

2018
MATHEMATICS
MAT 403
ELECTIVE III (NUMBER THEORY II)

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) For $n \geq 1$, show that $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \left[\frac{1}{n}\right]$. 5

or

For $n \geq 1$, show that $\sum_{d|n} \phi(d) = n$.

(b) For any two multiplicative unctjons f and g , show that their Dirichlet product $f * g$ is also multiplicative. 5

or

Show that the Dirichlet inverse of a multiplicative unctjon is also multiplicative. 5

(c) For $x > 1$, show that $\sum_{n \leq x} \varphi(n) = \frac{3}{\pi^2} x^2 + O(x \log x)$

or

Show that the set of lattice points visible from the origin has density $6/\pi^2$. 5

(d) For $x \geq 1$, show that $\sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right] = 1$

and $\sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right] = \log[x]!$ 2.5 + 2.5 = 5

(e) For $n \geq 1$, show that the n^{th} prime p_n satisfies the inequalities $\frac{1}{6} n \log n < p_n < 12(n \log n + n \log \frac{12}{e})$. 5

2. (a) Show that there is exactly $\frac{p-1}{2}$ quadratic residue and $\frac{p-1}{2}$ quadratic residue mod p . 5

or

Show that if $(p, a) = 1$, then $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ has two solutions. 5

- (b) If p is an odd prime and a, b be two integers such that $(a, p) = 1$ and $(b, p) = 1$. Then show either *one* of the following 5

i. $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$.

ii. $a \equiv b \pmod{p} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$.

- (c) If $P(m, n)$ be a lattice point in the first quadrant and $(mn) = 1$, then show that there does not exist any lattice point on the line OP , excluding the points O and P . 5

- (d) Show that the congruence $x^2 \equiv 15 \pmod{1093}$ has no solution. 5

3. For $s > 1$, show *any three* of the following

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

(a) $\zeta(s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}$.

(b) $\zeta'(s) = -\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + O(1)$.

(c) $\frac{1}{\zeta(s)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^s}$.

(d) $\frac{\sigma_{s-1}(m)}{m^{s-1}\zeta(s)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n(m)}{n^s}$.

4. (a) State and prove Euler's pentagonal-number theorem. 2+8=10

- (b) For each nonnegative integer n , show *any one* of the following 10

i. $p(5m + 4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$.

ii. $p(11m + 6) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$

(Symbols are in their usual meaning.)
