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Department of Mathematics

Elementary Number Theory II						
Midterm 2						
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Date : <i>24.04.2019</i>			6 Questions on 4 Pages SHOW DETAILED WORK!			
Time : <i>17.40</i>						
Duration : <i>120 minutes</i>						
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1. (10+10 pts.) a) Calculate $x = [1; \overline{3, 5, 2}] = [1; 3, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 2, \dots]$.

b) Find the infinite continued fraction representation of $x = \frac{13 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$.

2. (10+10 pts.) a) Using the information $\sqrt{22} = [4; \overline{1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 8}]$ find the fundamental solution of the equation $x^2 - 22y^2 = 1$.

b) Find 3 solutions $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2$ of the equation $x^2 - 27y^2 = 1$ (Hint: $\sqrt{27} = [5; \overline{5, 10}]$).

3. (15 pts.) Let d be a positive integer which is not a square, and let $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Show that if $x^2 - dy^2 = k$ has a solution $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, then there are infinitely many solutions $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$. (Hint: Use the properties of the norm function $N(x+y\sqrt{d}) = (x+y\sqrt{d})(x-y\sqrt{d})$ on $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}]$. Consider the numbers which have norm 1).

4. (15 pts.) Find $\gcd(10 + 16i, 5 + i)$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ using the Euclidean algorithm.

5. (15 pts.) Find a prime factorization of $21 - 27i$ in Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.

6. (15 pts.) Show that there are infinitely many odd integers n such that n and $\frac{n-1}{366}$ are both perfect squares.