## Practice Problems

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Level 2

## Score Board

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1. Let  $1, 4, \ldots$  and  $9, 16, \ldots$  be two arithmetic progressions. The set S is the union of the first 2004 terms of each sequence. How many distinct numbers are in S?

C = ANB <u>Hint:</u> We want to find [ANB]

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$$21m+16 \le 6010 \implies [m \le 285]$$
 ,  $m \ge 0$ 
 $\implies 286 \implies 286 \implies 286$ 
 $\implies 1A1+1B1-AAB1 : \implies 5 \implies 3$ 
 $=(2004+2004)-286$ 
 $=3722$ 

2. Given a sequence of six strictly increasing positive integers such that each number (besides the first) is a multiple of the one before it and the sum of all six numbers is 79, what is the largest number in the sequence?

$$\begin{cases}
a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, -7 & a_{6} \\
a_{1} + a_{2} + a_{3} + - - + a_{6} &= 79 \\
a_{1} | a_{2}, a_{2} | a_{3}, -, a_{5} | a_{6}
\end{cases}$$

$$a_{i} \mid a_{i+1} = a_{i+1$$

$$a_{y}$$
,  $a_{5}$ ,  $2a_{y}$ ,  $a_{k}$ ,  $4a_{y}$   $\Rightarrow$   $a_{y}$   $\Rightarrow$   $a_$ 

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$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\alpha_1 = 8 \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 4_1 \quad \alpha_2 = 2_1 = 1_1$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} m(1+n) = 8$$

$$1+n>2$$
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3. What is the largest positive integer n for which  $n^3 + 100$  is divisible by n + 10?

$$n^{3}+100 \equiv 0 \pmod{n+10}$$

$$N \equiv -10 \pmod{n+10}$$

$$= n^{3} + 100 = (10)^{3} + 100 = -900 \pmod{n+10}$$

- 4. Those irreducible fractions!
  - (1) Let n be an integer greater than 2. Prove that among the fractions

$$\frac{1}{n}$$
,  $\frac{2}{n}$ , ...,  $\frac{n-1}{n}$ ,

an even number are irreducible.

(2) Show that the fraction

$$\frac{12n+1}{30n+2}$$

is irreducible for all positive integers n.

1) 
$$\gcd(n,h) = 1$$
 (=)  $\gcd(n, n-k) = 1$ 

$$\frac{k \neq n-k}{2}, \text{ if } k_1, k_2 \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

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5. A positive integer is written on each face of a cube. Each vertex is then assigned the product of the numbers written on the three faces intersecting the vertex. The sum of the numbers assigned to all the vertices is equal to 1001. Find the sum of the numbers written on the faces of the cube.

$$(a + f) / (b + d) / (c + e)$$

$$= b + abe + aed + bef$$

$$+ cdf + def$$

$$= (\underline{a} + \underline{f})(b + d)(c + e)$$

$$3) a+1+b+d+c+e=7+11+13=31$$

16. Let p be a prime of the form 3k + 2 that divides  $a^2 + ab + b^2$  for some integers a and b. Prove that a and b are both divisible by p.

 $\begin{array}{ll}
3h+1 & 3h+1 & 3h+1 & (mod P) \\
0 & \equiv b & (mod P) \\
0 & (a^3)^h & 0 \equiv (b^3)^h & (mod P) \Rightarrow (a^3)^h & \alpha \equiv (a^3)^h & (mod P) \\
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 $\int a^{2}+ab+b^{2} = 3a^{2} \pmod{p} \quad \partial p = 3a^{2} \pmod{p} \quad \partial p = 3a^{2} \pmod{p}$  = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0

17. The number 27000001 has exactly four prime factors. Find their sum.

$$270000000 + 1 = 300 + 1 = 301(300^2 - 300 + 1)$$

$$300^{2} - 300 + 1 = 300^{2} + 2.300 + 1 - 3.300$$
  
=  $(301)^{2} - 900 = 301^{2} - 30^{2}$ 

$$= 301(331)(271) = 7.43.271.331$$
  
 $= 4$   $= 4$   $= 4$   $= 7.43.271.331$   
 $= 4$   $= 4$ 

18. Find all positive integers *n* for which  $\frac{5}{n!} + \underline{5}$  is a perfect cube.

$$| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} | \int$$

19. Find all primes p such that the number  $p^2 + 11$  has exactly six different divisors (including 1 and the number itself).

3) 
$$p^{2}+11$$
 if  $p \neq 3$   $(11 \equiv -1 \pmod{3})$   
 $4 \mid p^{2}+11 \mid \text{if } p \neq 2$   
 $= 0$   $12 \mid p^{2}+11 \quad \text{if } p \neq 2$   
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20. Call a positive integer *N* a 7-10 double if the digits of the base-7 representation of *N* form a base-10 number that is twice *N*. For example, 51 is a 7-10 double because its base-7 representation is 102. What is the largest 7-10 double?

$$N: 7-10 \text{ double if}$$

$$N = \overline{a_n a_{nn} - -a_{n7}} \Rightarrow \overline{N = 7^n a_{n+7} + -a_{n++--+1}} \times 0 \le a_i \le b$$

$$=10^{10} \text{ an} + 10^{10} \text{ an} + 10^{10} +$$

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  - $\begin{vmatrix} 10^{3} 2.7^{3} = 314 \\ 10^{h} 2.7^{h} > 10^{3} 2.7^{3} \end{vmatrix} \in 314$   $\begin{vmatrix} 10^{h} 2.7^{h} > 10^{3} 2.7^{3} \\ 10^{h} 10^{3} > 2.7^{h} 2.7^{3} \end{vmatrix}$
  - $(3(10^{h-3}-1)) > 2.7^{3}(7^{h-3}-1)$

$$2a_2 = 4a_1 + a_6$$
  
 $a_2 = 6$ ,  $a_1^3$ ,  $a_6 = 0$  =  $\frac{730}{2}$ 

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21. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , show that  $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{n^2}$ . Is the converse true?

$$a^{n} = b^{n} \pmod{n^{2}} \iff n^{2} + a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}b + -- + b^{n-1}$$

$$(a^{n} + a^{n-2}b + -- + b^{n-1})$$

$$n \mid a^{n-1}q^{n-2}b + ---+b^{n-1}$$
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$$(\Rightarrow a^{n-1} + q^{n-2}b + - - + b^{n-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

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

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$$(\Rightarrow) a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}a + - - + a^{n-1} = 0 \pmod{n}$$

(3) 
$$n a^{n-1} = 0 \pmod{n}$$
 To id 9

$$3' \equiv 1' \pmod{4}$$
,  $3 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

22. Let p be a prime, and let  $1 \le k \le p-1$  be an integer. Prove that

$$\binom{p-1}{k} \equiv (-1)^k \pmod{p}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P-1 \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \frac{(P-1)!}{(P-1-h)!} \equiv (-1)^h \pmod{P}$$

ged ((P-1-4)! kl, , P)=1

$$(P-1)! = (1)^{k} [(P-1-k)! k!] \pmod{P}$$

$$(P-V)! \stackrel{?}{=} (-1)^{k} (P-1-k-1) - - (P-1) k! \pmod{p}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} (-1)^{k} (-1-k) (-2-k) - (-p+1) k! \pmod{p}$$

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$$\stackrel{?}{=} (p-1) k \pmod{p}$$

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