Math 145 Fall 2003

## Number theory

## **Problems**

- 1. Show that  $\log_2 5$  is irrational.
- 2. If c is a perfect square (the square of an integer), what are the possible values of its remainder upon division by 4? Conclude that a number ending with 62 cannot be a perfect square.
- 3. Can a number ending with 65 be a perfect square?
- 4. Show that for for any natural n,  $6|n^3 + 5n$ .
- 5. Show that a natural number is divisible by 3 iff the sum of its digits is divisible by 3.
- 6. Find  $2^{100}$  mod 5 (that is, find the remainder upon division of  $2^{100}$  by 5).
- 7. Show that  $A = 3^{105} + 4^{105}$  is divisible by 7. Find A mod 11 and A mod 13.
- 8. Find all primes p and q such that  $p^2 2q^2 = 1$ .
- 9. Find all the integral solutions of x + y = xy.
- 10. Show that  $x^2 3y^2 = 17$  has no integral solutions.
- 11. Show than  $2^n / n!$ .
- 12. The four-digit number *aabb* is a perfect square. Find it.