

1. True or false?

(a) **True** or **False**?  $20 \equiv 38 \pmod{4}$

(b) **True** or **False**?  $-9 \equiv -5 \pmod{4}$

(c) **True** or **False**?  $15 \equiv 2 \pmod{0}$

(d) **True** or **False**?  $81 \equiv -92 \pmod{1}$

2. Prove the following statements about congruences

(a) For all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$

(b) For all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$

(c) For all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$ , then  $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$

(d) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a + c \equiv b + c \pmod{m}$

(e) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$

3. Is it true that if  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$  then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ ?

4. Find all solutions to the diophantine equation  $102x + 1001y = 1$ . If there are none, modify the equation appropriately so that there is at least one solution and classify all solutions to that equation.

5. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be relatively prime positive integers and let  $n$  be a positive integer. A solution  $(x, y)$  of the linear diophantine equation  $ax + by = n$  is nonnegative if both  $x$  and  $y$  are nonnegative. Show that whenever  $n \geq (a - 1)(b - 1)$ , there is a nonnegative solution of  $ax + by = n$