Math 307 Test 2

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- **Problem 1** Give the correct solution for Problem 99. (fix my solution which is so very wrong currently)
- **Problem 2** find a solution of $x^2 65y^2 = 1$ by solving $x^2 65y^2 = -1$. Note the latter equation is easily solved by setting y = 1. Follow method of Problem 74.
- **Problem 3** Suppose $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ is square-free and $a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. Prove the following: If $a + b\sqrt{d} = x + y\sqrt{d}$ then a = x and b = y.
- **Problem 4** Find 4 distinct units in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$. How many units are there in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$?
- **Problem 5** Consider p = 13.
 - (a) is p a prime in \mathbb{Z} ?
 - (b) is p a prime in \mathbb{Q} ?
 - (c) is p a prime in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$?
 - (d) is p a prime in $\mathbb{Z}[i, j, k]$ (this is just half the Hurwitz integers)
- **Problem 6** Consider $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. Use the Euclidean algorithm to calculate the $\gcd(10+7i,2-3i)$ and to find $a,b\in\mathbb{Z}[i]$ for which: $a(10+7i)+b(2-3i)=\gcd(10+7i,2-3i)$.
- **Problem 7** Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a + ib is a Gaussian prime. Prove a ib is a Gaussian prime.
- **Problem 8** Find a Gaussian prime factorization of 102 in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$
- **Problem 9** Give an example of how the prime divisor property fails for non-real primes in the Hurwitz integers. That is, find a Hurwitz prime p and Hurwitz integers α, β for which $p|(\alpha\beta)$ yet p fails to divide α or β . (assume all divisors need to be right divisors as defined on page 6 of Lecture 15)
- **Problem 10** Defining new number systems by matrix representations is fun. Consider the following:

$$z = a + bj$$

where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and we define the formal symbol j by what follows:

$$M(a+bj) = \left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ b & a \end{array} \right]$$

and the multiplication of z = a + bj and w = c + jd is implicitly defined by M(zw) = M(z)M(w) where the multiplication of M(z) and M(w) is simply that of 2×2 matrices. Given this set-up, answer the following:

- (a) express $(a+bj)(c+jd) = c_1 + c_2j$ for appropriate $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
- (b) what simple rule does j follow?
- (c) If $N = \{x + yj \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ then find all solutions in N to the quadratic equation $z^2 + \alpha z = 0$ where $\alpha = a + jb \in N$. It may be helpful to set z = x + jy for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.