

## 初等数论期中自测题参考答案与评分标准

### 一、名词解释

1. An integer  $x$  greater than 1 is called a prime number if it has no positive divisors other than 1 and  $x$  itself. ....3 分

2.  $\sigma(n) = \left(\frac{p_1^{a_1+1}-1}{p_1-1}\right)\left(\frac{p_2^{a_2+1}-1}{p_2-1}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{p_l^{a_l+1}-1}{p_l-1}\right)$  .....3 分

### 3. Prime Number Theorem:

Let  $\pi(n)$  be the number of primes smaller than or equal to  $n$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(n)}{n / \ln n} = 1$$

.....4 分

### 二、应用题

4.

Sol:

Assume the values of two stamps are  $a, b$ , where  $a, b$  are two positive integers, and  $a < b$ .

Clearly,  $a, b$  are coprime, otherwise every integer which is not a multiple of  $\gcd(a, b)$  cannot be represented as a nonnegative integral combination of  $a$  and  $b$ . ....3 分

Since the Frobenius number  $g(a, b) = ab - a - b$ , every integer greater than  $g(a, b)$  can be represented as a nonnegative integral combination of  $a$  and  $b$ , and for positive integers between 0 and  $g(a, b)$ , there are exactly  $\frac{(a-1)(b-1)}{2}$  integers that cannot be represented as a nonnegative integral combination of  $a$  and  $b$ , we have

$$\frac{(a-1)(b-1)}{2} = 24$$

.....4 分

Factorize 24, we get all possible integer solutions of the above equality:

$$a = 2, b = 49, \quad a = 3, b = 25, \quad a = 4, b = 17, \quad a = 5, b = 13, \quad a = 7, b = 9$$

.....4 分

Since  $ax + by = 30$  has no nonnegative integer solutions, the only possible solution is

$$a = 4, b = 17$$

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Now, solve the Diophantine equation  $4x + 17y = 48$ , we find the general solutions are:

$x = 12 + 17t, y = 0 - 4t, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (注: 通解形式不唯一) .....2 分

Nonnegative integer solution requires  $t = 0$ , so all nonnegative integral solution of

$4x + 17y = 48$  is  $x = 12, y = 0$ . .....1 分

Thus it is possible to combine the stamps to get a postage amount of 48fen, we can combine 12 stamps of 4fen to get the postage amount, and that is the only way to get the postage amount. ....3 分

### 三、计算题

5.

Sol:

a) 1 is neither a prime, nor a composite. ....1 分

b)  $[\sqrt{137}] = 11$ , primes less than or equal to 11 are 2,3,5,7,11, all of them are not divisors of 137(Check!). ....3 分

Thus 137 is a prime. ....2 分

(直接写 137 没有除了自身和 1 以外的正因子的扣 2 分)

c)  $100 = 2^2 \times 5^2$  .....2 分

100 is a composite. ....2 分

6.

Sol:

All nonnegative integral solution of  $666x + 468y = 38448$  are  $x = 50, y = 11$  and

$x = 24, y = 48$ . .....解方程的过程 6 分、答案 4 分(每个解 2 分)

7.

Sol:

a)  $(2227)_8 = 1175 = (979)_{11}$ . ....计算过程 3 分、答案 2 分

b)  $(5316)_8 = (101011001110)_2 = (ACE)_{16}$ . ....过程 3 分、答案 2 分

8.

Sol:

All nonnegative integral solution of the original linear system of Diophantine equations is  
 $x = 3, y = 1, z = 4$ . .....解方程组的过程 7 分、答案 3 分

#### 四、证明题

9.

Proof:

a) It suffices to prove the consequence when  $0 \leq x, y < 1$ . .....2 分

In this case,  $[x] + [y] + [x + y] = [x + y]$ , without loss of generality, we can assume  $x \leq y$ ,

then  $[x + y] \leq [2y] \leq [2x] + [2y]$ , the consequence holds. ....5 分

b) It suffices to prove that: for every prime  $p$ ,

$$\text{ord}_p((2m)!(2n)!) \geq \text{ord}_p((m)!(n)!((m+n)!)) \quad \dots\dots\dots 3 \text{ 分}$$

Now,

$$\text{ord}_p((2m)!(2n)!) = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \left[ \frac{2m}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{2n}{p^r} \right] \right) \quad \dots\dots\dots 4 \text{ 分}$$

$$\text{ord}_p((m)!(n)!((m+n)!)) = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \left[ \frac{m}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{n}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{m+n}{p^r} \right] \right) \quad \dots\dots\dots 4 \text{ 分}$$

By a), we have  $\left[ \frac{2m}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{2n}{p^r} \right] \geq \left[ \frac{m}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{n}{p^r} \right] + \left[ \frac{m+n}{p^r} \right]$  for each  $r$ . ....2 分

So  $\text{ord}_p((2m)!(2n)!) \geq \text{ord}_p((m)!(n)!((m+n)!))$ , we get the consequence.

10.

Proof:

Use Induction on  $n$ .

When  $n = 2$ , we know that the Frobenius number of two coprime positive integers  $x, y$

exists and  $g(x, y) = xy - x - y$ . .....1 分

Assume when  $n \geq k (k \geq 2)$ , the Frobenius number of  $k$  coprime positive integers exists.

.....2 分

Now  $n = k + 1$ , we have  $k + 1$  coprime positive integers  $a_1, \dots, a_{k+1}$ .

It suffices to prove that there exists an integer  $N$ , such that

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_{k+1}x_{k+1} = c \quad (1)$$

has non-negative integral solutions for all integers  $c > N$  (then the exact lower-bound of these  $N$  is just the Frobenius number of  $a_1, \cdots, a_{k+1}$ ). .....3 分

Let  $d_1 = (a_1, a_2)$ , then  $d_1, a_3, \cdots, a_{k+1}$  are  $k$  coprime integers, we know that the equation (1) equivalents to the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 = d_1y_1 & (2) \\ d_1y_1 + a_3x_3 + \cdots + a_{k+1}x_{k+1} = c & (3) \end{cases}$$

By induction assumption, (3) always has non-negative integral solutions when  $c \geq g(d_1, a_3, \cdots, a_{k+1})$ .

When  $c \geq g(d_1, a_3, \cdots, a_{k+1}) + d_1(g(\frac{a_1}{d_1}, \frac{a_2}{d_1}) + 1)$ , we can further get a non-negative integral

solution of (3) such that  $y_1 \geq g(\frac{a_1}{d_1}, \frac{a_2}{d_1}) + 1$ , which makes (2) has a non-negative integral

solution simultaneously, this equivalents to (1) has non-negative integral solutions when

$$c \geq g(d_1, a_3, \cdots, a_{k+1}) + d_1(g(\frac{a_1}{d_1}, \frac{a_2}{d_1}) + 1).$$

Now,  $g(a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_{k+1}) = \inf\{N \in \mathbb{Z} : a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_{k+1}x_{k+1} = c \text{ has non-negative}$

integral solutions for all integers  $c > N\}$  ( $g(a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_{k+1})$  exists since this set is

nonempty and has a lower bound -1).

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