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1. The greatest mathematician according to Internet:

Archimedes

2. What was the undergraduate institution of Denis DeTurck?

Drexel University

3. What ~~university~~ does S stand for in RSA?

Adi Shamir

University attended: Tel Aviv University

Part II

1. a) $\frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (because ceiling of $\frac{7}{12} = 2$)
 $= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12}$

→ Divide 6 pizzas in half and give each person $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza. Then divide the 7th pizza into 12 pieces and give each person $\frac{1}{12}$ of that pizza.

b) $\frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$

→ Divide 4 pizzas into 3 pieces and give each person a piece. Then divide 3 pizzas into 4 pieces and give each person a piece.

→ This way is better because it gives simpler fractions that are easier to understand and work with.

$$2 \quad x \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

Consider $f(x) = (x \pmod{3}, x \pmod{5})$

Then

$$f(5) = (2, 0) \quad f(6) = (0, 1) \quad f(7) = (1, 2)$$

$$\text{then } f(x) = (1, 2) \text{ when } x = 7 + 15k$$

So the two smallest numbers with $\pmod{3} = 1$
and $\pmod{5} = 2$ are: 7 and 22