

Number Theory

Sheet 5 — MTH3251

1. Evaluate $(196/1357)$ and find all solutions for $x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{1357}$.
2. Calculate the legendre symbol for:
 - i. $(19/23)$.
 - ii. $(-23/59)$.
 - iii. $(20/31)$.
 - iv. $(-219/383)$.
3. use legendre symbol to investigate possible solution of the quadratic congruence $ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
4. Solve $x^2 + 5x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$
5. Evaluate $(33/83)$, then calculate $\sqrt{33} \pmod{83}$.