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Tutorial Test-1

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## 20MAT112 NUMBER THEORY AND ALGEBRA

Time:30 Minutes

Maximum : 30 Marks

### Answer Any Four Questions

1. Use the definition of divisibility to prove that if  $a|b$  and  $b|c$  then  $a|7b - 5c$ .
2. Prove that if  $(a, b) = 1$  then  $(a + b, a - b) = 1$  or 2
3. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find the gcd of 1819 and 3587, and express the gcd as  $d = 1819x + 3587y$ .
4. (i) Prove that for every natural number  $n > 2$ ,  $(n + 1)|(n^3 + 1)$ .  
(ii) Suppose that  $n$  is a natural number exceeding 1. Prove that  $(n^2 - 1)|(n^3 + 1)$  if and only if  $n = 2$ .
5. Find all positive integer  $n$  such that  $3^{n-1} + 5^{n-1} | 3^n + 5^n$
6. If  $m, n$  are positive integer such that  $3m + n = 3[m, n] + (m, n)$  prove that  $n$  divides  $m$ .
7. Define  $T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots$  by  $T_1 = 2$  and  $T_{n+1} = T_n^2 - T_n + 1$  for  $n > 0$ . Prove that  $T_{n+1} = T_1 T_2 \dots T_n + 1$  and  $\gcd(T_i, T_j) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j$
8. If  $a, b, c$  are decimal digits prove that the six digit number  $n = abcabc$  is divisible by 7 and 13.