

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

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

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.*