

# COM1002: Foundations of Computer Science

## Problem Sheet 2: Division, Euclid's Algorithm and Diophantine Equations

1. Find  $hcf(123456789, 456456)$  using Euclid's algorithm.
2. (a) Find  $hcf(52, 65)$  using Euclid's algorithm.  
(b) Does the equation  $52x + 65y = 13$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.  
(c) Does the equation  $52x + 65y = 4$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.  
(d) Does the equation  $52x + 65y = 26$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.
3. (a) Find  $hcf(62, 42)$  using Euclid's algorithm.  
(b) Does the equation  $62x + 42y = 1$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.  
(c) Does the equation  $62x + 42y = 2$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.  
(d) Does the equation  $62x + 42y = 6$  have an integer solution? If so, find one.
4. Compute the *general solutions* to the following equations:  
(a)  $52x + 65y = 13$   
(b)  $52x + 65y = 26$   
(c)  $62x + 42y = 2$   
(d)  $62x + 42y = 6$
5. How many ways are there to make 60 pence using just 2 pence and 5 pence coins?