

Math 412 Homework 4

your name

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Solve the following problems. Please remember to use complete sentences and good grammar. Four points each.

1. Find the least nonnegative remainder of $30! \pmod{899}$.
2. let $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\phi(m)}$ be a reduced system of residues modulo $m = 2^l$, where $l \geq 3$, then

$$\prod_i r_i \equiv 1 \pmod{2^l}.$$

3. let $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\phi(m)}$ be a reduced system of residues modulo $m = 2p^l$, where $l \geq 1$ and p is an odd prime, then $\prod_i r_i \equiv -1 \pmod{2p^l}$.
4. Show that if n is an odd positive integer or if n is a positive divisible by 4, then

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + (n-1)^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}.$$

5. Let $(m, n) = 1$. Show that $m^{\phi(n)} + n^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{mn}$.
6. Find the last two digits of a_{1001} if $a_1 = 7, a_n = 7^{a_{n-1}}$.
7. (Extra credit problem) Let $m \geq 3$, r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m and r'_1, r'_2, \dots, r'_m are two complete system of residues modulo m . Show that $r_1 r'_1, r_2 r'_2, \dots, r_m r'_m$ is a not a complete system of residues modulo m .