

MATH 290-NUMBER THEORY FOR TEACHERS

PROBLEM OF THE DAY #13

DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

1. How many different values are there for  $\sqrt[3]{1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ ? What about  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ ?  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$ ? Solve at least two of these using logarithms. What congruences of the exponents do you have to solve?
2. Can you predict the number of values for  $\sqrt[3]{1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{29}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{31}$ ?