

MATH 406 (JWG) Exam 2 Spring 2021 Sample 2

1. Calculate:

(a) $\phi(2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^2)$

(b) $\sigma(200)$

(c) $\tau(2000)$

2. Use Wilson's Theorem to find the remainder when $16!$ is divided by 19.

3. Find all n with $\phi(n) = 16$.

4. Show that 25 is a Fermat Pseudoprime to the base 7.

5. An abundant number is a number n with $\sigma(n) > 2n$. Prove that there are infinitely many even abundant numbers by finding one abundant number and by showing that if n is abundant and a prime p satisfies $p \nmid n$ then pn is also abundant.

6. A partial table of indices for 2, a primitive root of 13, is given here:

a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\text{ind}_2 a$	12	1	4	2	9	5	11	3	a	b	7	6

(a) Find a and b with justification.

(b) Use the table to solve the congruence $3^{2x+1} \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$.

(c) Use the table to solve the congruence $7x^5 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$.

7. Prove that if $\text{ord}_n a = hk$ then $\text{ord}_n (a^h) = k$.

Note: The intention is to do this without the theorem from class.

8. Let r be a primitive root for an odd prime p . Prove that $\text{ind}_r(p-1) = \frac{1}{2}(p-1)$.

9. Find all positive integers n such that $\phi(n)$ is prime. Explain!

10. Show that if a is relatively prime to m and $\text{ord}_m a = m-1$ then m is prime.