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In this lab you will work through exercises 3.3.13-3.3.17. You may work in groups of 2-3, but each student should fill out their own worksheet. No formal report is due for this exploration.

1. Recall Fermat's Little Theorem. State it below.

2. Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Consider integers  $m$  such that  $1 \leq m \leq n$  and such that  $m$  and  $n$  have no common prime factors. The number of such integers  $m$  is denoted by  $\phi(n)$ .

Find  $\phi(n)$  for all integers  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 14$ . Fill in the table below. (Problem 3.3.13).

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
$\phi(n)$	1	1											

3. What is  $\phi(p)$  when  $p$  is a prime? Make a conjecture. (Problem 3.3.13)

4. State Euler's Theorem. (Problem 3.3.14)

5. Suppose  $m = p_1 p_2$  where  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are two distinct primes. What is  $\phi(m)$ ? Explore and make a conjecture. (Problem 3.3.15)

$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_1 p_2$	$\Phi(p_1 p_2)$
2	3	6	2
2	5	10	
2	7	14	
3	5	...	
3	7		

6. Applications. (Problems 3.3.17-3.3.19) Use your conjecture in the previous problem to:

(a) Find the remainder of  $14^{81}$  when divided by 15.

(b) Find the remainder of  $10^{100}$  when divided by 21.

(c) Find the remainder of  $2^{1003}$  when divided by 33.