

### Practice Final 3

1. The Fibonacci sequence is the sequence of numbers  $F(1), F(2), \dots$  defined by the following recurrence relations:

$$F(1) = 1, F(2) = 1, F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2) \text{ for all } n > 2.$$

For example, the first few Fibonacci numbers are 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13,  $\dots$

- (a) Prove by induction that for any  $n \geq 1$  the consecutive Fibonacci numbers  $F(n)$  and  $F(n+1)$  are relatively prime.  
(b) Prove by induction that for any  $n \geq 1$  the following identity holds

$$F(2) + F(4) + \dots + F(2n) = F(2n+1) - 1$$

2. (a) Find the remainder when  $7^{3^{100}}$  is divided by 20.  
(b) Find  $2^{p!} \pmod{p}$  where  $p$  is an odd prime.
3. Prove that  $q_1\sqrt{2} + q_2\sqrt{6}$  is irrational for any rational  $q_1, q_2$  unless  $q_1 = q_2 = 0$ .
4. Suppose  $(\phi(m), m) = 1$ . Here  $m$  is a natural number and  $\phi$  is the Euler function. Prove that  $\sqrt{m}$  is irrational.
5. Let  $p = 11, q = 5$  and  $E = 23$ . Let  $N = 11 \cdot 5 = 55$ . The receiver broadcasts the numbers  $N = 55, E = 23$ . The sender sends a secret message  $M$  to the receiver using RSA encryption. What is sent is the number  $R = 2$ .  
Decode the original message  $M$ .
6. (a) Find all complex roots of the equation

$$z^6 + (1-i)z^3 - i = 0$$

(b) Express as  $a + bi$  for some real  $a, b$ :

$$\frac{6^{100}}{(3 + \sqrt{3}i)^{103}}$$

7. A complex number is called *algebraic* if it is a root of a polynomial with integer coefficients.

Prove that the set of algebraic numbers is countable.

8. Suppose  $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$  satisfies  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{6}$ . Prove that the angle  $\alpha$  can not be trisected with a ruler and a compass.

9. Let  $S$  be that set of all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Prove that  $|S| > |\mathbb{R}|$ .

10. For each of the following answer "true" or "false". Justify your answer.

a)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt[3]{2+\sqrt{11}}}}$  is constructible.

b) If  $x$  is not constructible then  $\sqrt{x}$  is also not constructible.

c) If  $x$  is constructible then  $\sqrt[8]{x}$  is also constructible.