

MATEMATIK  
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Dag : 050117 Tid : 8.30 - 13.30.  
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**Tentamenskriving i Talteori (MAN 640)**

$\geq 12.5$  poäng, inkl. inlämningsuppgifterna, ger godkänt.

**1 (3p).** Determine all primitive roots modulo 31.

**2 (3p).** Establish, with proof, the connection between Mersenne primes and perfect numbers.

**3 (3p).** Let  $p$  be a prime congruent to 3 modulo 4. Let  $m$  be the number of quadratic non-residues in the interval  $[1, p/2)$ . Prove that

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2}(p-1) \right]! \equiv (-1)^m \pmod{p}.$$

**4 (4p).** With the help of the identity (which you don't need to motivate)

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = \\ & (xa + yb + zc + wd)^2 + (xb - ya + wc - zd)^2 \\ & + (xc - za + yd - wb)^2 + (xd - wa + zb - yc)^2, \end{aligned}$$

prove Lagrange's theorem that every positive integer is a sum of 4 integer squares.

**5 (3p).** Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a Pythagorean triple. Prove that  $xyz$  is divisible by 60.

**6 (0.5p+2.5p) (i)** State Dirichlet's approximation theorem.

(ii) Using this result (or otherwise), prove that, if  $d > 0$  is not a perfect square, then the equation  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  has a non-trivial integer solution.

**7 (2p+2p) (i)** Determine (with proof) all reduced binary quadratic forms

of discriminant -27.

(ii) Give a variable substitution which converts the form

$$103x^2 + 73xy + 13y^2$$

to a reduced form (OBS! the form has discriminant -27).

**8 (0.5p+2.5p)** (i) Write down (no proof needed !) the Euler product for  $\zeta(s)$  and state the range of  $s \in \mathbf{C}$  in which the representation is valid.

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that the sum of the reciprocals of the primes diverges.

**Obs!** Tentan beräknas vara färdigrättad den 24 januari. Då kan den hämtas i mottagningsrummet mellan kl. 12:30-13:00. Tentamensresultat lämnas också ut per telefon 772 35 09 *after* kl. 14:00.