Math 4362 - Number Theory Homework 6

Due in Class - Thursday October 24, 2019

- 1. Find the order of 2
 - (a) modulo 17.
 - **(b)** modulo 23.
- **2.** Find the order of all appropriate positive integers modulo 14, and identify the primitive roots, if any.
- **3.** Prove that
 - (a) if a has order hk modulo n, then a^h has order k modulo n.
 - **(b)** if a has order $2k \mod p$ modulo an odd prime p, then $a^k \equiv -1 \pmod p$.
- **4.** Let r be a primitive root of the positive integer n. Prove that r^k is a primitive root of n if and only if $gcd(k, \phi(n)) = 1$.
- **5.** Determine all primitive roots of p = 19.
- **6.** Given that 3 is a primitive root of 43, find the following:
 - (a) all positive integers less than 43 that have order 6 modulo 43;
 - (b) all positive integers less than 43 that have order 21 modulo 43; and
 - (c) all other primitive roots of 43.