

Problem 4. Find:1. $81 \bmod 17$

$$81 = 17 \cdot 4 + 13 \Rightarrow 81 \bmod 17 = 13$$

2. $-78 \bmod 12$

$$-78 = 12(-7) + 6 \Rightarrow -78 \bmod 12 = 6$$

3. $\gcd(4^{37}7^{13}8^8, 2^34^47^5)$ let $a = 4^3 7^{13} 8^8$ and $b = 2^3 4^4 7^5$.

$$a = (2^2)^3 7^{13} (2^3)^8 = 2^{6+24} 7^{13} = 2^{30} 7^{13}$$

$$b = 2^3 2^8 \cdot 7^5 = 2^{11} 7^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 2^{\min(30, 11)} 7^{\min(13, 5)} = 2^{11} 7^5$$

4. $\text{lcm}(4^{37}7^{13}8^8, 2^34^47^5)$

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) = 2^{\max(30, 11)} 7^{\max(13, 5)} = 2^{30} 7^{13}$$

5. The prime factorization of 375.

$$375 \stackrel{!}{=} 3 \cdot 125 = 5^3$$

$$375 = 3 \cdot 5^3$$

6. Using the Euclidian algorithm, $\gcd(72, 390)$

$$\gcd(390, 72) = \gcd(72, 30) = \gcd(30, 12) = \gcd(12, 6) = 6$$