

ITCS255

Test 1 Revision

1. Please choose the best correct answer for each of the following questions.
 1. Suppose that $f(x)$ is an upper bound function on $g(x)$. Which of the following is incorrect?
 - a. $g(x) \in O(f(x))$
 - b. $g(x) \in \Omega(f(x))$
 - c. $g(x) \in \Theta(f(x))$
 2. Suppose a and b are integers and $a|b$. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. $a|(b-5)$
 - b. $a|5b$
 - c. $b|a$
 - d. $\gcd(a, b) = 1$
 3. The linear congruence $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$ has a unique solution if
 - a. $\gcd(a, b) = 1$
 - b. $\gcd(b, m) = 1$
 - c. $\gcd(a, m) = 1$
 - d. $\gcd(a, m) | b$
 4. The linear combination of $\gcd(17, 13)$ is
 - a. $17 \times (-2) + 13 \times 5$
 - b. $17 \times (-1) + 13 \times 5$
 - c. $17 \times (-3) + 13 \times 4$
 - d. $17 \times (-2) + 13 \times 4$

5. Which of the following is true?

- a. $15 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$
- b. $15 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$
- c. $21 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$
- d. $17 \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$

6. For the functions, $n^{1000000}$ and 2^n , what is the asymptotic relationship between these functions?

- a. $n^{1000000}$ is $O(2^n)$
- b. $n^{1000000}$ is $\Omega(2^n)$
- c. $n^{1000000}$ is $\Theta(2^n)$

7. Given that $8 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ and $9 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$, which of the following is true ?

- a. $8^9 \equiv 3^4 \pmod{5}$
- b. $9/8 \equiv 4/3 \pmod{5}$
- c. $8 + 9 \equiv 3 + 4 \pmod{5}$
- d. $8 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ and $9 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

2. Use Arithmetic Modular operations to find $15^{5630} \pmod{14}$

3. Let n and m be integers. Prove that if $n \mid m$, then $n \mid (4n - 5m)^2$
4. Use the Basic Definition of big-O to prove that $n + \log_2(n+1) \in O(n)$. Apply the Ad-hoc calculations method.
5. Use infinite limits to prove that $\frac{4n^3+2}{n^2} \in \Theta(n)$

6. Consider the linear congruence $55x \equiv 1570 \pmod{22570}$

a. How many solutions does it have? Simplify it so that it has a unique solution

b. Find the unique solution to the simplified linear congruence you found in part(a).

Show your steps.

7. Let $f(n) = n^2 - 4n + 1$. Use the basic definition to prove that $f(n) \in O(n^2)$.

8. If $k \in \mathbb{N}$, prove that $\gcd(3k + 2, 5k + 3) = 1$.

9. Suppose $a+b \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ and $3a+b \equiv 12 \pmod{5}$. Find the value of a

10. Solve the linear congruence $19x \equiv 1 \pmod{77}$

11. Give a big-O estimate for $f(n) = (n \lg n + n^2)(n^3 + 2)$

12. Use Forward Chaining to solve the following recurrence relation.

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_n = a_{n-1} + 3n, \quad n \geq 1$$

13. Use Back Substitution method to solve the recurrence relation

$$a_1 = 3, \quad a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 6, \quad n \geq 2$$