

NUMBER THEORY HW 4: DUE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

Question 1. Find a primitive root of 23.

Question 2. show that $3^8 \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$. Explain why this implies that 3 implies that 3 is a primitive power modulo 17.

Question 3. Let p be an odd prime and let g and h be primitive powers modulo p . Show that gh is not a primitive power modulo p .

Question 4. Show that 3 is a quadratic residue modulo 13 but not modulo 7.

Question 5. Let p and q be odd primes with $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. If p is a quadratic residue modulo q , show that q is a quadratic residue modulo p .