

# Computational Number Theory

## Programming HW 1

Due Date: 19/08/2022

1. Write a program that accepts two integers  $a, b$  and
  - (a) finds  $\gcd(a, b)$ ;
  - (b) finds two integers  $x, y$  such that  $ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$ ;
  - (c) accepts a third integer  $c$  and finds  $x, y$  such that  $ax + by = c$  (or reports that a solution does not exist).

Your program should work for integers up to at least 512 bits ( $\sim 155$  digits). You may use any programming language including libraries as needed for multiprecision; for example, for C/C++, the gmp library ([gmplib.org](http://gmplib.org)), provides a customized type for large integers with supported functions.

One way to generate large test cases is to set  $a = r^m - 1, b = r^n - 1$  (see HW 1).