

**COT 3100 Fall 2024 Homework #3**  
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1) (5 pts) State the quotient and remainder for the following division operations when dividing  $a$  by  $b$ :

- a)  $a = 1234$ ,  $b = 123$
- b)  $a = 6898$ ,  $b = 10000$
- c)  $a = 374$ ,  $b = 11$
- d)  $a = 888$ ,  $b = 37$
- e)  $a = 2024$ ,  $b = 32$

2) (4 pts) Use the cycle method to calculate the remainder (by hand) when dividing  $a$  by  $b$  for each of the following problems:

- a)  $a = 3^{12767}$ ,  $b = 7$
- b)  $a = 17^{1000000}$ ,  $b = 32$

3) (4 pts) Use the method of fast modular exponentiation (bottom up) to find the remainders when dividing  $a$  by  $b$  for each of the following problems:

- a)  $a = 2^{45}$ ,  $b = 23$
- b)  $a = 3^{27}$ ,  $b = 29$

4) (5 pts) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers such that  $17 \mid (4a + 7b)$ . Prove that  $34 \mid (58a + 8b)$ .

5) (5 pts) Determine, with proof, all ordered pairs of integers  $(x, y)$  which satisfy the equation

$$228x + 589y = 16657.$$

6) (15 pts)

- (a) Find all integer solutions to the equation  $193x + 85y = 1$ .
- (b) Find all integer solutions to the equation  $193x + 85y = 8$ .
- (c) Find  $85^{-1} \bmod 193$ .

7) (4 pts) Let  $a = 2^6 3^3 5^{472}$ ,  $b = 2^3 3^7 5^{1116}$ , and  $c = 2^7 3^5 5^{10115}$ . Determine, in prime factorized form, both  $\gcd(a, b, c)$  and  $\text{lcm}(a, b, c)$ .

8) (3 pts) For the numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  listed in problem 7, determine the number of divisors each of those numbers has.

9) (5 pts) Let  $X = 1250!$  (1250 factorial). If we were to represent  $X$  in base 12, how many zeroes would that number end in?