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**Instructions:** Attempt all Questions

**NOTE: Please submit physical copies**

**TAKE AWAY CAT 1 (50 Marks)**

1. Using the theorem divisibility, prove the following
  - a) If  $a|b$ , then  $a|bc \ \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  (5 marks)
  - b) If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$  (5 marks)
2. Using python, implement the Modular exponentiation algorithm (. Show the output code. (5 marks)
3. Let  $m$  be the gcd of 117 and 29. Find  $m$  using the Euclidean algorithm (5 marks)
4. Write a program in Python that implements the Euclidean Algorithm. Show your output (5 marks)
5. Modify the Euclidean Algorithm above such that it not only returns the gcd of  $a$  and  $b$  but also the Bezouts coefficients  $x$  and  $y$ , such that  $ax + by = 1$ . Show output for your code. (10 marks)
6. Find the integers  $p$  and  $q$ , solution to  $1171p + 89q = m$  (5 marks)
7. Determine whether the equation  $486x + 222y = 6$  has a solution such that  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . If yes, find  $x$  and  $y$ . If not, explain your answer. (5 marks)
8. Using Fermat's Little Theorem, compute  $11^{345} \bmod 23$  (5 Marks)