

Number Theory
Quiz 2

1) From the sieve of Eratosthenes we can see that $\pi(20)$ is

- A:** 14
- B:** 19
- C:** 8
- D:** 2

2) If a and b are relatively prime positive integers, then the arithmetic progression $an + b; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ contains

- A:** No primes
- B:** Infinitely many primes
- C:** An odd number of primes
- D:** A finite number of primes

3) For any positive integer n there are at least

- A:** n primes less than n
- B:** No primes greater than $\frac{n}{2}$
- C:** n consecutive composite positive integers
- D:** None of the above

4) The Greatest Common Divisor between 200 and 350 is:

- A:** 25
- B:** 20
- C:** 350
- D:** 50

5) The Greatest Common Divisor between 19 and 17 is:

- A:** 19
- B:** 17
- C:** 1
- D:** None of the above

6) Every prime number is an odd positive integer.

True

False

7) There are infinitely many prime numbers.

True

False

8) $\frac{\pi(n)}{\log n}$ tends to 1 as n tends to infinity

True

False

9) The greatest common divisor of the integers a and b , not both 0, is the greatest positive integer that is a linear combination of a and b .

True

False

10) There is a formula that only generates primes.

Hint: A formula is not necessarily a simple function such as $y = 3x + 8$. A formula can be recursive, multi-variable, or both.

True

False