

**MA 330 ASSIGNMENT**  
***ISLAMIC NUMBER THEORY AND ALGEBRA***  
**DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**Problem 1:** Explain why the “lattice” method of multiplication described on page 467 of *Crest* works when multiplying any two positive integers.

**Problem 2:** Prove that 28 and 48 are not an amicable pair of numbers.

**Problem 3:** Prove that Thabit’s construction of amicable pairs (pgs 473–474 in *Crest*) is valid.