

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 $ax + by = n$