

1(a) Find

- (i)  $13 \bmod 3$  and  $13 \div 3$
- (ii)  $-4 \bmod 3$  and  $-4 \div 3$

(b) Suppose  $a, b, c, m, n$  are integers with  $n, m > 1$ . Show that if  $n|m$  and  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ .

$$(a) \quad 13 = 4 \cdot 3 + 1$$

$$\text{so} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} 13 \bmod 3 = 1 \\ 13 \div 3 = 4 \end{array}}$$

$$-4 = (-2) \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$\text{so} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} -4 \bmod 3 = 2 \\ -4 \div 3 = -2 \end{array}}$$

(b)  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  implies that  $m \mid (a-b)$ .

Since  $n|m$  and  $m \mid (a-b)$

we have  $n \mid (a-b)$

(write  $m = kn$ ,  $(a-b) = lm$ ; then  $(a-b) = lkn$ )

hence  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ ,

2(a) For each positive integer  $i$  let  $A_i = (0, i) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x < i\}$ . Find the sets  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ .

(b) List all the elements of the set  $P(\{a, b, \{a, b\}\})$ , where  $a \neq b$ .

$$(a) \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \in A_i \text{ for some } i\}$$

$$= \boxed{(0, \infty)}$$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \in A_i \text{ for all } i\}$$

$$= \boxed{(0, 1)}$$

(b)

The elements of  $P(\{a, b, \{a, b\}\})$  are :

$\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{\{a, b\}\},$   
 $\{a, b\}, \{a, \{a, b\}\}, \{b, \{a, b\}\},$   
 $\{a, b, \{a, b\}\}.$

3(a) Find  $\gcd(21, 44)$ .

(b) Find integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $21s + 44t = \gcd(21, 44)$ .

$$(44, 21)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 44 = 21 \cdot 2 + 2 \quad (21, 2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 21 = 2 \cdot 10 + 1 \quad (2, 1)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \quad (1, 0)$$

$$\gcd(44, 21) = \gcd(21, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = \boxed{1}.$$

$$\text{By } \textcircled{2}, \quad 1 = 21 + (-10) \cdot 2$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{1}, \quad 2 = 44 + (-2) \cdot 21$$

$$\text{so } 1 = 21 + (-10)(44 + (-2) \cdot 21)$$

$$1 = (-10)44 + (21)21$$

$$\boxed{s=21, t=-10 \text{ work.}}$$

4(a) Prove or disprove: for all  $x, y \in R$ ,  $\lceil x+y \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + \lceil y \rceil$ .

(b) Prove or disprove: for all  $x \in R$ ,  $\lceil x \rceil = \lfloor x \rfloor + 1$ .

(c) For the functions  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  below, determine whether they are onto (explain!):

- (i)  $f(m, n) = m - n$
- (ii)  $f(m, n) = m^2 + n^2$

(a) it's false: take  $x = y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\text{Then } \lceil x+y \rceil = \lceil 1 \rceil = 1$$

$$\lceil x \rceil + \lceil y \rceil = 1+1 = 2.$$

(b) it's false: take any integer  $n$ .

$$\lceil n \rceil = n$$

$$\lfloor n \rfloor + 1 = n + 1.$$

(c) (i) for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(k, 0) = k$

so  $f$  is onto.

(ii)  $f(m, n) > 0$  for any  $m, n$

so  $f$  is not onto.

(-1, for example, is not in the image)