

1 Divisibility

1.1 Rules

For integers a, b, c, d :

1. If $a \mid b$ and $c \mid d$ then $ac \mid bd$
2. If $a \mid b$ and $a \mid c$, then $a \mid b + c$
3. **Euclid's algorithm.**
 $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a, b - a)$
4. **Corollary of Euclid's algorithm.**
 $ax + by = n$ has solution (x, y) in integers if and only if $\gcd(a, b) \mid n$

1.2 Problems

1. Prove that if $m - p \mid mn + pq$, then $m - p \mid mq + np$.
2. Prove that $17 \mid 2a + 3b \iff 17 \mid 9a + 5b$
3. Prove that it is not possible to find positive integers n and $m > 1$, such that $102^{2017} + 103^{2017} = n^m$
4. Find all positive integers d , such that d divides both: $n^2 + 1$ and $(n + 1)^2 + 1$
5. Find all prime numbers p for which $p^2 + 2543$ has less than 16 positive divisors.
6. Prove that $\gcd(a^m - 1, a^n - 1) = a^{\gcd(m, n)} - 1$
7. Prove that any two non-equal integers in form $2^{2^n} + 1$, where n is a positive integer are coprime-
8. a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n} are mutually distinct integers. Find all integers x satisfying

$$(x - a_1) \dots (x - a_{2n}) = (-1)^n (n!)^2$$

9. Let $a_0, \dots, a_n \geq -1$ be integers such that at least one of them is non-zero. It is known that $a_0 + 2a_1 + 2^2a_2 + \dots + 2^na_n = 0$. Show that $a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n > 0$.

2 Congruences

2.1 Rules

For integers a, b, c, d, m, n and prime p .

1. $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff m \mid a - b$
2. $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m} \implies a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$
3. $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff an \equiv bn \pmod{mn}$
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5. **Fermat's little theorem.**
 $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$
6. **Wilson's theorem.**
 $(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

2.2 Problems

1. Prove that $2018!! + 2017!!$ is divisible by 2019
2. Find all primes p , such that:
 - (a) $p + 4, p + 14$ are primes;
 - (b) $8p^2 + 1$ is a prime;
 - (c) $p + 10, p + 1$ is a prime;
 - (d) $4p^2 + 1, 6p^2 + 1$ are primes;
 - (e) $p^2 - 6, p^2 + 6$ are primes;
 - (f) $p^4 - 6$ is a prime;
 - (g) $p^3 + 6, p^3 - 6$ are primes;
 - (h) $p^2 - 2, 2p^2 - 1, 3p^2 + 4$ are primes;
 - (i) $2^p + 1, 2^p - 1$ are primes;
 - (j) $p, q, p^q + q^p$ are primes.
3. In a series of integers, the next element is obtained by concatenating the element's order number to previous element by using carry. The first elements of the series are therefore:

$1, 12, 123, 1234, \dots, 123456789, 1234567900, 12345679011$

Find all elements in the series which are divisible by 7.

4. Prove that there exist no integers $n > 1$, such that $n \mid 3^n - 2^n$.
5. Find all positive integers n which satisfy the following condition: For all integers a and b which are coprime with n

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \iff ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

6. Prove that it is not possible to separate 18 consecutive integers into 2 subsets with 9 elements in such way that the product of each subset is equal.