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REAL NUMBERS SOLUTION 15

Find the largest number which divides 615 and 963 leaving remainder 6 in each case.

Solution:

615 - 6 = 609

963 - 6 = 957

The largest number is the HCF of 609 and 957.

By Euclid's Division Algorithm

 $957 = 609 \times 1 + 348$

 $609 = 348 \times 1 + 261$

 $348 = 261 \times 1 + 87$

 $261 = 87 \times 3 + 0$

HCF = 87

The required number = 87