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Problem 1 Repeat the proof from last class to prove

Theorem (Theorem 3.2). Let m and n be positive integers where $(m, n) = 1$. Then $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$.

Proof Let m and n be relatively prime positive integers. A number a is relatively prime to mn if and only if a is relatively prime to _____ and _____.

We can partition the positive integers less than or equal to mn into

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\equiv _____ \equiv _____ \equiv \cdots \equiv _____ \pmod{m} \\ 2 &\equiv _____ \equiv _____ \equiv \cdots \equiv _____ \pmod{m} \\ &\vdots \\ m &\equiv _____ \equiv _____ \equiv \cdots \equiv _____ \pmod{m} \end{aligned}$$

For any b in the range $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$, define s_b to be the number of integers a in the range $1, 2, \dots, mn$ such that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $\gcd(a, mn) = 1$. Thus, when $(b, m) = 1$, $s_b = \phi(_____)$ and when $(b, m) > 1$, $s_b = _____$.

We have seen that $\phi(mn) = s_1 + s_2 + \cdots + s_m$, that when $(b, m) = 1$, $s_b = _____^{1}$ and that when $(b, m) > 1$, $s_b = _____$. Since there are $\phi(_____)$ integers b where $(b, m) = 1$. Thus, we can say that $\phi(mn) = _____$. ■

Problem 2 Complete the proof of [Theorem 3.2](#) by proving

Proposition 1. If m, n , and i are positive integers with $(m, n) = (m, i) = 1$, then the integers

$$i, m + i, 2m + i, \dots, (n - 1)m + i$$

form a complete system of residues modulo n .

¹This blank is asking for a function, not a value.