

**Question 1 (1 mark)**

How many integers between -100 and 100 (inclusive) are divisible by 3?

Enter integer

**Question 2 (1 mark)**

Which of the following will give:

- $x+1$  if  $x$  is an integer, and
- The smallest integer greater than  $x$  if  $x$  is not an integer.

Select all that apply

(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	$[x+1]$
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	$[x+1]$
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	$[x]+1$
(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	$[x]+1$
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	$2-[1-x]$
(f) <input type="checkbox"/>	$2-[1-x]$

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**Question 3 (1 mark)**

What is  $6^6 \% 11$ ?

Enter integer

**Question 4 (1 mark)**

What is  $\gcd(286, 396)$ ?

Enter integer

**Question 5 (1 mark)**

Suppose  $x, y$  are arbitrary integers such that  $x|y$ .

Which of the following are always true (i.e. true for any such  $x$  and  $y$ )? Select all that apply

(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	If $y x$ then $x=y$
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	If $z$ is an integer such that $y z$ , then $x z$
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	If $z$ is an integer such that $x z$ , then $y z$
(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	There is an integer $z$ such that $x z$ and $z y$
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

**Question 6 (1 mark)**

Given that

$$17 \times 11 =_{(186)} 1$$

Find an integer  $y$  such that  $17y =_{(186)} 5$  and  $0 \leq y < 186$ .

Enter integer

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**Question 7 (1 mark)**

True or false:

For all positive integers  $m, n$  and all integers  $a, b$ : if  $a \equiv_{(m)} b$  and  $a \equiv_{(n)} b$  then  $a \equiv_{(mn)} b$

(a) <input type="radio"/>	True
(b) <input type="radio"/>	False

**Question 8 (1 mark)**

Which of the following are true. Select all that apply

(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	For every integer $x$ , there exists an integer $y$ such that $x y$ .
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	For every integer $x$ , there exists an integer $y$ such that $y x$ .
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	There exists an integer $y$ , such that for every integer $x$ , $x y$ .
(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	There exists an integer $y$ , such that for every integer $x$ , $y x$ .
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

**Question 9 (1 mark)**

Which of the following will give:

- 1 if  $x > 0$ , and
- 0 if  $x < 0$

Select all that apply.

(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	$x -  x $
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	$x /  x $
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	$x / (2 x ) + 1/2$
(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	$ x+1  / (2x)$
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	$(x +  x ) / (2x)$

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**Question 10 (1 mark)**

What is  $\text{lcm}(-40, 108)$ ?

Enter number

Quiz |

Q<sub>1</sub>.

$$\left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-100 - 1}{3} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 33 - (-34)$$

$$= 67$$

Q<sub>2</sub>.  $\begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \lceil x \rceil & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$

Ex.  $x = 1.1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lceil x+1 \rceil \Leftrightarrow \lceil x \rceil + 1 & 3 \\ \lfloor x+1 \rfloor \Leftrightarrow \lfloor x \rfloor + 1 & 0 \\ \lceil x \rceil + 1 & 3 \\ \lfloor x \rfloor + 1 & 0 \\ 2 - \lceil 1-x \rceil \Leftrightarrow 2-1 + \lfloor x \rfloor & 2 \\ 2 - \lfloor 1-x \rfloor \Leftrightarrow 2-1 + \lceil x \rceil & 3 \end{cases}$$

Q3

$$6^6 \% 11 \Leftrightarrow 6^6 \equiv a \pmod{11}$$

$$6^6 \pmod{11} \equiv (6^2)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv (36)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv (3)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv 27 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

Hence  $a = 5 \Leftrightarrow 6^6 \% 11 = 5.$

Q4

$$\gcd(286, 396)$$

$$= \gcd(286, 396 \% 286)$$

$$= \gcd(286 \% 110, 110)$$

$$= \gcd(66, 110 \% 66)$$

$$= \gcd(66 \% 44, 44)$$

$$= \gcd(22, 44 \% 22)$$

$$= \gcd(22, 0) = \boxed{22}$$

Q5

$x|y$

① if  $y|x$  then  $x=y$  F

disproof: consider  $x=1$  and  $y=-1$

② if  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $y|z$ , then  $x|z$  T

proof: Since  $x|y$  then  $y=ax$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

since  $y|z$  then  $z=by$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

then  $z=by = bax = (ba)x$ ,  $ba \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

then  $x|z$

③ if  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x|z$ , then  $y|z$  F

disproof:  $x=2$   $y=6$   $z=4$ .  
 $2|4$  but  $6 \nmid 4$ .

④.  $\exists z$  such that  $x|z$  and  $z|y$  T

proof: Let  $z = x$ , since  $x|y$  then

$z|y$  with that  $z \neq 0$ ,

also  $x|z \Leftrightarrow x|x$

Hence exist such  $z$ .

or let  $z=y$ , since  $y|y$  then  $z|y$

also since  $z=y$ ,  $x|y$  then  $x|z$ .



Q6

$$|7 \times 11| = (186) | \Leftrightarrow 17 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{186}$$

$$17y \equiv 5 \pmod{186}$$

$$17 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{186}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 17 \times 11 \times 5 \equiv 1 \times 5 \pmod{186}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 17 \times 55 \equiv 5 \pmod{186}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = 55.$$

Q7

F

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \quad \text{then} \quad a \equiv b \pmod{mn}$$

$$d \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

disproof :

$$\text{let } m = 4, \quad n = 6.$$

$$a = 13, \quad b = 1$$

$$a - b = 13 - 1 = 12$$

$$4 \mid 12$$

$$6 \mid 12$$

but

$$24 \nmid 12$$

Q8

①  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y$  such that  $x | y$  T

proof: take  $y = 0$ .

②  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y$  such that  $y | x$  T

proof: take  $y = x$

③  $\exists y$ , such that  $\forall x, x | y$

proof : take  $y = 0$

④  $\exists y$ , such that  $\forall x, y | x$

proof : take  $y = x$

Very little expression difference

consider 1 case or n cases.

Q9

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y = \begin{cases} x - |x| & F \quad |x=1, y=0| \\ x/|x| & F \quad |x=-2, y=2| \\ x/2|x| + \frac{1}{2} & T \\ |x+1|/2x & F \quad |x=2, y=\frac{3}{4}| \\ x+|x|/2x & T \end{cases}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{x}{2|x|} + \frac{1}{2}} \quad \begin{cases} x > 0, & \frac{|x|}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ x < 0, & -\frac{x}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{x+|x|}{2x}} \quad \begin{cases} x > 0, & \frac{x+x}{2x} = 1 \\ x < 0, & \frac{x-x}{2x} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Q<sub>10</sub>

$$\text{lcm}(-40, 108) = \text{lcm}(40, 108)$$
$$= \frac{40 \cdot 108}{\text{gcd}(40, 108)} = \frac{40 \cdot 108}{4} = 1080.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gcd}(40, 108) &= \text{gcd}(40, 108 \% 40) \\ &= \text{gcd}(40 \% 28, 28) \\ &= \text{gcd}(12, 28 \% 12) \\ &= \text{gcd}(12 \% 4, 4) \\ &= \text{gcd}(0, 4) = 4.\end{aligned}$$