

- (1) Show that if $a|b$ and $b|a$, where a and b are integers, then $a = b$ or $a = -b$.
- (2) Show that if a, b, c and d are integers, where $a \neq 0$, such that $a|c$ and $b|d$, then $ab|cd$.
- (3) Show that if a, b and c are integers, where $a \neq 0$ and $c \neq 0$, such that $ac|bc$, then $a|b$.
- (4) Prove or disprove that if $a|bc$, where a, b and c are positive integers and $a \neq 0$, then $a|b$ or $a|c$.
- (5) What are the quotient and remainder when 1001 is divided by 13?
- (6) What are the quotient and remainder when -123 is divided by 19?
- (7) What are the quotient and remainder when 0 is divided by 17?
- (8) What time does a 24-hour clock read 100 hours after it reads 2:00?
- (9) Suppose that a and b are integers, $a \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$, and $b \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$. Find the integer c with $0 \leq c \leq 12$ such that
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| (a) $c \equiv 9a \pmod{13}$ | (d) $c \equiv 2a + 3b \pmod{13}$ |
| (b) $c \equiv 11b \pmod{13}$ | (e) $c \equiv a^2 + b^2 \pmod{13}$ |
| (c) $c \equiv a + b \pmod{13}$ | (f) $c \equiv a^3 - b^3 \pmod{13}$ |
- (10) Show that if n is an integer, then $n^2 \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{4}$.
- (11) Use the previous exercise to show that if m is a positive integer of the form $4k + 3$ for some nonnegative integer k , then m is not the sum of the squares of two integers.
- (12) Prove that if n is an odd positive integer, then $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$.
- (13) Write out the addition and multiplication tables for \mathbb{Z}_6 (where by addition and multiplication we mean $+_6$ and \cdot_6). Is \mathbb{Z}_6 a group under addition modulo 6? If it is, is it abelian (commutative)? Is \mathbb{Z}_6 a group under multiplication modulo 6?
- (14) Show that \mathbb{Z}_m with addition modulo m , where $m \geq 2$ is an integer, satisfies the closure, associative, and commutative properties, and 0 is an additive identity, and for every nonzero $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$, $m - a$ is an inverse of a modulo m .
- (15) Is \mathbb{Z}_m a group under multiplication modulo m , where $m \geq 2$ is an integer?
- (16) Let $\mathbb{Z}_7^\times = \mathbb{Z}_7 \setminus \{0\}$. Is \mathbb{Z}_7^\times a group under multiplication modulo 7?
- (17) Let $\mathbb{Z}_8^\times = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_8 \mid \gcd(x, 8) = 1\}$. Is \mathbb{Z}_8^\times a group under multiplication modulo 8?
- (18) Determine whether each of these integers is prime.
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| (a) 21 | (c) 71 | (e) 111 |
| (b) 29 | (d) 97 | (f) 143 |
- (19) Find the prime factorization of each of these integers.
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| (a) 88 | (c) 729 | (e) 1111 |
| (b) 126 | (d) 1001 | (f) 909,090 |

- (20) Find the prime factorization of 10!
- (21) Prove or disprove that there are three consecutive odd positive integers that are primes, that is, odd primes of the form p , $p + 2$, and $p + 4$.
- (22) Determine whether the integers in each of these sets are pairwise relatively prime.
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| (a) 21, 34, 55 | (c) 25, 41, 49, 64 |
| (b) 14, 17, 85 | (d) 17, 18, 19, 23 |
- (23) Which positive integers less than 30 are relatively prime to 30?
- (24) The value of the **Euler ϕ -function** at the positive integer n is defined to be the number of positive integers less than or equal to n that are relatively prime to n . [Note: ϕ is the Greek letter phi.]
- Find $\phi(4)$, $\phi(10)$ and $\phi(13)$.
 - Show that n is prime if and only if $\phi(n) = n - 1$.
 - What is the value of $\phi(p^k)$ when p is prime and k is a positive integer.
- (25) Find the greatest common divisor of the pair of integers $3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3$, $2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9$.
- (26) Find the least common multiple of the pair of integers $3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3$, $2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9$.
- (27) (a) Find $\gcd(1000, 625)$ and $\text{lcm}(1000, 625)$ and verify that $\gcd(1000, 625) \cdot \text{lcm}(1000, 625) = 1000 \cdot 625$.
(b) Show that if a and b are positive integers, then $ab = \gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)$. [Hint: Use the prime factorizations of a and b and the formulae for $\gcd(a, b)$ and $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ in terms of these factorizations.]
- (28) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find
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| (a) $\gcd(1, 5)$ | (d) $\gcd(1529, 14039)$ |
| (b) $\gcd(100, 101)$ | (e) $\gcd(1529, 14038)$ |
| (c) $\gcd(123, 277)$ | (f) $\gcd(11111, 111111)$ |
- (29) Express the greatest common divisor of each of the pairs of integers in the previous problem as a linear combination of those integers.
- (30) Prove or disprove that $n^2 - 79n + 1601$ is prime whenever n is a positive integer.