HOMEWORK 3

Problem 1 Solve the congruence

 $x^2 + 2 \equiv 0 \mod 1759.$

Problem 2 Solve the congruence

 $x^2 + 3 \equiv 0 \mod 1399.$

Problem 3 Solve the congruence

$$x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \mod p$$
, where $p = 4n + 1$.

Problem 4 Let M > 2 satisfy $M \equiv 1 \mod 2$ and (a, M) = 1. Show that

$$\left|\sum_{n=0}^{M-1} e\left(\frac{an^2}{M}\right)\right|^2 = M, \quad \text{where} \quad e(x) = e^{2\pi i x}.$$

Problem 5 Use previous problem to show that for prime p > 2,

$$\left|\sum_{n=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{n}{p}\right) e\left(\frac{an}{p}\right)\right| = \sqrt{p},$$

where (a, p) = 1.

Problem 6 Solve the congruence

 $7x^4 + 19x + 25 \equiv 0 \mod 27.$

Problem 7 Solve the congruence

 $9x^2 + 29x + 61 \equiv 0 \mod 64.$