

## Test 2

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1.  $p \in \mathbb{P} \wedge q \in \mathbb{P} \rightarrow p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$ .

**Proof:**  $p^{q-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and  $q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  by Fermat's Little Theorem.  $q^{p-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  and  $p^{q-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  (since always  $a|a^i$ ). Then  $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 + 0 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and  $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . By Theorem 4.21,  $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$ . ■

2. Let  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $\gcd(\text{ord}(a), i) = 1$ . Then  $\text{ord}(a^i) = \text{ord}(a)$ .

**Proof:**  $(a^{\text{ord}(a)})^i \equiv 1 \equiv (a^i)^{\text{ord}(a)}$ , so  $\text{ord}(a^i) | \text{ord}(a)$ . In a similar way,  $(a^i)^{\text{ord}(a^i)} \equiv 1 \equiv a^{i \cdot \text{ord}(a^i)}$ , so  $\text{ord}(a) | (i \cdot \text{ord}(a^i))$ . But by Theorem 1.39, since  $\gcd(\text{ord}(a^i), i) = 1$ ,  $\text{ord}(a) | \text{ord}(a^i)$ . Together with  $\text{ord}(a^i) | \text{ord}(a)$ , this proves that  $\text{ord}(a^i) = \text{ord}(a)$ . ■

3. Let  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$  for  $a, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\text{ord}(a) | \phi(m)$ . (All orders and congruences are taken mod  $m$ .)

**Proof:**  $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1$  by Theorem 4.32 (Euler's Theorem).  $\text{ord}(a) | \phi(m)$  by Theorem 4.10. ■

4.  $\phi(pq) = \phi(p)\phi(q)$ . This is not necessarily true when  $p = q$ .

**Counter example:** Consider the case where  $p = 5$  and  $q = 5$ .

$$\phi(5) = 4 \quad \{1, 2, 3, 4, \cancel{5}\}$$

$$\phi(25) = 20 \quad \{1, 2, 3, 4, \cancel{5}, 6, 7, 8, 9, \cancel{10}, 11, 12, 13, 14, \cancel{15}, 16, 17, 18, 19, \cancel{20}, 21, 22, 23, 24, \cancel{25}\}$$

$$\phi(5) \cdot \phi(5) = 4 \cdot 4 = 16 \neq \phi(25)$$

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6. **Code:**

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1  def gcd(a1, b1):
2      # Returns the greatest common multiple
3      # WLOG a > b > 0
4      a = max(abs(a1), abs(b1))
5      b = min(abs(a1), abs(b1))
6      # find the remainder upon division
7      q, r = division(a, b)
8      if r == 0:
9          return b
10     else:
11         return gcd(b, r)
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13 def coprime(a, b):
14     # Returns True if a and b are coprime
15     return gcd(a, b) == 1
16
17 def phi(n):
18     count = 0
19     for i in range(1, n+1): # 1 ≤ i < n+1
20         if coprime(i, n):
21             count = count + 1
22     return count
23
24 for x in range(10000):
25     if phi(x) == 24:
26         print(x)
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**Output:**

$$\phi(x) = 24 \leftrightarrow x \in \{35, 39, 45, 52, 56, 70, 72, 78, 84, 90\}$$

7. I really enjoyed your course. This was a highlight of my A-day schedule.