

1. Suppose that m and k are positive integers and that k is relatively prime to $\phi(m)$. Suppose also that m has a primitive root. Use Theorem 9.17 (or other methods) to show that the function

$$f : (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times \\ x \mapsto x^k$$

is injective.

Your answer here...

2. Suppose that k and n are positive integers. In this problem, you will show that the set

$$S = \{0, 1^k, 2^k, 3^k, \dots, (n-1)^k\}$$

forms a complete set of residues modulo n if n is square-free and $(k, \lambda(n)) = 1$. The converse is true too, but I won't make you show that here.

- (a) Show that the only element of S which is congruent to 0 modulo n is 0.

Your answer here...

- (b) Suppose $1 \leq x, y \leq n-1$ and p is a prime factor of n . Show that if $x^k \equiv y^k \pmod{n}$, then $x \equiv y \pmod{p}$.

Your answer here...

- (c) Conclude that S forms a complete set of residues modulo n .

Your answer here...

3. (a) *Suppose $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a polynomial with integer coefficients. Show that if there exist integers (k_1, \dots, k_n) so that $f(k_1, \dots, k_n) = 0$, then there exists a solution to $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ for every positive integer m . What is the contrapositive of this statement?*

Your answer here...

- (b) *Show that there are no solutions in integers to $x^2 + y^2 = 3z^2$*

Your answer here...

4. *Classify all right triangles whose sides have integer lengths and whose area equals its perimeter.*