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Question 1 (on Chapter 3)

- (i) Use Euler's summation formula to prove that for $x \geq 2$,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\log n}{n^3} = A - \frac{\log x}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^3}\right),$$

where A is a constant.

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- (ii) Prove that for $x \geq 2$,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{d(n)}{n^4} = B - \frac{\log x}{3x^2} + O(x^{-3}),$$

where B is a constant which you should determine.

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- (iii) Prove that for $x \geq 2$,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\phi(n)}{n^{5/4}} = Cx^{7/4} + O\left(x^{3/4} \log x\right),$$

where C is a constant which you should determine.

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- (iv) Find the highest power of 7 dividing $2000!$.

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Question 2 (on Chapter 4)

- (i) Define the logarithmic integral $li(x)$ by

$$li(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log t}, \quad \text{for } x > 2.$$

- (a) Prove that

$$li(x) = \frac{x}{\log x} + \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log^2 t} + A \quad (*)$$

and

$$li(x) = \frac{x}{\log x} + \frac{x}{\log^2 x} + 2 \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log^3 t} + B,$$

for some constants A and B which you should determine.

- (b) Use equation $(*)$ above to prove that $li(x) \sim x/\log x$; deduce that the Prime Number Theorem can be expressed in the form $\pi(x) \sim li(x)$.

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