

Problems 1 and 2 have been done in detail during the last review hour.

**3:**

- $8x = 1(\text{mod}13)$ : Using Euclid's algorithm for GCD,  $8 * 5 - 13 * 3 = 1$ . Therefore  $x = 5(\text{mod}13)$ .
- $8x = 4(\text{mod}13)$ :  $x = 5 * 4(\text{mod}13)$ , ie,  $x = 7(\text{mod}13)$ .

**4:**  $(m, n) = d$ . If a solution to  $mx = a(\text{mod}n)$  exists, then  $mx - a = ny$  for some  $y$ . That is  $a = mx - ny$ . Since  $d$  divides  $mx - ny$ ,  $d$  divides  $a$ . For the second part, let  $d$  divide  $a$ . Let  $c$  be a solution to  $\frac{m}{d}x = \frac{a}{d}(\text{mod}\frac{n}{d})$ . Then  $x = c + kd(\text{mod}n)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$  are solutions to  $mx = a(\text{mod}n)$  (verify by substitution).

**5:**  $am + bn = d$ . Therefore,  $a\frac{m}{d} + b\frac{n}{d} = 1$ . Therefore  $\frac{m}{d}$  and  $\frac{n}{d}$  are coprime.

$am + bn = d = a'm + b'n$ , ie,  $(a - a')m = (b' - b)n$ , ie,  $(a - a')\frac{m}{d} = (b' - b)\frac{n}{d}$ . Since  $\frac{m}{d}$  and  $\frac{n}{d}$  are coprime,  $\frac{m}{d}$  divides  $b' - b$ . Let  $k = (b' - b)/\frac{m}{d}$ .  $k$  is an integer. Then  $a - a' = k\frac{n}{d}$ .