

MAT215 ELEMENTARY NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT 3

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Instructions.

- Due: before the lecture on **14th November 2025**.
- Must be submitted as a printed/written document.
- Begin each solution on a new page, and use only blank or dotted pages (not ruled).
- Staple the submission.
- State your sources at the top of each problem (even if you worked independently).
- Late penalty is 25% per late day.
- Failure to follow any of these instructions will result in 0 points.
- **All page numbers refer to the questions given to you via emails periodically, and which we consulted during the lectures.**

Problems. All problems carry equal weightage.

- (1) Page 165, Exercise 6.11.10.
- (2) Page 166, Exercise 6.11.21.
- (3) Page 166, Exercise 6.11.22.
- (4) Page 166, Exercise 6.11.30.
- (5) Page 167, Exercise 6.11.35.
- (6) Page 168, Exercise 6.11.40.
- (7) Page 204, Exercise 7.8.6.
- (8) Page 205, Exercise 7.8.17.
- (9) Page 207, Exercise 7.8.29.
- (10) Page 207, Exercise 7.8.30.
- (11) Page 207, Exercise 7.8.36.
- (12) Page 211, Exercise 7.8.64.
- (13) Page 231, Exercise 8.8.2.
- (14) Page 232, Exercise 8.8.16.
- (15) Page 233, Exercise 8.8.20.
- (16) Page 233, Exercise 8.8.21.
- (17) Page 233, Exercise 8.8.22.
- (18) Page 235, Exercise 8.8.39. (Here, replace the word ‘pirate’ by ‘paint’ for the analogy we discussed in the lectures.)
- (19) Page 235, Exercise 8.8.40.
- (20) Page 237, Exercise 8.8.57.