

Instructions

- Write all answers in capital letters in the spaces provided on the next page!
- Do not remove this answer sheet from the rest of the exam.
- All problems are worth the same amount.
- Problems marked with (EC) are extra credit.
- There is no penalty for guessing however no credit will be given unless some work supporting your answer is shown.
- Problems marked with (*) are those where partial credit will be given if it is clear from the work that you understand how to do the problem but you choose the wrong answer.
- Good Luck!

Math 170
Practice Midterm 1
Due Whenever You Feel Like It

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(1) What is $\sum_{i=-2}^3 i^3$?

(2) Consider the following list of properties

- (a) (+ is Associative) For all numbers X, Y and Z , $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$
- (b) (Distributivity) For all numbers X, Y and Z , $X * (Y + Z) = X * Y + X * Z$
- (c) (Additive Inverse) For all X there is a Y such that $X + Y = Y + X = 0$
- (d) (Multiplicative Identity) There is a number 1 such that $X * 1 = 1 * X = X$.

Which of these properties hold of the Integers?

(3) What is $\phi(7^2 \times 11)$?

- (4) Use the extended Euclid's Algorithm to find $\gcd(48, 28)$ as well as x, y such that $28x + 28y = \gcd(28, 28)$?

(5) What does $(9^3 + 7 \times 4 + 11^2) \bmod 8$ equal?

- (6) If the following are the first 11 digits of a bar code, what is the 12 (or check) digit?

1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3

(7) What does $2^{39} \bmod 13$ equal? What is $\phi(13)$?

(8) What is $\phi(21) = \phi(3 \times 7)$? What does $3^{27} \bmod 21$ equal?

- (9) What is the greatest common divisor of $2376 = 2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11$ and $1716 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$?

Consider the following substitution code

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>M</i>
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(10) What do you get when you encode the phrase

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(11) Consider the following three numbers:

$$- \frac{4! \cdot 8!}{5! \cdot 7!}$$

$$- \frac{5! \cdot 7!}{4! \cdot 8!}$$

$$- \frac{4! \cdot 4!}{4 \cdot 4}$$

List them in order from smallest to largest.