

Same instructions as before.

**Problem 61** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be equivalence relations on a set  $A$ .

- (a.) Show  $R_1 \cap R_2$  is an equivalence relation.
- (b.) Show  $R_1 \cup R_2$  need not be an equivalence relation.

**Problem 62** Let  $X$  be a set and suppose  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ . Let  $U, V \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  then  $U R V$  iff  $U \subseteq V$  and  $U \neq V$ . Prove  $R$  defines an irreflexive partial ordering. Also, explain why  $R$  is not an irreflexive total ordering.

**Problem 63** Use the Euclidean algorithm to find  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  for which  $ax + by = \gcd(x, y)$  given that  $x = 517$  and  $y = 141$ .

**Problem 64** Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_{323}$ . Find the multiplicative inverse of  $[x]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{323}$  if possible, if not show that there exists  $[y] \in \mathbb{Z}_{323}$  for which  $[z][y] = [0]$  (this means  $[x]$  is a **zero divisor**). Please use the Euclidean algorithm to aid your analysis where appropriate.

- (a.)  $x = 322$
- (b.)  $x = 104$
- (c.)  $x = 10$

**Problem 65** Simplify  $[123456789]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_9$ . (no calculator allowed)

**Problem 66** Which digits must we substitute for  $a$  and  $b$  in  $30a0b03$  so that the resulting integer is divisible by 13 ?

**Problem 67** Prove  $2^n + 6 \cdot 9^n$  is always divisible by 7 for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Problem 68** Suppose  $m \neq 0$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove  $ma \mid mb$  iff  $a \mid b$ .

**Problem 69** Show  $15 \mid (4^{2n+1} - 7^{4n-2})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . *Hint:*  $15 = 3 \cdot 5$ .

**Problem 70** Find the last digits of the following numbers:

- (a.)  $4^{100}$
- (b.)  $2006^3$
- (c.)  $923^{2006}$
- (d.)  $7^{728}$
- (e.)  $9^{1234}$