

Blacksburg Math Circle  
Problems on Last Digits and Remainders 11/5/2016

1. What is the last digit of  $777^{777}$ ?
2. What is the last digit of  $2^{1999} + 3^{2000}$ ?
3. Find the remainder when 5 is divided into  $19^{2005} - 21^{23}$ .
4. Find the last 4 digits of  $2016^{2016}$ .
5. Find the remainder when the number  $3^{1989}$  is divided by 7.
6. Prove that  $2222^{5555} + 5555^{2222}$  is divisible by 7.
7. If it is known that  $a + 1$  is divisible by 3, prove that  $4 + 7a$  is divisible by 3.
8. It is known that  $2 + a$  and  $35 - b$  are divisible by 11. Prove that  $a + b$  is divisible by 11.
9. Show that 3 divides a number if and only if it divides the sum of its digits.
10. Prove that  $n^5 + 4n$  is divisible by 5 for any integer  $n$ .
11. Prove that  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 6 for any integer  $n$ .
12. Prove that  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 24 for any odd  $n$ .
13. Given natural numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $a + b + c$  is divisible by 6, prove that  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  is also divisible by 6.