

Math 322 Fall 2017  
Number Theory HW 7  
Due Friday, October 27

You may *not* discuss the starred problem with classmates, though you should of course feel free to discuss it with me as much as you like. Linguistic precision is important for this problem.

(★) **Starred Problem:** Show that if  $n$  is odd, then  $\phi(4n) = 2\phi(n)$ .

For the remainder of these problems, I encourage you to collaborate with your classmates, as well as to discuss them with me.

1. Show that 1387 is a pseudoprime but not a strong pseudoprime to the base 2.
2. Let  $m$  be a natural number. Find a reduced residue system modulo  $2^m$ .
3. Use Euler's theorem to find the last decimal digit of:
  - (a)  $3^{1000}$
  - (b)  $7^{999,999}$
  - (c) Let  $n$  be a natural number. Prove that  $\phi(n) = n - 1$  if and only if  $n$  is prime.
4. Let  $a, b$  be relatively prime natural numbers. Show that  $a^{\phi(b)} + b^{\phi(a)} \equiv 1 \pmod{ab}$ .
5. Let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{\phi(m)}$  be a reduced residue system modulo  $m$ , where  $m > 2$ . Show that  $c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_{\phi(m)} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ .
6. Determine whether each of the following functions is multiplicative, completely multiplicative, or neither.
  - (a)  $f(n) = 0$
  - (b)  $\gcd(n, k)$  for some fixed integer  $k$ .
  - (c)  $\log(n)$
7. Find all numbers  $n$  with  $\phi(n) = 16$ , and prove that you have found them all.