

Exam I, MTH 213 Discrete Math., Summer 2018

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Score = $\frac{74}{76}$

QUESTION 1. (a) (5 points) Use the 4-method to convince me that $\sqrt{46}$ is irrational

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 Assume $\sqrt{46}$ is rational; $\sqrt{46} = \frac{a}{b}$, for some $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \neq 0$, $\gcd(a, b) = 1$
 $46 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$, $\gcd(a^2, b^2) = 1$; 46 is even; a^2 is even & b^2 is odd; a is even, b is odd
 $\sqrt{46} = \frac{2k}{2m+1}$, $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$; $46 = \frac{(2k)^2}{(2m+1)^2} = \frac{4k^2}{4m^2+4m+1}$
 $184m^2 + 184m + 46 = 4k^2$
 $46(m^2+m) + \frac{46}{4} = k^2$
 non-integer = integer, contradiction, Assumption invalid. $\therefore \sqrt{46}$ is irrational

(b) (5 points) Convince me that $\sqrt{65}$ is irrational

Assume $\sqrt{65}$ is rational; $\sqrt{65} = \frac{a}{b}$, for some $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \neq 0$, $\gcd(a, b) = 1$
 $65 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$, $\gcd(a^2, b^2) = 1$; $b^2 \times 5 \times 13 = a^2$; $5 \times 13 | a^2 \Rightarrow 5 \times 13 | a$; $a = 5 \times 13 \times k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $b^2 \times 5 \times 13 = (5 \times 13 \times k)^2$; $b^2 \times 5 \times 13 = 5^2 \times 13^2 \times k^2$; $5 \times 13 | b^2 \Rightarrow 5 \times 13 | b$
 implies 5×13 is a factor of both a and b , but $\gcd(a, b) = 1$; Contradiction, Assumption invalid. $\therefore \sqrt{65}$ is irrational

(c) (5 points) Let m be an odd number. Prove that $m = 2k - 1$ for some integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

m is odd, $m = 2p + 1$, $p \in \mathbb{Z}$; let $p = k - 1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$; $m = 2(k - 1) + 1$
 $m = 2k - 2 + 1 = 2k - 1$

QUESTION 2. (a) (5 points) If possible find all solutions of $8x = 12$ over planet \mathbb{Z}_{20}

$\gcd(8, 20) = 4$, $4 | 12$ \checkmark . $\therefore 4$ distinct solutions; $q = \frac{n}{\gcd(a, n)} = 5$
 $x_5 = 4$; $\therefore x = \{4, 9, 14, 19\}$

(b) (3 points) In view of (a), find all integers, say x , in Planet \mathbb{Z} that satisfy $8x \pmod{20} = 12$

Since $q = 5$ and $x_5 = 4$;
 $x = \{4 + 5k | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(c) (5 points) Find all integers, say x , in Planet \mathbb{Z} that satisfy $3x \pmod{11} = 10$

In \mathbb{Z}_{11} , $3x = 10$; $\gcd(3, 11) = 1$; $1 | 10$ \checkmark . $\therefore 1$ distinct solution;
 $x = 7$; In \mathbb{Z} , $x = \{7 + 11k | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(d) (7 points) The temperature of a city in Canada is x Celsius, where $-180 < x < 0$ (i.e., x is negative). Given $x \pmod{9} = 4$, $x \pmod{4} = 1$, and $x \pmod{5} = 2$. Find the value of x .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 & n_5 & n_6 & \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(9, 4) = 1 \checkmark, \gcd(9, 5) = 1 \checkmark, \gcd(4, 5) = 1 \checkmark \therefore \text{CRT applies}$$

$$n = 180; m_1 = 20; \text{In } \mathbb{Z}_9, 20x_1 = 1; 2x_1 = 1; x_1 = \{5\};$$

$$m_2 = 45; \text{In } \mathbb{Z}_4, 45x_2 = 1; x_2 = 1; x_2 = \{1\};$$

$$m_3 = 36; \text{In } \mathbb{Z}_5, 36x_3 = 1; x_3 = 1; x_3 = \{1\};$$

$$x_5 = (m_1 n_1 x_1 + m_2 n_2 x_2 + m_3 n_3 x_3) \pmod{n} = (400 + 45 + 72) \pmod{180} = 517 \pmod{180} = 157;$$

$$-180 < x < 0, \therefore x = 157 - 180 = -23 //$$

(e) (5 points) Let x be number of females in MTH 111. Given $x \pmod{7} = 6$, $2x \pmod{10} = 4$. Find all possible values of x , where $0 < x < 70$. (Hint: THINK!, it is not difficult)

$$x \pmod{7} = 6; x \pmod{5} = 2; \gcd(7, 5) = 1 \therefore \text{CRT applies}$$

$$n = 35; m_1 = 5; \text{In } \mathbb{Z}_7, 5x_1 = 6; x_1 = \{3\};$$

$$m_2 = 7; \text{In } \mathbb{Z}_5, 7x_2 = 2; x_2 = \{3\};$$

$$x_5 = (90 + 42) \pmod{35} = 132 \pmod{35} = 27$$

$$x = 27 \& 27 + 35 = 62$$

$$\therefore x = \{27, 62\}$$

He gave Diff Method which is correct. However, All of you should know the METHOD I EXPLAINED in Class

