

- (Q-1) (a) Prove that any two successive Fibonacci numbers  $F_n, F_{n+1}, n > 0$ , are relatively prime.  
 (b) Given that  $T_1 = 2$  and  $T_{n+1} = T_n^2 - T_n + 1, n > 0$ , prove that  $T_n$  and  $T_m$  are relatively prime whenever  $n \neq m$ .
- (Q-2) Prove  $(a + b)/(c + d)$  is irreducible if  $ad - bc = 1$ .
- (Q-3) Prove that  $\gcd(a_1, \dots, a_m) \gcd(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \gcd(a_1 b_1, \dots, a_m b_n)$ , where the parentheses on the right include all  $mn$  products  $a_i b_j, i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n$ .
- (Q-4) When Mr. Smith cashed a check for  $x$  dollars and  $y$  cents, he received instead  $y$  dollars and  $x$  cents, and found that he had two cents more than twice the proper amount. For how much was the check written?
- (Q-5) Prove that any subset of 55 numbers chosen from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$  must contain numbers differing by 10, 12, and 13, but need not contain a pair differing by 11.
- (Q-6) Show that  $4^{3x+1} + 2^{3x+1} + 1$  is divisible by 7.
- (Q-7) (a) Prove that the sequence (in base-10 notation)
- $$11, 111, 1111, 11111, \dots$$
- contains no squares.
- (b) Prove that the difference of the squares of any two odd numbers is divisible by 8.
- (Q-8) Prove that  $(21n - 3)/4$  and  $(15n + 2)/4$  cannot both be integers for the same positive integer  $n$ .
- (Q-9) Complete the proof of Larson 3.2.10. (“A lattice point  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  is visible if  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ . Prove or disprove: Given a positive integer  $n$ , there exists a lattice point  $(a, b)$  whose distance from every visible point is  $\geq n$ .”)
- (Q-10) Prove that there does not exist an integer which is doubled when the initial digit is transferred to the end.