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### #1 Workin' mod 14.

- (a) Fill out the following table (if an entry is undefined, write “DNE” = does not exist):

element $x =$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
additive inverse $-x =$	0													
additive order $ x  =$	1													
multiplicative inverse $x^{-1} =$	DNE													
multiplicative order $ x  =$	DNE													

*Note:* Additive inverses and orders go with the group structure of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{14}, + \text{ mod } 14)$  whereas the multiplicative inverses and orders go with the group structure of  $(U(14), \cdot \text{ mod } 14)$ .

- (b) Compute  $3^{-5} \cdot (4 - 12) + 2^{123} \pmod{14}$ .

- (c) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Explain why  $A$  does not belong to  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_6)$ .

Then explain why  $A$  does belong to  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_{14})$  and compute  $A^{-1}$ .

### #2 Use extended Euclidean Algorithm to find $15^{-1}$ in $U(1234)$ .

Show your work. Simplify your answer (your answer should be a number between 0 and 1233).

### #3 Let $a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n > 1$ . Suppose that $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ and $\gcd(b, n) = 1$ . Show that $\gcd(ab, n) = 1$ .

### #4 Let $a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose that $ax + by = 10$ .

What can be said about  $\gcd(a, b)$ ?

If  $\gcd(x, y) = 10$ , what can be said about  $\gcd(a, b)$ ?

**RESUBMIT** Type up Homework #1 Problem #2 and its solution in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Let  $G$  be a group with identity  $e \in G$ . Suppose that  $g^2 = e$  for all  $g \in G$ .

- (a) What can be said about inverses of elements in  $G$ ? What can be said about orders of elements?  
 (b) Prove that  $G$  must be abelian.

When typing this problem up, write it up carefully: Restate the problem. Write in complete sentences.