

Theory of Numbers
Home Work 7, due Thursday, March 12.
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Problem 1. Assume that $p > 2$ is a prime, prove that

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

Problem 2. Assume that $p > 2$ is a prime and $k \in [1, p-1]$ is an integer, then

$$\binom{p-1}{k} \equiv (-1)^k \pmod{p}$$

Problem 3. Assume $p \neq q$ are primes prove that

$$p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$$

Problem 4. Consider a prime number p such that $M_p = 2^p - 1$ is composite. Prove that then M_p is pseudoprime.

Please, start this AFTER we discuss Wilson's theorem

Problem 5. If p is a prime, prove that for any $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$p \mid a^p + (p-1)!a \text{ and } p \mid (p-1)!a^p + a.$$

Problem 6. Assume that p and $p+2$ is the a pair of twin primes, then

$$4((p-1)! + 1) + p \equiv 0 \pmod{p(p+2)}.$$