Midterm Exam

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL

1. Compute gcd(1332,1406) using the Extended Euclidean Algorithm and deduce a Bezout Identity.

2. After having stated and proved a formula to compute the p-adic valuation of n!, apply it to compute the 5-adic valuation $v_5(121!)$.

3.

- a Show that a positive integer has an odd number of positive divisors if and only if it is a perfect square b Show that $2\varphi(n) = \begin{cases} \varphi(2n) & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \varphi(4n) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ c \text{ Determine all integers } n \text{ such that } \sigma(n) = 7. \end{cases}$

4. After having stated Gauss Theorem of existence of primitive roots modulo integers, compute all primitive roots modulo 4394.

5. Find all solutions of $x^3 - x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{140}$ by using the Chinese remainder Theorem.

6. After having stated the important properties of the Legendre–Jacobi Symbols, compute $\left(\frac{1332}{1407}\right)_J$.

7. Prove that if n is an odd positive integer, then

$$\left(\frac{13}{n}\right)_{\mathsf{J}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \equiv \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 4 \mod 13\\ 0 & \text{if } 13 \mid n\\ -1 & \text{if } n \equiv \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 6 \mod 13. \end{cases}$$

- 8. Let p be a prime, let $a \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ and let $N_3(p, a)$ be the number of integers $x \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ such that $x^3 \equiv a \mod p$. Show that a) If $p \equiv 2 \mod 3$, then $N_3(p, a) = 1$ b) If $p \equiv 1 \mod 3$, then $N_3(p, a) \in \{0, 3\}$ c) $N_3(3, a) = 1$