

Assignment #3

Yufeng Chinese School Math Enrichment

Name: _____

1. (2) Does 50 divide 100? Why or why not? Does 50 divide 80? Why or why not?

$$100 = 50 \times 2 \text{ so yes}$$

$$80 = 50 \times (8/5) \text{ so no}$$

2. (4) Prove that if $a = p^2 \times q^3$ and $b = p^3 \times q^2$ where a and b are positive integers, and p and q are prime, then the greatest common divisor of axb is $p^2 \times q^2$.

Follows directly from fact that all divisors are found from prime factorization; answers may vary

3. (4) Prove that if $a = p^2 \times q^3$ and $b = p^3 \times q^2$ where a and b are positive integers, and p and q are prime, then the least common multiple of axb is $p^3 \times q^3$.

Follows directly from fact that all multiples are found from prime factorization; answers may vary