MATH 3370 – Number Theory Fall 2012

Assignment #1

Instructions

- Answer each question completely; justify your answers.
- This assignment is due at
- 1. Exercise 1.4, parts (a) and (b).
- 2. Exercise 1.6.
- 3. Exercise 1.11, part (f)
- 4. Exercise 1.18.
- 5. Prove that there do not exist integers m and n such that 14m + 20n = 101.
- 6. Prove that there do not exist prime numbers a, b, and c such that $a^3 + b^3 = c^3$.
- 7. Prove that there do not exist three consecutive natural numbers such that the cube of the largest equals the sum of the cubes of the other two.