ENUMERATIVE COMBINATORICS (SF2708) 2012

To be handed in no later than April 17. You may cooperate but you must write your solutions by yourselves. Please write full proofs!

(1) A function $f : \mathbb{Z}_n \to \mathbb{Z}_k$ is *periodic* of period r, where $1 \le r \le n-1$, if

$$f(m+r) = f(m), \text{ for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}_n.$$

Otherwise f is non-periodic. For $n, k \ge 1$, let N(n, k) be the number of non-periodic functions $f : \mathbb{Z}_n \to \mathbb{Z}_k$ and prove

$$N(n,k) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d,n) k^d,$$

where μ is the Möbius function of the division lattice D_n .

- (2) Exercise 3.42,
- (3) Exercise 3.57,

(4) Exercise 3.85,

- (5) Exercise 3.90,
- (6) Exercise 3.114a,
- (7) Exercise 3.129.