

**Instructions:** Complete all problems from the list below. This assignment will be due on Gradescope no later than **7pm on Monday, September 19th**. Late work will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions for technology issues, so I suggest you upload your homework at least one hour before the deadline. Please make sure you've done all of the following before submitting your work:

- \* **Do not** write your name anywhere on your submission. Gradescope will keep track of your submission, and will allow me to use a blind grading process.
- \* Type your homework using LaTeX.
- \* Write up proofs formally and completely.
- \* If you use any resources (stackexchange, tutors, friends), please include a list of references in your writeup.

**Problems:** Solve the following problems from Chapter 2 of the Lecture Notes.

3. Recall that  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the largest integer  $m$  with  $m \leq x$ . Let

$$f(n) = \lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor - \lfloor \sqrt{n-1} \rfloor.$$

Show that  $f$  is multiplicative but not completely multiplicative.

14. This problem will complete the proof of Lemma 2.16. Show that

$$(p^d - 1) \mid (p^n - 1)$$

if and only if  $d \mid n$ .

15. Compute  $\Phi_{12}(x)$  and use this to find an expression for the four 12th roots of unity in terms of radicals.
16. Suppose that  $n$  and  $k$  are positive integers with prime factorizations

$$n = p_1^{a_1} \cdots p_t^{a_t} \text{ and } k = p_1^{b_1} \cdots p_t^{b_t}$$

with  $a_i, b_i \geq 1$ . Show that  $\Phi_n(x^k) = \Phi_{nk}(x)$ .

17. Prove the converse of Theorem 2.20. That is, show that for a multiplicative function  $f$ , if

$$f^{-1}(n) = \mu(n)f(n)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$  then  $f$  is completely multiplicative. (Hint: use part (2) of Theorem 2.3).

18. For a multiplicative function  $f$ , prove the following:

- a)  $f^{-1}(n) = \mu(n)f(n)$  for every square-free integer  $n \geq 1$ ;
- b)  $f^{-1}(p^2) = f(p)^2 - f(p^2)$  for every prime  $p$ .

19. Suppose that  $f$  is multiplicative. Prove that  $f$  is completely multiplicative if and only if  $f^{-1}(p^a) = 0$  for all primes  $p$  and integer  $n \geq 2$ .