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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Math 312 Section 951

Calculators are allowed  
No cell phones or information sheets  
Test begins at 10:00 am and ends at 10:50am

TEST #3 July 26, 2023

NAME

STUDENT NUMBER

Find all solutions of each of the following linear congruences

1.(a)  $3x = 6 \pmod{9}$

1.(b)  $17x = 14 \pmod{21}$

2. (a) Find a complete system of residues mod 5 consisting entirely of primes

2. (b) Find a complete system of residues mod 10 which contains at least 8 Fibonacci numbers.

3. Use the method shown in the proof of the Chinese Remainder Theorem to construct a simultaneous solution to the following system of linear congruences, where here, as usual  $x = y \bmod z$  means  $z$  divides  $x-y$ . Show the steps in your argument.

$$x = 7 \bmod 11$$

$$x = 8 \bmod 13$$

$$x = 9 \bmod 17$$

4. Construct a simultaneous solution to the following system of linear congruences. Show the steps in your argument.

$$x = 5 \pmod{6}$$

$$x = 3 \pmod{10}$$

$$x = 8 \pmod{15}$$

5. (a) Find the largest integer  $n$  that cannot be expressed in the form  $5x + 11y$  for nonnegative integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Show work.

(b) For the  $n$  that you found in part (a) find all the solutions in the integers to  $5x + 11y = n$ .