



Number Theory A

1. [3] What is the 22nd positive integer n such that 22^n ends in a 2? (when written in base 10).
2. [3] What is the sum of all positive integers n such that $\text{lcm}(2n, n^2) = 14n - 24$?
3. [4] What is the largest positive integer n less than 10,000 such that in base 4, n and $3n$ have the same number of digits; in base 8, n and $7n$ have the same number of digits; and in base 16, n and $15n$ have the same number of digits? Express your answer in base 10.
4. [4] What is the smallest positive integer n such that $20 \equiv n^{15} \pmod{29}$?
5. [5] Given that there are 24 primes between 3 and 100, inclusive, what is the number of ordered pairs (p, a) with p prime, $3 \leq p < 100$, and $1 \leq a < p$ such that the sum

$$a + a^2 + a^3 + \cdots + a^{(p-2)!}$$

is not divisible by p ?

6. [6] For a positive integer n , let $d(n)$ be the number of positive divisors of n . What is the smallest positive integer n such that

$$\sum_{t|n} d(t)^3$$

is divisible by 35?

7. [7] Given a positive integer k , let $f(k)$ be the sum of the k -th powers of the primitive roots of 73. For how many positive integers $k < 2015$ is $f(k)$ divisible by 73?

Note: A primitive root r of a prime p is an integer $1 \leq r < p$ such that the smallest positive integer k such that $r^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ is $k = p - 1$.

8. [8] Let $n = 2^{2015} - 1$. For any integer $1 \leq x < n$, let

$$f_n(x) = \sum_p s_p(n - x) + s_p(x) - s_p(n),$$

where $s_q(k)$ denotes the sum of the digits of k when written in base q and the summation is over all primes p . Let N be the number of values of x such that $4 \mid f_n(x)$. What is the remainder when N is divided by 1000?