

Assignment for Tuesday 2/6

I Exercises from the book :

Section 3.2 \rightarrow 4, 7, 8, 9a, 12

Section 3.3 \rightarrow 18, 21a, 22, 26a

II Supplementary Exercises :

(13) Prove that there are infinitely many primes of the form $4k+1$.

(14) Find the smallest integer divisible by 2 and 3 which is simultaneously a square and a fifth power.

($n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is a k^{th} power means there exists $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ s.t. $n = m^k$;
square means 2^{nd} power)

(15) Prove that

$$\frac{(\text{lcm}(a,b,c))^2}{\text{lcm}(a,b) \text{lcm}(b,c) \text{lcm}(c,a)} = \frac{(\text{gcd}(a,b,c))^2}{\text{gcd}(a,b) \text{gcd}(b,c) \text{gcd}(c,a)}$$

(Hint: Use FTA to find a formula for $\text{lcm}(a,b,c)$ & $\text{gcd}(a,b,c)$)

III Optional Exercises :

(6) Derive a formula for the ^{number of} quadruples (a,b,c,d) such that

$$\begin{aligned} 3^x 7^y &= \text{lcm}(a,b,c) \\ &= \text{lcm}(b,c,d) \\ &= \text{lcm}(c,d,a) \\ &= \text{lcm}(d,a,b) \end{aligned}$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$