

Number theory, Talteori 6hp, Kurskod TATA54, Provkod TEN1  
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All problems are worth 3 points. To receive full points, a solution needs to be complete. Prove your assertions, indicate which theorems from the textbook that you have used, and include all auxiliary calculations.

No aids, no calculators, tables, nor textbooks.

3:8p 4:13p 18:5p

- 1) What is the remainder when  $16!$  is divided by 19?
- 2) Calculate  $\gcd(5k + 3, 3k + 2)$  for all positive integers  $k$ .
- 3) Find all solutions in positive integers of the Diophantine equation

$$x^2 + 3y^2 = z^2$$

- 4) Determine  $\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)$  when  $p$  is an odd prime.
- 5) The Gaussian integer  $\alpha$  is not a unit, nor is it a Gaussian prime. Show that there exists a Gaussian integer  $\beta$  with  $\beta|\alpha$ ,  $1 < N(\beta) \leq \sqrt{N(\alpha)}$ .
- 6) The rational number  $r = \frac{151}{115}$  has a rational approximation  $s = a/b$ ,  $a, b$  positive integers, such that
  - (a)  $1 < b < 10^2$ ,
  - (b)  $|r - s| < 10^{-3}$

Find such an  $s$ .

- 7) Let  $\tau(k)$  denote the number of positive divisors of the positive integer  $k$ . Show that  $\tau$  is multiplicative. Calculate, for each positive integer  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \tau(k) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left\lfloor \frac{n}{k} \right\rfloor$$

Here, for each  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the largest integer  $\leq x$ .

(Hint: let  $g(\ell, k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \ell|k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Then  $\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor - \lfloor \frac{k-1}{\ell} \rfloor = g(\ell, k)$ . Telescope. )