

HW #3 Math 386 Key

4 pts each, 12 pts total

5-3

1(b) Solve the system

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$M = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 105$$

$$n_1 = \frac{105}{3} = 35 \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow n_1^{-1} = 2$$

$$n_2 = \frac{105}{5} = 21 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow n_2^{-1} = 1$$

$$n_3 = \frac{105}{7} = 15 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow n_3^{-1} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= (1)(35)(2) + (3)(21)(1) + (5)(15)(1) \\ &= 70 + 63 + 75 \\ &= 208 \\ &\equiv 103 \pmod{105} \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} 25 \\ 20 \\ 13 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$

i General soln is any number of the form  $105k + 103$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

6-1 4. Prove that  $\phi(m)$  is even if  $m > 2$

Case 1:  $m = 2^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $\phi(m) = \phi(2^n) = 2^{n-1} \cdot 2^n$   
 $= 2^{n-1}$ , which is clearly even for  $n \geq 1$ .

Case 2:  $m = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  where at least one of the  $p_i \neq 2$ ,  
and  $p_i \neq p_j$  if  $i \neq j$ .  
We may assume  $p_1 \neq 2$ .

$$\phi(m) = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot \frac{m}{p_1^{\alpha_1}}) = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \phi\left(\frac{m}{p_1^{\alpha_1}}\right) = (p_1^{\alpha_1} - p_1^{\alpha_1-1}) \phi\left(\frac{m}{p_1^{\alpha_1}}\right)$$

$$= p_1^{\alpha_1-1} (p_1 - 1) \phi\left(\frac{m}{p_1^{\alpha_1}}\right). \quad \text{Since } p_1 \text{ is odd, } p_1 - 1 \text{ is even}$$

$\therefore \phi(m)$  is even

6.1 (6) Find all integers such that  $\phi(n) = 12$

$$\phi(13) = 12$$

$$\phi(26) = \phi(2)\phi(13) = 1 \cdot 12 = 12$$

$$\phi(21) = \phi(3)\phi(7) = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

$$\phi(42) = \phi(2)\phi(3)\phi(7) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

$$\phi(28) = \phi(4)\phi(7) = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

$$\phi(36) = \phi(4)\phi(9) = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

4 pts

## HW #4 Key

Total 12 pts

6-2

#2

$$\text{Prove that } \prod_{d|n} d = n^{\frac{d(n)}{2}}$$

Pf let the prime factorization of  $n$  be given by  $p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}$ ,  
 Then  $d/n \Rightarrow d = p_1^{\beta_1} p_2^{\beta_2} \cdots p_k^{\beta_k}$  where  $0 \leq \beta_i \leq \alpha_i$  for each  $i=1, \dots, k$   
 Thus, by the general combinatorial principle,

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{d|n} d &= \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{(\alpha_i+1)(\alpha_1+1) \cdots (\alpha_{i-1}+1)(\alpha_{i+1}+1) \cdots (\alpha_k+1)(0+1+2+\cdots+\alpha_i)} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\frac{(\alpha_i+1) \cdots (\alpha_k+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{\alpha_i(\alpha_i+1)}{2}} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\frac{d(n)\alpha_i}{2}} = \prod_{i=1}^k (p_i^{\alpha_i})^{\frac{d(n)}{2}} = (p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k})^{\frac{d(n)}{2}} = n^{\frac{d(n)}{2}} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(See end for an alternate proof)

6-2

1 pt

$$\sigma(210) = \sigma(2) \sigma(3) \sigma(5) \sigma(7) = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 = 576$$

$$\sigma(100) = \sigma(2^2) \sigma(5^2) = (1+2+4)(1+5+25) = 7 \cdot 31 = 217$$

$$\sigma(999) = \sigma(3^3) \sigma(37) = (1+3+9+27)(1+37) = 40 \cdot 38 = 1520$$

6-2

1 pt

$$d(47) = 2 \quad (\text{since } 47 \text{ is prime})$$

$$d(63) = d(7)d(9) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$d(150) = d(2) \cdot d(3) \cdot d(5^2) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 12$$

14/10 in book?  
 They ask for  
 $\phi(100)$ . Please  
 give credit for  
 either calculation.)

6.3.

3 pts

#1 Suppose  $f, g$  multiplicative and  $f(p^r) = g(p^r)$  for all primes  $p$  and any  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Prove  $f(n) = g(n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Pf: Let  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  with  $p_i$ 's all distinct.  $f(n) = f(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k})$

$$= f(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \cdots f(p_k^{\alpha_k}) = g(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \cdots g(p_k^{\alpha_k}) = g(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}) = g(n). \quad \square$$

3 pgs

6-4 #11 Prove that if  $f(n) = \prod_{d|n} g(d)$ , then  $\log f(n) = \prod_{d|n} \log g(d)^{\mu(n/d)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf: Suppose } f(n) &= \prod_{d|n} g(d). \text{ Thus } \log f(n) = \log \prod_{d|n} g(d) \\ &= \sum_{d|n} \log g(d). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus } \log g(n) &= \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \log f(n/d) \quad (\text{by Thm 6-6}) \\ &= \sum_{d|n} \log f(n/d)^{\mu(d)} \quad (\text{by law of logs}) \\ &= \log \prod_d \frac{f(n/d)^{\mu(d)}}{d|n} \quad (\text{by law of logs}) \\ &= \log \prod_{d|n} f(d)^{\mu(n/d)} \quad \text{since } \{d : d|n\} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad = \left\{ \frac{n}{d} : \frac{n}{d}|n \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log g(n) = \log \prod_d \frac{f(d)^{\mu(n/d)}}{d|n}$$

$$\therefore g(n) = \prod_{d|n} f(d)^{\mu(n/d)}. \quad \square$$

6-2 #2 alternate proof of  $\prod_{d|n} d = n^{d(n)/2}$

Case 1 Suppose  $d(n)$  is even, so  $d(n) = 2k$  for some  $k$

Let  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$  be the  $k$  smallest positive divisors of  $n$

then the set of all positive divisors is  $\{d_1, d_1^{-1}, d_2, n/d_2, \dots, n/d_1\}$

and their product is  $n^k = n^{d(n)/2}$

Case 2 Suppose  $d(n)$  is odd, so  $d(n) = 2k+1$ . By 6-2 #1,  $n$  is a perfect square

Let  $d_1, \dots, d_k$  be the  $k$  smallest positive divisors the set of all positive

divisors is  $\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k\} \cup \{\sqrt{n}\} \cup \{\sqrt{d_{k+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{n/d_1}\}$ .

$$\text{So } \prod_{d|n} d = n^k \sqrt{n} = n^{\frac{d(n)-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = n^{d(n)/2}. \quad \square$$