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Dubai International Academic City, Dubai
Second, Third & Fourth Year – Second Semester 2013 – 2014
MATH F231/MATH C231 – Number Theory
Comprehensive Examination

Date: 05.06.2014

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 40

Weightage: 40%

Q1a). Find the l.c.m and gcd of 360, 75600 and 324000.

b). Magna Carta was signed on June 15, 1215 which day of the week did it happen? [2+2]

Q2a). Find the number of positive integers in the range 500 through 2000 that are divisible by 3 or 7.

b). How many incongruent solutions does $87x \equiv 57 \pmod{105}$ have? Find them using Euclidean Algorithm. [2+2]

Q3a). Find the last two digits of the number 7^{777} .

b). Find whether $2^{11} - 1$ is a prime number or not? [2+2]

Q4a). Is $\{-3, 34, 8, 12, -1, -11\}$, modulus 6, a complete residue system? Justify your answer.

b) if a is an even integer, b is an odd integer then show $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a/2, b)$ [1+3]

Q5.a) Find two values of n for which $\sigma(n) = 42$.

b) Show that for $n=30$ where $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \phi(d) = (2 - p_1)(2 - p_2) \dots (2 - p_r) \quad [2+2]$$

Q6 Does the quadratic congruence $x^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$ have a solution? If yes solve it. [1+3]

Q7a) Show $3^{2n} + 7$ is a multiple of 8.

b) Prove $(n^5 - 5n^3 + 4n)$ is divisible by 120. [2+2]

Q8. Find if $28x + 91y = 119$ is solvable? if yes using continued fractions give the general Solution. [4]

Q9. Three farmers equally divide the rice that they have grown. One goes to the market where a 9 pound weight is used. Another goes to a market which uses 11 pound weight and third to a market where 13 pound weight is used. Each sells as many full measures as possible and when the three return home, first has 1 pound, second 2 pounds and third 6 pounds left. Find the total amount they took to the market [4]

Q10. Mrs. Denver bought 10 pizzas, 15 cheeseburgers, and 20 sandwiches for a pool party. The total bill was \$73.50. Find the general solution. [4]

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Test 1 (Closed Book)

Date: 13.03.2014
Time: 50 Minutes

Max. Marks: 25
Weightage: 25%

- Q1a. Find the quotient and remainder when -78 is divided by 11 .
b. Find the number of positive integer's ≤ 2059 and not divisible by 24 . [1+1]
- Q2a. Prove if $a \mid b$ and $c \mid d$ then $ac \mid bd$.
b. Prove if a is any arbitrary integer then $a^3 - a$ is divisible by 2 . [1+2]
- Q3a. Find the number of leap years after 1900 and not exceeding 2000 .
b. Find the g.c.d and l.c.m of $300, 2160, 5040$ using prime factorization. [2+2]
- Q4a. Find the g.c.d of $(3k+2, 5k+3)$
b. Show $\text{g. c. d}(a+cb, b) = \text{g. c. d}(a, b)$ [2+2]
- Q5. A postal clerk has 14 and 21 cent stamps to sell. What combination of these may be used to mail a package requiring postage of $\$7.77$? [3]
- Q6. Find whether $2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22$ is a complete residue system mod 11 or not? [3]
- Q7. Show that the following congruence has a solution and then find the complete set of mutually incongruent solution of
 $9x \equiv 12 \pmod{15}$ [3]
- Q8. Solve the Diophantine equation $2x - 3y + 4z = 5$ [3]

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Quiz 2(Closed Book)

Date: 11.04.2014
Time: 20 Minutes

Max. Marks: 7
Weightage: 07%

Q1. Find the value of the Legendre Symbol $\left(\frac{16}{17}\right)$. [1]

Q2 Find the quotient if the continued fraction is given by $[1; 2, 3, 4, 5]$, [1]

Q3. Does the quadratic congruence $x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{32}$ has a solution ?

[1]

Q4. For the continued fraction $[1; 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]$ find the fractions C_k for all values of k . [2]

Q5. For what values of p and q will $\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{q}\right)$, where p, q are odd primes

[2]