

You should read Chapter 1-6 of A Friendly Introduction to Number Theory to make sure you are familiar with the basic definitions before you start working on this assignment.

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1: GCD, (10 pts)

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In the lecture I did not give a complete proof of the following fact:

$$\text{Let } n = qm + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r \leq m - 1, \text{ then } \gcd(n, m) = \gcd(m, r)$$

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2: Extended Euclidean GCD Algorithm (10 pts)

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Please do some research online to find an implementation the Euclidean Algorithm. For each pair  $(n, m)$  of the following numbers, apply your algorithm to calculate  $\gcd(n, m)$ .

You will also need to submit your source code on Canvas.

- (a) (35, 15).
- (b) (154878552455, 98871521).
- (c) (9784515182034984165, 3164547984351248).
- (d) (54321, 9876).
- (e) (12345, 67890).

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3: Linear Combination of Multiple (10 pts)

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Show that if  $d|n$  and  $d|m$ , then for any  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$d|(sn + tm).$$

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4: Divisibility and GCD, (Friendly) Exercise 7.1 and 7.2. (20 pts, 10 each,)

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Hint: use extended GCD algorithm to get a fancy way of writing one!

- (a) Suppose that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , and suppose further that  $a$  divides the product  $bc$ . Show that  $a$  must divide  $c$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , and suppose further that  $a$  divides  $c$  and  $b$  divides  $c$ . Show that the product  $ab$  must divide  $c$ .