

**Rosen 1.8, Exercise 6:**

The rule of even numbers is there is an even number  $x$  if there exists an integer  $n$  where  $x = 2n$ .

The rule of odd numbers is there is an odd number  $y$  if there exists an integer  $m$  where  $y = 2m + 1$ .

For  $5x + 5y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 5y &= 5(2n) + 5(2m + 1) \\ &= 10n + 10m + 5 \\ &= 5(2n + 2m + 1) \\ &= 5(2(n + m) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

If  $n$  and  $m$  are both integers, there will also be an integer  $n + m$ .

Following the rule for odd numbers,  $2(n + m) + 1$ , furthermore using the below proof, two odd number multiplied by one another will always return an odd number, so  $5(2(n + m) + 1)$  will be odd, proving that  $5x + 5y$  is odd.

Proof for product of odd numbers being odd

odd number  $x = 2n + 1$

odd number  $y = 2m + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= (2n + 1)(2m + 1) \\ &= 4nm + 2n + 2m + 1 \\ &= 2(2nm + n + m) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Which satisfies the rule of odd numbers with  $2nm + n + m$  being an integer.

**Rosen 1.8, Exercise 10:**

$2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  and  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  are both consecutive integers which means that the only possibility is that they are consecutive squares. However,

If we assume  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15 = x$  and that  $x$  is a perfect square, being equal to  $n^2$  for some integer  $n$ . The consecutive greater perfect square would be:

$$\begin{aligned}(n+1)^2 &= n^2 + 2n + 1 \\ &= x + 2n + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2n + 1 &> x + 1 \\ 2n + 1 &> 1\end{aligned}$$

This means that the difference between consecutive perfect squares will always be greater than 1 so consecutive numbers like  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  and  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  cannot both be perfect squares.

**Rosen 1.8, Exercise 30:**

$2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are both integers.

$$x^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } y^2 \geq 0$$

$$5y^2 \leq 14$$

$$\text{when } y = 2: 5(2)^2 = 20 \text{ and } 20 > 14$$

$$2x^2 \leq 14$$

$$\text{when } x = 3: 2(3)^2 = 18 \text{ and } 18 > 14$$

So the only possible values for  $y$  are 0 and 1, while the only possible values for  $x$  are 0, 1 and 2.

For  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 5y^2$

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(1, 0) = 2$$

$$f(2, 0) = 8$$

$$f(0, 1) = 5$$

$$f(1, 1) = 7$$

$$f(2, 1) = 13$$

None of the possible combinations satisfy the statement therefore there are no integer solutions to the equation.

**Rosen 4.1, Exercise 14(f):**

Put your answer inside the box. Show your work outside the box.

If your answer is correct, but you don't show your work, you only get 80% of the points.

$c = 14$
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$$a \equiv 11 \pmod{19}$$

$$b \equiv 3 \pmod{19}$$

$$0 \leq c \leq 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &\equiv a^3 + 4b^3 \pmod{19} \\ &= (11)^3 + 4(3)^3 \pmod{19} \\ &= 1331 + 108 \pmod{19} \\ &= 1439 \pmod{19} \\ &= 14 \pmod{19} \end{aligned}$$

**Rosen 4.1, Exercise 28(a):**

Put your answer inside the box. Show your work outside the box.

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$37 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
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$$37 - 3 = 34$$

$34 \div 7 = 7 \cdot 4 + 6$  34 is not divisible by 7 so 37 is not congruent to 3(mod7).

**Rosen 4.1, Exercise 28(c):**

Put your answer inside the box. Show your work outside the box.

If your answer is correct, but you don't show your work, you only get 80% of the points.

$-17 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
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$$-17 - 3 = -20$$

$-20 \div 7 = 7 \cdot 2 - 6$  -20 is not divisible by 7 so -17 is not congruent to 3(mod7).

**Rosen 4.1, Exercise 42:** Only prove the associativity property - **not** all the properties requested.

Associativity is defined by:

$$(a +_m b) +_m c = a +_m (b +_m c)$$

Will use the properties:

$$a +_m b = (a + b) \bmod(m)$$

$$a +_m b = (a \bmod(m)) +_m b$$

$$a +_m b = a +_m (b \bmod(m))$$

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a +_m b) +_m c &= ((a + b) \bmod(m)) +_m c \\ &= (a + b) +_m c \\ &= ((a + b) + c) \bmod(m) \\ &= (a + (b + c)) \bmod(m) \\ &= a +_m (b + c) \\ &= a +_m ((b + c) \bmod(m)) \\ &= a +_m (b +_m c) \end{aligned}$$

**Rosen 4.3, Exercise 34:**

Put your answer inside the box. Show your work outside the box.

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$\text{gcd}(21, 34)$

$$34 = (21 \cdot 1) + 13$$

$$21 = (13 \cdot 1) + 8$$

$$13 = (8 \cdot 1) + 5$$

$$8 = (5 \cdot 1) + 3$$

$$5 = (3 \cdot 1) + 2$$

$$3 = (2 \cdot 1) + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2$$

There are a total of 7 divisions for this particular gcd.