

Midterm One, March 9 8:00PM-10:00PM

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1. (15 points) Let p and q be primes. Let $n = p^2q^3$. Show that, $n^{2/5} \notin \mathbb{Q}$.
USE Unique Factorization.

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2. (20 points)

(a) (7 points-1 point each) Fill in the following:

0) $0^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

1) $1^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

2) $2^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

3) $3^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

4) $4^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

5) $5^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

6) $6^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

7) $7^4 \equiv \quad (\text{mod } 8).$

(b) (13 points) Show that there exists an infinite number of n such that n cannot be written as the sum of 6 fourth powers. (HINT: Use Part a.)

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3. (15 points) Find a number M such that the following is true, and prove it.

$$(\forall n \geq M)(\exists x, y \in \mathbf{N})[n = 37x + 38y].$$