

**Fall 2022, Math 522: Preliminary Problem Set 5**  
**Due: Wednesday, September 28th, 2022**  
**Modular Arithmetic (Week 2)**

**Preliminary problems.** These problems should be completed before discussion.

(P1) Fix  $n \geq 1$ , and let  $\phi(n)$  denote the number of integers  $i \in [1, n-1]$  with  $\gcd(i, n) = 1$  (this is known as the *Euler totient function*).

(a) Find  $\phi(10)$  and  $\phi(12)$ .

(b) Let  $s = \phi(n)$ . A *reduced residue system* for  $n$  is a list of integers  $r_1, \dots, r_s$  such that

- $\gcd(r_i, n) = 1$  for each  $i$ ,
- $r_i \not\equiv r_j \pmod{n}$  whenever  $i \neq j$ , and
- for any  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\gcd(r, n) = 1$ , we have  $r \equiv r_i \pmod{n}$  for some  $i$ .

Locate 2 distinct reduced residue systems for  $n = 12$  that share at least one element.