Test 3, Math3336

## You have the full class period to complete the test. Every problem is worth 20 points.

- **1**. Define for integers a and b the relation a|b. Then prove
  - (a) if a|b and a|c then a|b+c; **Answer**: a|b iff  $\exists ua \cdot u = b$ . Assume a|b and a|c. Then  $a \cdot u = b, a \cdot v = c$  and  $b+c = a \cdot (u+v)$ . Thus a|b+c.
  - (b) if a|b and b|c then a|c. Answer:  $a \cdot u = b, b \cdot v = c$ . Thus  $c = a \cdot (u \cdot v)$ , i.e., a|c.
- **2**. Let *a* be an integer and *d* be a positive integer. Define the *Divison Algorithm*, that is, the division of *a* by *d* with quotient *q* and remainder *r*. **Answer**:  $a = q \cdot d + r, 0 \le r < d$ .
  - **a**. What is *q* and what is *r* if 0 is divided by 1? **Answer:**  $0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0$ ; q = 0, r = 0.
  - **b**. What is *r* if 100 is divided by 9? **Answer**:  $100 = 11 \cdot 9 + 1; q = 11, r = 1$
  - **c**. Let 0 < a < d. What is q and what is r if a is divided by d. **Answer**:  $a = 0 \cdot d + a; q = 0, r = a$
  - **d**. What is q and what is r if -1 is divided by 1? **Answer**:  $-1 = (-1) \cdot 1 + 0; q = -1, r = 0$
- **3.** Let *a* and *b* be integers and let *m* be a positive integer. Define that *a* is congruent to *b* modulo *m*. What are the elements congruent to  $0 \mod m$ ? Prove that every integer *a* is congruent mod *m* to a unique  $0 \le r < m$ . Answer:  $a \equiv b \mod m$  iff m|a - b iff  $a - b \in m\mathbb{Z} = \{mk|k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  iff in  $a = q_1m + r_1, 0 \le r_1 < m, b = q_2m + r_2, 0 \le r_2 < m$  one has that  $r_1 = r_2$ . The elements of  $m\mathbb{Z}$  are congruent to  $0 \mod m$ . And a = qm + r, i.e.,  $a - r = qm \in m\mathbb{Z}$  shows that  $a \equiv r$  where *r* is the unique remainder for *a* if divided by *m*
- 4. Evaluate these quantities.
  - **a**.  $[12]_8 + [20]_8$  **Answer**:  $[12]_8 + [20]_8 = [32]_8 = [0]_8$
  - **b**.  $[12]_8 \cdot [20]_8$  **Answer**:  $[12]_8 \cdot [20]_8 = [240]_8 = [0]_8$
- 5. Convert the decimal expansion of each of these integers to a binary and ternary expansion. You need to show your calculations.
  - a. 5 Answer:  $5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1, 2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0, 1 = 0 \cdot 1 + 1; 5 = (101)_2;$  $5 = 1 \cdot 3 + 2, 1 = 0 \cdot 3 + 1; 5 = (12)_3$
  - **b**. 25 **Answer**:

 $25 = 12 \cdot 2 + 1, 12 = 6 \cdot 2 + 0, 6 = 3 \cdot 2 + 0, 3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1, 1 = 0 \cdot 2 + 1; 25 = (11001)$  $25 = 8 \cdot 3 + 1, 8 = 2 \cdot 3 + 2, 2 = 0 \cdot 3 + 2; 25 = (221)_3$ 

- 6. Express the greatest common divisor of each of these pairs of integers as a linear combination of these integers.
  - **a**. 1,6 **Answer**:  $1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 6$
  - **b.** 5,7 **Answer**:  $1 = 3 \cdot 5 2 \cdot 7$

- c. 10,12 Answer:  $2 = (-1) \cdot 10 + 1 \cdot 12$
- d. 12,21 **Answer**:  $21 = 1 \cdot 12 + 9, 12 = 1 \cdot 9 + 3, 9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0, (12,21) = (3);$   $9 = 1 \cdot 21 - 1 \cdot 12, 3 = 1 \cdot 12 - 1 \cdot 9 = 1 \cdot 12 - 1 \cdot (1 \cdot 21 - 1 \cdot 12) = 2 \cdot 12 - 1 \cdot 21$  $3 = 2 \cdot 12 - 1 \cdot 21$
- 7. Find all invertible elements and their inverses in
  - a.  $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, \cdot)$ . Answer:  $[1]^{-1} = [1], [5]^{-1} = [5], [7]^{-1} = [7], [11]^{-1} = [11]$
  - b.  $(\mathbb{Z}_{13}, \cdot)$ . Answer:  $[1]^{-1} = [1], [2]^{-1} = [7], [3]^{-1} = [9], [4]^{-1} = [10], [5]^{-1} = [8], [6]^{-1} = [11], [7]^{-1} = [2], [8]^{-1} = [5], [9]^{-1} = [3], [10]^{-1} = [4], [11]^{-1} = [6]$
- 8. Solve mod 13 the linear equation 4x + 3 = 1 **Answer**:  $\mathbf{x} = [6]_{13}$ [4] $\mathbf{x} = [-2] = [11] \cdot [4]^{-1} [4] \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} = [4]^{-1} \cdot [11] = [10] \cdot [11] = [110] = [6]$
- 9. Prove that 9 cannot have a multiplicative inverse mod 12. **Answer**:  $[9] \cdot [4] = [0]$ , if we had a  $[9]^{-1}$  then [4] = [0] a contradiction.
- **10**. Which integers are divisible by 5 but leave a remainder of 1 when dividedby 4? **Answer: We need to solve**  $x \equiv 0 \mod 5, x \equiv 1 \mod 4$ ; **simple inspection gives** x = 5 **as a solution** x **is unique up to**  $\mod 20$