

**Notation and Definitions:**

- $\gcd(a, b)$  denotes the *greatest common divisor* of the positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ .
- $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  denotes the *least common multiple* of the positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ .
- If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , we say  $a$  and  $b$  are *relatively prime*.
- $\varphi(n)$  is *Euler's phi function*, which is the number of positive integers less than or equal to  $n$  which are relatively prime to  $n$ .
- $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if  $a - b$  is an integer multiple of  $m$ .
- $\lceil x \rceil$  denotes the “ceiling” of  $x$ , the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ .
- $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the “floor” of  $x$ , the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .
- $\binom{a}{b} = \frac{a!}{b!(a-b)!}$  denotes the binomial coefficient.

**Instructions:** Write your answer on the indicated line of the answer sheet **exactly as directed** in each problem. Only the answer sheet will be graded.

1. How many positive divisors does  $2^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^3$  have?
2. List all positive divisors of 170 in **increasing order**.
3. Please find  $\gcd(260, 126)$ .
4. Please find  $\text{lcm}(154, 86)$ .
5. What is the exponent on 3 in the prime factorization of 16200?
6. What is the exponent on 7 in the prime factorization of 135828?
7. Suppose that  $a, b$  are positive integers and we know that  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = 144$  and  $a \cdot b = 3456$ . Find  $\gcd(a, b)$ .
8. Please find the 21st prime.

**Questions 9-11 refer to the following definition of  $a, b$ :**

Suppose that  $a, b$  have prime factorizations

$$a = 2^4 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2$$
$$b = 2^3 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 11^{10}$$

9. What is the exponent on 3 in the prime factorization of  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ ?
10. What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of  $\gcd(a, b)$ ?
11. What is the exponent on 5 in the prime factorization of  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ ?
12. What is the smallest possible positive value for  $c$  satisfying the equation below, assuming that  $x, y$  are arbitrary integers?

$$9x + 15y = c.$$

13. Please find  $\gcd(840, 180)$ .

14. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 3? **Write either “ $x$ ” or “ $y$ ” on the answer sheet.**

$$x = 452, 313$$

$$y = 11, 231, 131$$

15. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 8? **Write either “ $x$ ” or “ $y$ ” on the answer sheet.**

$$x = 636, 128$$

$$y = 3, 423, 426$$

16. Please calculate  $\lfloor \sqrt{170} \rfloor$ .

17. Please calculate  $\lceil \sqrt{52} \rceil$ .

18. Please calculate  $\varphi(41)$ .

19. Please calculate  $\varphi(36)$ .

20. Please calculate  $\varphi(143)$ .

21. What is the coefficient of  $a^3b^2$  in the simplified expansion of  $(a + 2b)^5$ ?

22. Please calculate

$$\binom{6}{0} + \binom{6}{1} + \binom{6}{2} + \binom{6}{3} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{6}{5} + \binom{6}{6}.$$

23. Please convert the base 2 (binary) number 110110 to base 10.

24. Please convert the base 10 number 587 to base 5.

25. What values of  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  satisfy  $2x - 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ ?

26. What values of  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  satisfy  $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$ ?

27. Please calculate  $57^{2017} \pmod{8}$  (**answer as an integer  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 7$** )

28. Please calculate  $89^{2017} \pmod{10}$  (**answer as an integer  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 9$** )

29. There are integers  $a, b$  so that

$$23a + 16b = 1.$$

Please find the value of  $b$ .

30. Please find  $x$  so that  $5x \equiv 1 \pmod{18}$  (**answer as an integer  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 17$** )

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