

HOMEWORK IV
MATH-UA 0248-001 THEORY OF NUMBERS
due on October, 6, 2017

1. Compute the following values of the Euler's Phi Function:

(a) $\phi(125)$;

(b) $\phi(120)$;

(c) $\phi(10^k)$, where k is a positive integer.

2. If p and q are distinct odd primes, prove $2^{pq+1} \equiv 2^{p+q} \pmod{pq}$.

3. (a) Suppose that p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r are distinct primes that divide n . Show that the following formula for $\phi(n)$ is correct.

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_r}\right).$$

(b) Find all values n that solve each of the following equations.

i. $\phi(n) = \frac{n}{2}$,

ii. $\phi(n) = \frac{n}{3}$,

iii. $\phi(n) = \frac{n}{6}$.

4. If p is a prime, prove that

$$p \mid a^p + a \cdot (p-1)! \text{ and } p \mid a^p \cdot (p-1)! + a$$

for any integer a .

5. Using Wilson's Theorem, prove that

$$1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot (p-2)^2 \equiv (-1)^{\frac{(p+1)}{2}} \pmod{p}$$

for $p > 2$ a prime number. (Hint: use that $k \equiv -(p-k) \pmod{p}$.)