(f) (4 points) Find $\gcd(112, 175)$

$$175 \pmod{112} = 63; 112 \pmod{63} = 49; 63 \pmod{49} = 14;$$

$$49 \pmod{14} = 7; 14 \pmod{7} = 0; \therefore \gcd(112, 175) = 7 //$$

(g) (4 points) Find $(146)_8 \times (54)_8$

$$\begin{array}{r} ^2 ^2 ^3 \\ (146)_8 \\ \times (54)_8 \\ \hline (630)_8 \\ + (7760)_8 \\ \hline (1061078) // \end{array}$$

(i) (4 points) Convert 317 to base 16

$$317 \text{ div } 16 = 19; 19 \text{ div } 16 = 1; 1 \text{ div } 16 = 0$$

$$317 \pmod{16} = 13 = D; 19 \pmod{16} = 3; 1 \pmod{16} = 1$$

$$\therefore (317)_{10} = (13D)_{16} //$$

QUESTION 3. (a) (4 points) Let x, y, z be strings of binary codes, $x = 11011$, $y = 10110$, and $z = 01110$. Find $(x \oplus z) \vee y$

$x = 11011$
 $z = 01110$
 $y = 10110$

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$(x \oplus z) \vee y = 10111 //$

(b) (6 points) Let S_1, S_2, S_3 be some statements. Use truth table and convince me that

$(S_1 \wedge S_2) \Rightarrow S_3 \equiv (S_1 \Rightarrow S_3) \vee (S_2 \Rightarrow S_3)$ by identical, $(S_1 \Rightarrow S_3) \vee (S_2 \Rightarrow S_3)$

$(S_1 \wedge S_2) \Rightarrow S_3$

S_1	S_2	S_3	$S_1 \wedge S_2$	$S_1 \Rightarrow S_3$	$S_2 \Rightarrow S_3$	$(S_1 \wedge S_2) \Rightarrow S_3$	$(S_1 \Rightarrow S_3) \vee (S_2 \Rightarrow S_3)$
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

(c) (5 points) Let S_1, S_2 be some statements. Is the expression $[(S_1 \Rightarrow S_2) \wedge \neg S_2] \Rightarrow \neg S_1$ a tautology? Explain using truth-table.

not identical

S_1	S_2	$S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$	$\neg S_2$	$(S_1 \Rightarrow S_2) \wedge \neg S_2$	$\neg S_1$	$[(S_1 \Rightarrow S_2) \wedge \neg S_2] \Rightarrow \neg S_1$
1	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Not a tautology

(d) Write down T or F (9 points)

True

$\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $\forall y \in \mathbb{Q}$, we have $xy - 2y = 0$ T

(ii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists! y \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $yx - 5x = 0$ F, if $x=0$, then y is not unique.

(iii) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*, \exists! x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ such that $yx - y^2 = 0$ T

(iv) If $\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $x^2 - 4x = 0$, then $4x - 1 = 12$ F

(v) If $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x^2 = 4$, then $x^3 = 8$ F, when $x = -2$, $x^3 = -8$, not 8.

(vi) If $\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $\exists! y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, then $y - x = x - y$ F, $x=1, y=0, y-x = -1, x-y = 1$

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$x(x-4) = 0$

QUESTION 4. (6 points)

Use math induction to convince me that $12 \mid (5^{4m} - 1)$, $m \geq 1$.① Prove it for $m=1$:when $m=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{4(1)} - 1 &= 5^4 - 1 \\ &= 625 - 1 \\ &= 624 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{624}{12} = 52.$$

$$\therefore 12 \mid 5^4 - 1.$$

② Assume claim is valid for some $m = m \geq 1$:

$$\Rightarrow 12 \mid 5^{4n} - 1$$

③ Prove it for $(n+1)$:[ie. we must show that $12 \mid 5^{4(n+1)} - 1$]

