

**MATH 467 FACTORIZATION AND PRIMALITY  
TESTING, FALL TERM 2023, PRACTICE EXAM 1.**

**Note: Exam 1 will be 9:05-9:55, Wednesday 27th September 2023  
Room 158 Willard**

1. (25 marks) Prove that if  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then there are integers  $a, b$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = m$  and  $ab = mn$  if and only if  $m|n$ .
2. (25 marks) Find all pairs of integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $922x + 2163y = 7$ .
3. (25 marks) Prove that  $1365|n^{13} - n$ .
4. (25 marks) Prove that  $23n-1$  is never a perfect square.