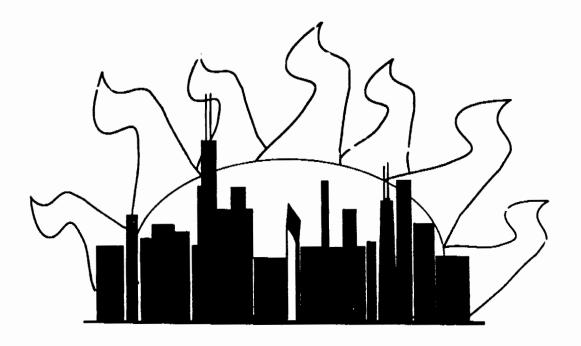
Mu Division

Topic Test 3

Number Theory



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General Instructions:

Unless otherwise stated all answers should be written as decimals.

If you are asked to give your answer as a fraction, please give your answer in a/b form where a and b are relatively prime.

Questions

- 1. Some prime numbers are 1 more than the square of an integer. For example, $5 = 2^2 + 1$. What is the smallest prime greater than 125 that satisfies this condition?
- 2. Find the sum of the units and tens digits of 3¹⁹⁹⁸.
- 3. Assume the letters x and y represent digits. The number $66x1_{\text{seven}} = 32y5_{\text{nine}}$. Find the sum of 2x + 3y. Give your answer written in base ten.
- 4. Pairs of consecutive odd integers that are primes are called twin primes. For example, 3 and 5, 11 and 13, and 41 and 43 are twin primes. How many pairs of twin primes are there between 100 and 200?
- 5. Let x = .123456789101112...998999, where the digits are obtained by writing the integers 1 through 999 in order. What is the 1998th digit to the right of the decimal point?
- 6. If $1333_{\text{four}} = 241_x$ find the value of the base x.
- 7. Find the following sum. Leave your answer in base eight. 66 eight + 132 four + 1011 two = ____eight
- 8. Let y be a digit in the base six number system. Find y if $32311_{\text{four}} = 4y21_{\text{six}}$.
- 9. There are positive integers that have the properties:
 - A. the sum of the squares of their digits is 50 AND
 - B. each digit is larger than the one to its left

What is the product of the digits of the largest integer that has both of these properties?

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- 10. What is the smallest number that is divisible by each of the numbers from one through ten inclusive?
- 11. What is the value of the units digit of 3^{1998} ($7^{1998} 2^{1998}$)?
- 12. How many two-digit numbers have the property that when they are divided buy the sum of their digits, the quotient is 7? Note: a two-digit number cannot have a 0 as its tens digit.
- 13. Change 0.846_{twelve} into its equivalent reduced rational fraction written in base ten.
- 14. The Pythagoreans named a number a perfect number if it was equal to the sum of its proper divisors (divisors that are less than the number itself). For example, the proper divisors of 6 are {1,2,3} and 1 + 2 + 3 = 6, so 6 is a perfect number. What is the next largest perfect number?
- 15. The sequence of numbers a, b, and c is said to be in a geometric sequence if $b^2 = ac$ in base ten. For what positive base are the numbers a = 4, b = 11, and c = 27 in a geometric sequence?
- 16. The following equation is written in base five. Solve the equation for x and give your answer in base five.

$$21x - 22 = 12x + 31$$

- 17. Insert the missing term: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 30, ____, 1100
- 18. The following fraction has both the numerator and the denominator expressed in base eight. Reduce it in base eight to its lowest terms. Write your answer as a fraction in base eight.

$$\frac{1356}{2070}$$

19. Find the following quotient and write your answer in base two.

20. An Armstrong number is an n-digit number equal to the sum of the n^{th} powers of its own digits. Only four integers between 100 and 1000 equal the sum of the cubes of their digits. Three of these are 153, 370, and 407.(Ex: $153 = 1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 1 + 125 + 27 = 153$). Find the fourth such number.