

Quiz I

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QUESTION 1. (6 points) Show that the following repeated decimals numbers are indeed rational numbers

(i) $x = 3.2\overline{89}$

$$100x = 328.9\overline{89}$$

$$100x - x = 325.\overline{7}$$

$$99x = \frac{3257}{10}$$

$x = \frac{3257}{990}$

(ii) $x = 23.887\overline{25}$

$$10x = 238.87\overline{25}$$

$$10x - x = 214.98\overline{53}$$

$x = \frac{2149853}{90000}$

QUESTION 2. (6 points)

(i) Solve for x . $6x = 4$ over planet Z_8 .

gcd(6,8) = 2
 is 2|4? yes
 ∴ there exists 2 solutions

$x_1 = 2$
 $x_2 = 2 + \frac{8}{2} = 2 + 4 = 6$
 solution set: {2, 6}

(ii) Solve for x . $3x = 6$ over planet Z_9 .

gcd(3,9) = 3
 is 3|6? yes
 ∴ there exists 3 solutions

$x_1 = 2$
 $x_2 = 2 + \frac{9}{3} = 2 + 3 = 5$
 $x_3 = 5 + 3 = 8$
 solution set: {2, 5, 8}

QUESTION 3. (8 points) Find the smallest positive integer x such that $x \pmod{9} = 7$ and $x \pmod{5} = 3$

gcd(9,5) = 1
 ∴ CRT confirms that there exists a solution

$m = 9 \times 5 = 45$

$n_1 = \frac{45}{9} = 5$

$n_2 = \frac{45}{5} = 9$

n_1^{-1} in $Z_{m_1} \rightarrow (5)^{-1}$ in $Z_9 = 2$

n_2^{-1} in $Z_{m_2} \rightarrow (9)^{-1}$ in $Z_5 = 4$

$x = [5 \times 2 \times 7 + 9 \times 4 \times 3] \pmod{45}$
 $= [178] \pmod{45}$

$x = 43$

Quiz II

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QUESTION 1. (6 points)

(i) $(677)_8 \times (7)_8$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ (677)_8 \\ \times (7)_8 \\ \hline (6071)_8 \end{array} = \boxed{(6071)_8}$$

✓ y/n

(ii) $(636)_7 - (242)_7$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ (636)_7 \\ - (242)_7 \\ \hline (364)_7 \end{array} = \boxed{(364)_7}$$

✓ y/n

(iii) $(878)_9 + (888)_9$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ (878)_9 \\ + (888)_9 \\ \hline (1877)_9 \end{array} = \boxed{(1877)_9}$$

✓ y/n

QUESTION 2. As explained in the class find $\gcd(133, 28)$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \overline{)133} \\ \underline{-112} \\ 21 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 21 \overline{)28} \\ \underline{-21} \\ 7 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{)21} \\ \underline{-21} \\ 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{\gcd(133, 28) = 7}$$

stop. ✓ y/n

QUESTION 3. (5 points)

(i) Let $n = 39 \times 26$. Find $\phi(n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 3 \times 13 \times 13 \times 2 \\ n &= 3 \times 13^2 \times 2 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \phi(n) = 3^0(2) \times 13^1(12) \times 2^0(1) = \boxed{312}$$

✓ y/n

(ii) Let $n = 7^4 \times 11^2 \times 3^3$. Find $\phi(n)$.

$$\phi(n) = 7^3(6) \times 11^1(10) \times 3^2(2) = \boxed{4074840}$$

✓ y/n

QUESTION 4. (6 points)

(a) Find $3^{80028} \pmod{25}$

$\gcd(3, 25) = 1$
 \therefore Euler-Fermat's can be used
 $25 = 5^2$
 $\phi(25) = 5^1(4) = 20$

$$3^{80028} \pmod{20} = 8$$

$$3^{80028} \pmod{25} = 3^8 \pmod{25} = \boxed{11}$$

✓ y/n

(b) Find $7^{88026} \pmod{23}$

$\gcd(7, 23) = 1$
 \therefore Euler-Fermat's can be used
 $\phi(23) = 23^0(22) = 22$
 $88026 \pmod{22} = 4$

$$7^{88026} \pmod{23} = 7^4 \pmod{23} = \boxed{9}$$

✓ y/n

Quiz III

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QUESTION 1. (1)(4 points) Let n be an odd integer. Prove directly that $3n + 7$ is an even integer, i.e., show that $3n + 7 = 2m$ for some integer m .

