive root modulo  $p$ , then  $g$  is a quadratic nonresidue modulo  $p$ .