

Department of Basic Sciences — Philadelphia University

**Final Exam**

**Number Theory**

**06–02–2022**

1. (3 points) Compute  $5^{57} \% 11$  using SSA.
2. (4 points) Compute  $2^{3491} \% 35$  using Euler's theorem.
3. (2 points) Evaluate  $\phi(7920)$ .
4. (4 points) Solve the root mod congruence  $x^9 \equiv 3 \pmod{23}$ .
5. (2 points) Evaluate  $|4^{45}|_{13}$ .
6. (2 points) Find all the primitive roots mod 13.
7. (4 points) Solve the discrete log problem  $7^x \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$ .
8. (2 points) Count how many primitive roots mod 313 (prime) exist.
9. (4 points) Find the 4 solution classes to  $x^2 \equiv 130 \pmod{133}$ . Note  $133 = 7 \times 19$ .
10. (2 points) Find all the NR mod 13.
11. (2 points) Determine 32 is QR or NR mod 113.
12. (3 points) Evaluate the Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{97}{313}\right)$ .
13. (2 points) Prove the theorem: If  $\{g, g^2, \dots, g^{\phi(n)}\}$  is RRS mod  $n$ , then  $g$  is primitive root mod  $n$ .
14. (2 points) Prove the theorem: If  $x^e \equiv a \pmod{n}$ , then a particular solution is  $x_0 = a^d$  where  $d = e^{-1} \% \phi(n)$ . Assume  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ .
15. (2 points) Prove the theorem: If  $g$  is a primitive root mod a prime  $p > 2$ , then  $g^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

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