

## Sheikh Abdul Raheem @ 12

1. Convert  $(321)_{10}$  to base 7 *Solution:* We repeatedly divide by 7 until the quotient is zero:

	Quotient		Remainder
$321 \div 7 =$	45	+	6
$45 \div 7 =$	6	+	3
$6 \div 7 =$	0	+	6

By taking the remainders in reverse order, we find that:  $(321)_{10} = (636)_7$

2. Convert  $(214)_{10}$  to base 8 *Solution:* We repeatedly divide by 8 until the quotient is zero:

	Quotient		Remainder
$214 \div 8 =$	26	+	6
$26 \div 8 =$	3	+	2
$3 \div 8 =$	0	+	3

By taking the remainders in reverse order, we find that:  $(214)_{10} = (326)_8$

3. Convert  $(234)_5$  to base 10

Moving from left to right, we have:

$$(234)_5 = (2 \cdot 5^2) + (3 \cdot 5^1) + (4 \cdot 5^0) = 50 + 15 + 4 = (69)_{10}$$

4. Working in base 8, find  $267 \cdot 23$

Tip: Carry the Quotient

	267	multiplicand
·	23	multiplier
	25	7 · 3
+	160	+7 · 20
+	220	+60 · 3
+	1400	+60 · 20
+	600	+200 · 3
+	4000	+200 · 20
	6625	product

The student here used this kind of multiplication  $23 \cdot 267 = (20 + 3)(200 + 60 + 7) = 3 \cdot 200 + 3 \cdot 60 + 3 \cdot 7 + 20 \cdot 200 + 20 \cdot 60 + 20 \cdot 7 =$  (now add and multiply mod 8, so write down the remainder (mod 8) and carry the quotient)  $= (6625)_8 \dots$  I guess this method is LONG

5. Working in base 16, find  $FAB2 - 987E$

Tip: Borrow the base

$$FAB2 - 987E = (F000 - 9000) + (A00 - 800) + (A0 - 70) + (18 - E) = 6234$$

	FAB2	minuend
-	987E	subtrahend
	6234	difference

See my comment above...

