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18MAB302T-Discrete Mathematics
Unit – II: Combinatorics, Number Theory
Tutorial Sheet - 3

S.No	Questions	Answers
Part - A		
1	Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then show that $\gcd(a + b, a - b)$ is either 1 or 2.	
2	Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then show that $\gcd(a^n, b^n) = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.	
3	If $\gcd(a, d) = 1$ and $c a$, prove that $\gcd(b, c) = 1$	
4	The lcm and gcd of two integers a and b are denoted by $[a, b]$ and (a, b) respectively. Prove that $(a, b) = (a + b, [a, b])$	
5	If $\gcd(a, d) = 1$, then show that $\gcd(a + b, a^2 - ab + b^2)$ is either 1 or 3.	
Part - B		
6	Use the Euclidean algorithm to find (i) $\gcd(2464, 7469)$ and (ii) $\gcd(6060, 9888)$	(i) 77 (ii) 12
7	Find the integers x and y such that (i) $154x + 260y = 3$ and (ii) $196x + 260y = 14$	No integral values of x and y
8	Find the integers m and n such that $423m + 198n = 9$	$m = -7, n = 15$
9	Find the gcd and lcm of the following pair of integers and also verify their correctness: (432, 95256)	216; 190512
10	Find the integers m and n such that $100996m + 20048n = 28$	$m = -53, n = 267$