## Homework #2

Due: Wed., Sept. 11th, 2013

- 1. Workin' mod 15.
  - (a) Find the additive inverse of each element in  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .
  - (b) Find the multiplicative inverse (it is exists) of each element in  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ . [If a multiplicative inverse fails to exist, write "DNE" (does not exist).]
  - (c) Compute  $2^{-3} \cdot (5-11) \cdot 14^{999} + 13 \pmod{15}$ .
- 2. The Euclidean Algorithm
  - (a) Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find the greatest common divisor (gcd) of 1202 and 42.
  - (b) Use the (extended) Euclidean Algorithm to find the greatest common divisor of a = 303 and b = 63, say  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . Then determine integers x and y such that ax + by = d.
  - (c) Use the (extended) Euclidean Algorithm to find  $67^{-1}$  in U(12345).
- 3. [Gallian Chapter 0 # 8] Let  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . If a = da' and b = db', show that  $\gcd(a', b') = 1$ .
- 4. [Gallian Chapter 0 # 10] Let  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  and  $\ell = \operatorname{lcm}(a, b)$  (lcm = least common multiple). Show that if c divides a and c divides b, then c divides d. Also, show that if c is a multiple of a and c is a multiple of b, then c is a multiple of  $\ell$ .