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{4(n+1)} - 1 &= 5^{4n+4} - 1 \\ &= 5^{4n} \cdot 5^4 - 1 \\ &= 5^{4n} \cdot 5^4 - 5^4 + 5^4 - 1 \\ &= 5^4 (5^{4n} - 1) + 5^4 - 1. \end{aligned}$$

divisible by 12, as shown in [2]
divisible by 12, as shown in [1]

$$\therefore 12 \mid 5^4 (5^{4n} - 1) + 5^4 - 1.$$

$$\therefore 12 \mid 5^{4(n+1)} - 1.$$

Hence $12 \mid 5^{4m} - 1$. QED.QUESTION 5. (5 points) Let $A = \{\{3\}, 3, 5, \{3, 5\}, \{\phi\}, \{6\}, \{6, x\}, x, 7\}$ and $B = \{3, \{3, 5\}, x, \{7\}, \{3\}\}$. Then Write T or F

- (i) $\{3\} \in A \cap B \rightarrow T.$ ✓
 (ii) $7 \in A - B \rightarrow T.$ ✓
 (iii) $\{\phi\} \in A - B \rightarrow T.$ ✓
 (iv) $\{\phi\} \subset A - B \rightarrow F.$ ✓ [$\{\{\phi\}\} \subset A - B$ would be true]
 (v) $\{3, \phi\} \subset A \rightarrow F.$ ✓ $\phi \notin A$
 (vi) $\{3, 5\} \in A \rightarrow T.$ ✓
 (vii) $\{3, 5\} \subset A \rightarrow T.$ ✓
 (viii) $B - A = \phi \rightarrow F.$ ✓ $B - A = \{\{7\}\}.$
 (ix) $|A \times B| = 13 \rightarrow F.$ ✓
 (x) $\{\{3\}, x\} \subset A \rightarrow T.$ ✓

~~And~~ $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B| = 9 \times 5 = 45$

QUESTION 6. (8 points) Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$. Define $=$ on A , where if $a, b \in A$, then $a = b$ if $(a + (12 - b)) \pmod{12} \in \{0, 4, 8\}$

(i) Convince me that $=$ is an equivalence relation on A .

Since $12 \pmod{12} = 0$, observe that $(a + 12 - b) \pmod{12} = (a - b) \pmod{12}$. Let $B = \{0, 4, 8\}$

Remark: (1) note that $(c + d) \pmod{12}$ is in B for every c, d in B .

(2) note that in general If $L \pmod{n} = k$ and $k \neq 0$, then $-L \pmod{n} = n - k$

(A-A): Let a in A . Then $(a - a) \pmod{12} = 0$ in B . Thus $a = a$ for every a in A

(A-B): Assume that $a = b$ for some a, b in A . We show $b = a$. We may assume that a, b are different elements in A . Since $a = b$ and b is not equal to a , $(a - b) \pmod{12} = 4$ or 8 . If $(a - b) \pmod{12} = 4$, then $(b - a) \pmod{12} = 12 - 4 = 8$ in B (see 2 above). Thus $b = a$. If $(a - b) \pmod{12} = 8$, then $(b - a) \pmod{12} = 12 - 8 = 4$ in B . Hence, again, $b = a$.

(A-B-C): Assume that $a = b$ and $b = c$ for some a, b , and c in A . Hence $(a - b) \pmod{12}$ is in B and $(b - c) \pmod{12}$ is in B . Let $n = (a - b) \pmod{12}$ and $m = (b - c) \pmod{12}$. Note that n, m are in B . Then $(a - c) \pmod{12} = [(a - b) + (b - c)] \pmod{12} = (n + m) \pmod{12}$ is in B by (1). Thus $a = c$

(ii) Find all equivalence classes of $(A, =)$.

$[0] = \{0, 4, 8\}$ ✓

$[1] = \{1, 5, 9\}$ ✓

$[2] = \{2, 6, 10\}$ ✓

$[3] = \{3, 7, 11\}$ ✓

$(a + 12 - b + b + 12 - c) \pmod{12}$
 $(1 + 12 - 5 + 5 + 12 - 9) \pmod{12} = 16$
 $16 \pmod{12} = 4$
 $(16 - 16) \pmod{12} = 0$
 $(0) \pmod{12} = 0$
 $0 \in \{0, 4, 8\} \therefore a = c$
 \therefore Axiom 3 holds.
 $\therefore =$ is an equivalence relation.

