Correction by the author (March 13, 2005)

In the statement of Theorem 1 there were an error (a subscript $k$ that should be $k+1$) and two infelicities. A correct statement is:

**Theorem 1** \( P_{d+e+1} \) divides \( \gcd(p_d, q_e) \), and in general

\[
P_{k+1} \mid \text{lcm}\{p_{k+1}, \ldots, p_d, q_{k+1}, \ldots, q_e, g\}
\]

for \( k \geq -1 \), where \( g := \text{lcm}\{\gcd(p_j, q_{k-j}) : 0 \leq j \leq d, 0 \leq k-j \leq e\} \) (with \( g = 1 \) if \( k = -1 \)).