## Homework #2

Due: Fri., Jan. 31st, 2025

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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													
mutiplicative 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  $GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_6)$ .

Then explain why A does belong to  $GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_{14})$  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 LATEX.

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.