$n \rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow n = 2m+1$ for some integer $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$3n+7 = 3(2m+1)+7 = 6m+3+7 = \overset{\text{even}}{6m} + 10 = 2(\underbrace{3m+5}_{\text{integer}}) \quad \text{let } k = 3m+5$$

$$3n+7 = \cancel{6m+10} = 2k \rightarrow \text{even. proved.} \quad \checkmark \quad 4/$$

(2)(6 points) Let n be an integer. Prove directly that $n^2 + 3n$ is an even integer. [Hint: Consider 2 cases. First case, assume n is even. Second case assume n is odd]

(i) n is even

$n = 2k$ for some integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$n^2 + 3n = (2k)^2 + 3(2k) = 4k^2 + 6k = 2(\underbrace{2k^2 + 3k}_{\text{integer}})$$

let $m = 2k^2 + 3k \quad \therefore n^2 + 3n = 2m \rightarrow \text{even} \quad \checkmark \quad 6/$

(ii) n is odd

$n = 2k+1$ for some integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$n^2 + 3n = (2k+1)^2 + 3(2k+1) = (2k)^2 + 1 + 2(2k) + 6k + 3 = 4k^2 + 4k + 6k + 3 + 1 = 4k^2 + 10k + 4$$

$\Rightarrow 2(2k^2 + 5k + 2) \quad \text{let } m = 2k^2 + 5k + 2 \quad \therefore n^2 + 3n = 2m \rightarrow \text{even} \quad \checkmark$

Thus $n^2 + 3n$ is an even integer for some integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. proved

(3) (5 points) Let n be an irrational number and m be a rational number. Prove by contradiction that $n + m$ is irrational.

Deny that $n+m$ is irrational, $\therefore n+m = \frac{a}{b}$

$n = \overset{\text{rational}}{\frac{a}{b}} - \overset{\text{rational}}{m} \rightarrow \text{rational}$, a contradiction

\therefore The denial is invalid, hence $n+m$ is irrational \checkmark

(4) (5 points) Find LCM[24, 84]

$\text{gcd}(24, 84) = 12$

$$\text{LCM}(24, 84) = \frac{24 \times 84}{\text{gcd}(24, 84)} = \frac{2016}{12} = \underline{\underline{168}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 24 \overline{) 84} \\ \underline{72} \\ 12 \\ \underline{12} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Quiz IV

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QUESTION 1. (1)(8 points) Use the 4th method and prove that $\sqrt{26}$ is irrational.

Deny $\sqrt{26}$ is rational

$$\sqrt{26} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ } a, b \text{ are integers, } b \neq 0$$

$$26 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \rightarrow a^2 = \text{even} \\ b^2 = \text{odd}$$

$$a = 2n \text{ for some integer } n$$

$$b = 2m+1 \text{ for some integer } m$$

$$\frac{26}{1} = \frac{(2n)^2}{(2m+1)^2} = \frac{4n^2}{4m^2+4m+1}$$

$$26 \cdot 4m^2 + 26 \cdot 4m + 26 = 4n^2$$

$$\frac{26m^2 + 26m + 26}{\text{irrational}} = \frac{4n^2}{\text{irrational}} \rightarrow n^2 \rightarrow \text{rational}$$

(2)(4 points) Use (1) above, and convince me that $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13}$ is irrational.

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0$$

$$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13})^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} = 2 + 2\sqrt{26} + 13$$

$$\sqrt{26} = \frac{a^2}{2b^2} - \frac{15}{2}$$

irrational = rational → not possible

∴ by contradiction, $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13}$ is also irrational

irrational cannot be equal to rational
∴ by contradiction
 $\sqrt{26}$ is irrational



$$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13}) \\ = 2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{13} + 13 \\ = 2 + 2\sqrt{26} + 13$$



(3) 8 points Use math induction and prove that $14 \mid (3^{6n} - 1)$, for every $n \geq 1$.

