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**Problem 1** Let  $p, q$  be distinct primes. Prove that  $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$ .

**Proof** Let  $p, q$  be distinct primes. Then \_\_\_\_\_  $\pmod{p}$  and \_\_\_\_\_  $\pmod{q}$  by Fermat's Little Theorem, and \_\_\_\_\_  $\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and \_\_\_\_\_  $\equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  by \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Problem 2** Let us prove that  $\phi(20) = \phi(4)\phi(5)$ . First, note that  $\phi(4) = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$  and  $\phi(5) = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ , so we will prove  $\phi(20) = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ .

- (a) A number  $a$  is relatively prime to 20 if and only if  $a$  is relatively prime to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) We can partition the positive integers less than or equal to 20 into

$$1 \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \pmod{4}$$

$$2 \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \pmod{4}$$

$$3 \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \pmod{4}$$

$$4 \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \equiv \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \pmod{4}$$

For any  $b$  in the range 1, 2, 3, 4, define  $s_b$  to be the number of integers  $a$  in the range 1, 2, ..., 20 such that  $a \equiv b \pmod{4}$  and  $\gcd(a, 20) = 1$ . Thus,  $s_1 = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ ,  $s_2 = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ ,  $s_3 = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ , and  $s_4 = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ .

We can see that when  $(b, 4) = 1$ ,  $s_b = \phi(\rule{1cm}{0.4pt})$  and when  $(b, 4) > 1$ ,  $s_b = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ .

- (c)  $\phi(20) = s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4$ . Why?

- (d) We have seen that  $\phi(20) = s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4$ , that when  $(b, 4) = 1$ ,  $s_b = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ ,<sup>1</sup> and that when  $(b, 4) > 1$ ,  $s_b = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ . To finish the “proof” we show that there are  $\phi(\rule{1cm}{0.4pt})$  integers  $b$  where  $(b, 4) = 1$ . Thus, we can say that  $\phi(20) = \rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ .

**Problem 3** Repeat the same proof for  $m$  and  $n$  where  $(m, n) = 1$ .

<sup>1</sup>This blank is asking for a function, not a numbers.