

Number Theory  
MAS4203

Home-C

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[Hint: Let  $H := \frac{K-1}{2}$ . For the RS alg., it is convenient to write  $H = D \cdot 2^J$ , where  $D$  is odd and  $J \in \mathbb{N}$ .]

**Hello.** Essays violate the CHECKLIST at *Grade Peril!* Exam is due no later than **10:00 AM, Friday, 28 Apr 2006**, slid under LIT402. Please email me afterwards.

Use **symmetric residues** in your answers and essays. For  $N$  a posint, the symmetric residue  $\langle x \rangle_N$  lies in  $(-\frac{N}{2} .. \frac{N}{2}]$ . If you need the non-negative residue somewhere, please write it as  $\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle_N$  in  $[0 .. N)$ . Recall that “6 is  $p$ -QR” means there exists an  $n \perp p$  so that  $n^2 \equiv_p 6$ .

QR, Quadratic Residue. QRThm, Quadratic Reciprocity Thm. LSThm, Legendre-Symbol Thm. CRThm, Chinese Remainder Thm. IG, Interesting generalization. SOTS, Sum of two squares. RONO, (square) root of negative one.

**C1:** Short answer: Show no work. Write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

**z** Prof. K hopes you have a refreshing summer, read some Number Theory, and consider taking the continuation NT course in the Fall. **Circle**: True **Oui** Yes<sup>234</sup> **Only-a-SOT-would-say-no** *Gnaw, he prabibly dont kare.*

**a**  $\square^2 + \square^2 = 625$  is a **coprime** SOTS-decomp.. Consequently,  $\mathcal{R} = \square \in [1 .. 312]$  is a 625-RONO. [Hint: Take a SOTS-decomp. of 5, and meld copies to get a coprime SOTS-decomp.  $x^2 + y^2 = 5^4$ . Look mod 625 and divide by  $x$ , then positize.]

*Essay questions: Write in complete sentences and also fill-in the blanks. Each essay starts a new page.*

**C2:** Solve LeVeque #17P.85. His use of brackets, e.g. “[ $a, b, \dots, z$ ]”, means  $\text{Lcm}(a, b, \dots, z)$ .

**C3:** Use either the Gauss Lemma or QRThm (or both) to give a complete *solution* to: Oddprime  $p$  has 5 as a  $p$ -QR IFF  $\langle p \rangle_N \in \mathcal{U}$ . You need to determine the appropriate modulus  $N = N_5$  and the set  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_5 \subset (-\frac{N}{2} .. \frac{N}{2}]$ . Can you prove that your  $N_5$  is smallest?

With proof, compute pair  $N_6, \mathcal{U}_6$  and  $N_7, \mathcal{U}_7$ . Are your  $N_6$  and  $N_7$  **minimal**? [Recall: We showed in class that  $N_2 = 8$  and  $\mathcal{U}_2 = \{\pm 1\}$ .] [Extra credit: Do/can you see/prove an IG?]

**C4:** **i** Let  $N := 39365$ . Verify that  $\mathcal{R}_1 := 4283$  and  $\mathcal{R}_2 := 11463$  are  $N$ -RONOs. Apply our Modified  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $(N, \mathcal{R}_1)$  to produce posints  $x, y$  with  $x^2 + y^2 = N$ . Show all the steps and explain *why* you stopped where you did. The  $(N, \mathcal{R}_2)$  pair produces  $x = \square$ , and  $y = \square$ . (Here, do not show the steps).

**ii** “A 4Pos prime  $K := 2273$  is” (says Yoda). Find a  $K$ -RONO  $\mathcal{R} = \square \in [1 .. 1136]$  by the repeated-squaring algorithm applied to the  $K$ -nonQR 3. Show all the steps.

**C5:** Prove, for an arbitrary 4NEG prime  $p$ , that there exists integers  $M \in [1 .. p), x, y$  such that

$$x^2 + y^2 + 1 = Mp.$$

End of Home-C

<b>C1:</b>	___ ___	60pts
<b>C2:</b>	___ ___	85pts
<b>C3:</b>	___ ___ ___	120pts
<b>C4:</b>	___ ___ ___	120pts
<b>C5:</b>	___ ___	85pts
<b>Total:</b>	___ ___ ___	470pts

**HONOR CODE:** “I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my team-mates and my professor (or his colleague).” *Name/Signature/Ord*

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*Folks, this has been a terrific class for me, and I appreciate your contribution. Please stop by next semester to tell me what you are doing.*

*Sincerely, Jonathan King*