

Assignment 1

due date: Monday, October 1st, 2007.

Drill questions:

1. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find $\gcd(237, 87)$.
2. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find $\gcd(5720, 4370)$.
3. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find $\gcd(2345, 525)$.
4. Check if the following equation has a solution in integers, and if so find at least one:

$$3x + 4y = 13$$

5. Check if the following equation has a solution in integers, and if so find at least one:

$$21x + 111y = 2$$

6. Check if the following equation has a solution in integers, and if so find at least one:

$$25x + 100y = 6$$

7. Check if the following equation has a solution in integers, and if so find at least one:

$$39x - 13y = 111$$

8. Check if the following equation has a solution in integers, and if so find at least one:

$$122x + 129y = 2$$

Assignment:

1. Find $\gcd(2^{2^{21}} + 1, 2^{2^{22}} + 1)$.
2. How many 60- and 80-pound containers are needed to ship a load of 440 pounds of wheat (all containers have to be full)?