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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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