

1. Calculate the following subject to the restriction that when factoring, you're only allowed to factor out powers of 2 (so, for example, with the number 60, you're allowed to factor this as  $2^2 \cdot 15$ , but treat the 15 as though you don't know how (or if) it factors).

(a)  $\left(\frac{43}{455}\right)$

(b)  $\left(\frac{87}{601}\right)$

(c)  $\left(\frac{44}{3323}\right)$

(d)  $\left(\frac{5637}{631}\right)$

(e)  $\left(\frac{866}{3531}\right)$

(f)  $\left(\frac{381}{23}\right)$

(g)  $\left(\frac{837}{377}\right)$

(h)  $\left(\frac{82001}{643747}\right)$

2. Without identifying any factors of  $n$ , prove that  $n$  is composite.

(a)  $n = 4141$

(b)  $n = 52633$

(c)  $n = 18162001$

(d)  $n = 451149769054931$

3. Let  $n \geq 3$  be an odd integer. Prove that if  $a \in QR_n$  then  $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = 1$ .

4. (a) Let  $n$  be an odd composite integer. Prove that at least half of the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  are Euler witnesses.  
(b) What proportion of the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}^*$  are Euler witnesses?