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7. Let $n = 2 \times 3^8 \times 7^6 \times 13^2$ and let $m = 2^2 \times 3^4 \times 5 \times 7^{10}$
Find $\gcd(m, n)$

$$\gcd(m, n) = 2^{\min(1, 2)} \times 3^{\min(8, 4)} \times 5^{\min(1, 0)} \times 7^{\min(10, 6)} \times 13^{\min(0, 2)}$$

$$\gcd(m, n) = 2^1 \times 3^4 \times 5^0 \times 7^6 \times 13^0$$

$$\gcd(m, n) = 19059138$$

8. Prove that $\sqrt{7}$ is irrational

Let us assume that $\sqrt{7}$ is rational

Now, since $\sqrt{7}$ is rational, we write it as $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and coprime, their $\gcd = 1$

$$\sqrt{7} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$p = \sqrt{7} q$$

$$p^2 = 7 q^2$$

$$\frac{p^2}{7} = q^2$$