

Introduction to mathematical cryptography  
Homework problems  
Week 1

1. The cipher

FTQRG ZPMYQ ZFMXF TQADQ YARMX SQNDM EFMFQ EFTMF  
FTQQA YBXQJ RUQXP UEMXS QNDMU OMXXK OXAEQ P

is encrypted by the Caesar cipher. Decrypt it.

2. Using the euclidean algorithm, compute  $\gcd(140251, 173611)$ . Also, write the greatest common divisor as the integer combination of 140251 and 173611.

**Note:** Please, provide complete arguments everywhere, and explain how you arrived at your answer/solution. Giving the result without explanation leads to score deduction.