Homework 1

1. For each of the rational numbers below, find the decimal expansion.

33	3	8	11	9	3
40	$\overline{7}$	$\overline{21}$	$\overline{13}$	$\overline{14}$	$\overline{19}$

2. For each of the repeating decimals below, express the rational number as a quotient of integers, reduced to lowest terms.

 $.315\overline{285714}$ $3.21\overline{4193}$ $.\overline{190476}$

- **3.** Suppose m is an integer that gives remainder 3 when divided by 5 and n is an integer that gives remainder 2 when divided by 5. Is it possible for mn to be divisible by 5? (Give an example that illustrates it if 'yes' and a proof to show the answer is 'no' if you say so.) More generally, what can you say about the possibilities when dividing mn by 5. (Give a proof of your assertion.)
- 4. Let q be an integer. Show ('show' means 'prove') that the remainder when dividing q^2 by 7 cannot be 3.
- 5. Let q be an integer. Give examples and proofs to describe the possibilities for the remainder when dividing q^2 by 7.