

Note: unrequired parts of multi-part problems are listed obfuscated as ... to recognize they are multi-parted.

Problem 0.1.

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1 Arithmetic

1.2 Modular Arithmetic

1.2.4 Structure

Problem 1.48. *List all units and (separately) all zero divisors of:*

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| (a) \mathbb{Z}_3 , | (c) \mathbb{Z}_7 , | (e) \mathbb{Z}_{12} , |
| (b) \mathbb{Z}_4 , | (d) \mathbb{Z}_8 , | (f) \mathbb{Z}_{15} . |

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Problem 1.49. *Determine how many solutions there are to the following equations.*

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| (a) $[2]x = [9]$ in \mathbb{Z}_7 . | (c) $[2]x + [2] = [3]$ in \mathbb{Z}_6 . |
| (b) $[15]x - [1] = [5]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{25} . | (d) $[35]x - [20] = [20]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{100} . |

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Problem 1.50. *Using the proof of Theorem 1.26, write down all solutions to the following equations.*

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| (a) $[3]x - [1] = [2]$ in \mathbb{Z}_{12} . | (b) ... |
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Answer here...

Problem 1.51. *Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. This exercise proves Wilson's Theorem, which says $(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$ if and only if n is prime.*

- (a) *If n is not prime, show that a factor of n appears in $(n-1)!$. Conclude that $[(n-1)!]$ is a zero divisor and that $(n-1)! \not\equiv -1$.*
- (b) *If $n = p$ is prime, show the only solutions to $x^2 = [1]$ in \mathbb{Z}_p*

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1.2.5 Applications

1.2.6 Equivalence Relations