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# MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Elementary Number Theory

## ELEMENTARY NUMBER THEORY [MAT 2137]

Marks: 50

Duration: 180 mins.

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- 1A) State and prove the division algorithm. (4)
- 1B) Find  $\text{GCD}(12378, 3054)$  and express it as linear combination of 12378 and 3054. (3)
- 1C) Determine all solutions of the Diophantine equation,  $172x + 20y = 1000$ . (3)
- 2A) State and prove Fermat's Little Theorem. (4)
- 2B) Solve the system of congruences using Chinese Remainder Theorem  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,  
 $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ,  
 $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$  (3)
- 2C) Using generalized Fermat's factorization, factor 141467. (3)
- 3A) Show that  $18! \equiv -1 \pmod{437}$ . (4)
- 3B) Prove that  $[x] + [y] \leq [x + y]$  (3)
- 3C) If  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ , for  $n > 1$ , then prove that  
 $1 > \frac{n}{\sigma(n)} > \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_r}\right)$ . (3)

- 4A) Find square root of 186 modulo 401 using the least non-residue modulo 401. (5)
- 4B) What is Euler phi-function  $\varphi(n)$ . If  $\varphi(3589) = 3456$ , factor 3589 into product of two primes. (3)
- 4C) Evaluate Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{7411}{9283}\right)$  (2)
- 5A) Send the message "SELL" using ElGamal Cryptosystem to the user with public key  $K_E = (p, g, g^a) = (43, 3, 22)$  by selecting  $k=23$ . Also decipher the message to verify, if the secret key of user is  $a=15$ . (4)
- 5B) Police could find out that the word "LOVE", was an encryption of the word "KILL" using an affine mapping of digraphs over 31 letters alphabet with 26=blank, 27=&, 28=@, 29=! and 30=?. But the police could not decode the word "YUKA" which was encrypted by the same group of criminals escaped last week. Help the police by decoding it. (3)
- 5C) Using RSA cryptosystem to encrypt plaintexts in digraphs to ciphertexts in trigraphs, send the message "DONE" over 26 letter alphabets, to your friend who has the public key  $(n, e) = (899, 7)$ . Also verify whether your friend can read the message. (3)

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