

Retake Exam – Elementaire Getaltheorie

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No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed.

Problem 1 (24 points). *Decide (with complete reasoning!) for the following assertions whether they are true or not.*

(a) *If d is odd, $d^2 - 1$ is divisible by 8.*

(b) *The number 12317327 is prime.*

(c) *There is an integer n such that $n^2 - 5$ is divisible by 41.*

(d) *If $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, then abc is divisible by 5.*

(e) *There is an integer n such that $n \equiv 4 \pmod{48}$ and $n \equiv 5 \pmod{27}$.*

(f) *There exists an irrational number whose square and cube are rational.*

Problem 2 (6 points). *Give two pairs of integers (x, y) such that $23x + 17y = 2$.*

Problem 3 (9 points). *Let $n > 4$ be an integer. Show that $(n - 1)!$ is divisible by n if and only if n is not prime.*

Problem 4 (12 points). (a) *Give the continued fraction expansion of $\sqrt{10}$.*

(b) *Find two pairs of nonequal integers (x, y) such that $x^2 - 10y^2 - 20y = 11$.*

Problem 5 (12 points). *Give concrete examples of*

(a) *a number such that its continued fraction expansion is purely periodic (zuiver periodiek);*

(b) *a primitive root modulo 11;*

(c) *an integer $n > 100$ such that there exist no integers x, y with $x^2 + y^2 = n$.*

Problem 6 (12 points). *Find all primes p such that the following is true: there is an integer $k > 2$ such that $2^{k-2} + 3^{k-2} + 6^{k-2} - 1$ is divisible by p .*