1) $n=1$
 $14 \mid (3^6 - 1) = 14 \mid 728$ ✓

2) $14 \mid (3^{6n} - 1)$ is true for some $n, n \geq 1$

3) $14 \mid 3^{6(n+1)} - 1 = 14 \mid 3^{6n+6} - 1 = 14 \mid 3^{6n} \cdot 3^6 - 1$

$$3^6 \cdot (3^{6n} - 1) + 3^6 - 1$$

$14 \mid 3^6 - 1$ by ①

$14 \mid 3^{6n} - 1$ by ②

∴ $14 \mid (3^{6n} - 1)$ for every $n \geq 1$

↳ multiple so doesn't affect



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$$A = \{3, \{3\}, 1, 5, \{1, 5\}, 6\}, B = \{3, \{1, 5\}, \{7\}, 2, 7\}$$

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$$① A - B = \{\{3\}, 1, 5, 6\}$$

$$② B - A = \{\{7\}, 2, 7\}$$

$$|A| = 6$$

$$③ |P(A)| = 2^6 = 64$$

$$|B| = 5$$

④ T or F

$$ⓐ \{3\} \in P(A) \quad T$$

$$ⓐ \{3, 6\} \in P(A) \quad T$$

$$ⓑ \{3\} \subseteq P(A) \quad F$$

$$ⓑ \{\{1, 5\}\} \subseteq P(A) \quad T$$

$$ⓒ \{1, 5, 6\} \subseteq P(A) \quad F$$

$$Ⓓ \{\{3\}, 3, \{1, 5\}\} \subseteq A \quad T$$

MTH 213, Discrete Math, Quiz 8

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QUESTION 1. 1) Let $a_n = a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2}$, $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 4$. Find a general formula of a_n . Do not calculate C_1, C_2 .

$a_n = c_1 \alpha^n + c_2 \beta^n$ $\alpha^2 - \alpha - 12$
 $\alpha = 4, -3$

6 ✓ $a_n = 4^n c_1 - 3^n c_2$

2) Let $a_n = a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} + 24$, $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 4$ (use 1, then find a general formula of a_n), calculate C_1 and C_2

$a_n = 4^n c_1 - 3^n c_2 - 2$

$a_n - a_{n-1} - 12a_{n-2} = 24$
 $c - c - 12c = 24$
 $-12c = 24$
 $c = -2$

$a_1 = 2 \quad a_2 = 4$
 $4c_1 - 3c_2 - 2 = 2$
 $4^2 c_1 - 3^2 c_2 - 2 = 4$
 $16c_1 + 9c_2 - 2 = 4$

$4c_1 - 3c_2 = 4$
 $16c_1 + 9c_2 = 6$
 $c_1 = \frac{9}{14}$
 $c_2 = -\frac{10}{21}$

3) Let $= \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3), (3, 2), (1, 2)\}$. By staring, Is "=" an equivalence relation? if yes find all equivalence classes.

3 ✓ NO, symmetry axiom fails
 not an equivalence relation

4) Let $\leq = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (3, 2), (2, 1)\}$ Is " \leq " a partial order? explain briefly

3/ ✓ NO, not partial order because $(1, 2), (2, 1)$
 - anti symmetry axiom fails

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Quiz V

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QUESTION 1. (14 points) T or F

(i) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y! \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x + y = 0$ T $y = -x$

$\frac{14}{14}$

(ii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y! \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x^2 - y^2 = 0$ F $x^2 = y^2 \rightarrow y = \pm x$

(iii) $\overbrace{\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } x^2 + 1 = 0}^F$, then $\cos(x) = 2024$ T $x^2 = -1 \rightarrow x = i$

(iv) Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$ if and only if $x + 22 = 25$ F
 $x = 3, -2$ \rightarrow if $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$, then $x + 22 = 25$
 x can be 3 or -2

(v) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, yx - y = 0$ T
 $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

\rightarrow if $x + 22 = 25$, then $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$

(vi) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $yx - y = 0$ F

$yx - y = 0 \rightarrow y(x - 1) = 0$
 $y \neq 0 \rightarrow x = 1$

(vii) If $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x^2 - 4x = 0$, then $x^2 + 2 = 6$ F
 $x = 4, 0$

QUESTION 2. 6 points Use the truth table and convince me that $S_1 + (S_2 \cdot S_3) \equiv (S_1 + S_2) \cdot (S_1 + S_3)$.

S_1	S_2	S_3	$S_2 \cdot S_3$	$S_1 + S_2 \cdot S_3$	$S_1 + S_2$	$S_1 + S_3$	$(S_1 + S_2)(S_1 + S_3)$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

same

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