(iii) view $=$ as a subset of $A \times A$. How many elements does $=$ have? Do not write down all elements of $=$

$$\begin{aligned}
 "=" &= ([0] \times [0]) + ([1] \times [1]) + ([2] \times [2]) + ([3] \times [3]) \\
 &= 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{36}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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QUESTION 1. (i) (5 points) Prove that $\sqrt{55}$ is irrational. (Hint: You must use this technique: Deny. Then $\sqrt{55} = a/b$ for some positive ODD integers a, b s.t. $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, now start cooking as explained in the class)

Deny; say $\sqrt{55}$ is rational.

$$\sqrt{55} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad b \neq 0, \quad \gcd(a, b) = 1$$

a and b are odd integers, let $a = 2m+1, b = 2n+1, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\sqrt{55} = \frac{2m+1}{2n+1}$$

$$55 = \frac{4m^2 + 4m + 1}{4n^2 + 4n + 1}$$

$$55(4n^2 + 4n + 1) = 4m^2 + 4m + 1$$

$$55(4n^2 + 4n) + 55 = 4m^2 + 4m + 1$$

$$\underbrace{55n^2 + 55n + \frac{54}{4}}_{\notin \mathbb{Z}} = \underbrace{m^2 + m}_{\text{integer}} \quad \text{Contradiction. Hence } \sqrt{55} \text{ is irrational.}$$

✓ W/S

(ii) (3 points) Prove that $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{11}$ is irrational (Hint: You may use the result from (i))

Deny. Say $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{11}$ are rational.

$$\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{11} = \frac{a_0}{b_0}, \quad a_0, b_0 \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad b_0 \neq 0, \quad \gcd(a_0, b_0) = 1$$

$$(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{11})^2 = \left(\frac{a_0}{b_0}\right)^2$$

$$5 + 2\sqrt{55} + 11 = \frac{a_0^2}{b_0^2}$$

$$\sqrt{55} = \frac{a_0^2}{2b_0^2} - \frac{16}{2} \quad \text{LHS is irrational as shown in (i), RHS is rational. Contradiction. Hence, } \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{11} \text{ is irrational.}$$

✓ W/S

QUESTION 2. (i) (6 points) For every $n \geq 1$, use math induction to prove that $18 \mid (5^{6n} - 1)$.

1] Prove for $n=1$.

$$5^6 - 1 = 15624, \quad 18 \mid 15624 \quad \checkmark$$

2] Assume: $18 \mid 5^{6n} - 1$ for some $n \geq 1$ ✓

3] Prove for $n+1$.

$$\begin{aligned} &5^{6n+6} - 1 \\ &= 5^{6n} \cdot 5^6 - 1 \\ &= 5^{6n} \cdot 5^6 - 5^6 + 5^6 - 1 \\ &= \underbrace{5^6(5^{6n} - 1)}_{\text{divisible by } 18, \text{ as shown in [2]}} + \underbrace{5^6 - 1}_{\text{divisible by } 18, \text{ as shown in [1]}} \end{aligned}$$

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Hence $18 \mid 5^6(5^{6n} - 1) + 5^6 - 1 \Rightarrow 18 \mid 5^{6n+6} - 1$ ✓

(ii) (3 points) Use direct proof to show that $18 \mid (5^{6n} - 1)$, for every $n \geq 1$.

$$18 = 2 \times 3^2, \quad \phi(18) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6, \quad \gcd(5, 18) = 1.$$

By Euler Fermat result, $5^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{18}$

Multiplying 5^6 n times: $(5^6)^n \equiv 1^n \pmod{18}$

$$5^{6n} \equiv 1 \pmod{18}.$$

Hence $\$ 18 \mid 5^{6n} - 1$.

QUESTION 3. (i) (5 points) Use math induction to prove that $\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+20}$ for every $n \geq 1$

[1] Prove for $n=1$.

$$\sum_{i=0}^1 \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{12}, \quad \text{check } \frac{n+1}{4n+20} = \frac{2}{24} = \frac{1}{12}$$

[2] Assume: $\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+20}$ for some $n \geq 1$.

[3] Prove for $n+1$.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} + \frac{1}{(n+5)(n+6)}$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{4n+20} + \frac{1}{(n+5)(n+6)}$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{4(n+5)} + \frac{1}{(n+5)(n+6)}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+6) + 4}{4(n+5)(n+6)} = \frac{n^2 + 7n + 10}{4(n+5)(n+6)} = \frac{(n+2)(n+5)}{4(n+5)(n+6)} = \frac{n+2}{4n+24}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{(n+1)+1}{4(n+1)+20}, \quad \text{hence } \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+20}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

better if you write $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+2}{4n+24}$
We show $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+2}{4n+24}$

(ii) (3 points) Use direct proof to show that $\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+20}$ (Hint: First note that $\frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{1}{i+4} - \frac{1}{i+5}$. For each $0 \leq i \leq n$, let $a_i = \frac{1}{i+4} - \frac{1}{i+5}$. Now calculate $a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n$ and stare, you should observe something!)

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[\frac{1}{i+4} - \frac{1}{i+5} \right] = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n \quad \text{where } a_i = \frac{1}{i+4} - \frac{1}{i+5}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+3} - \frac{1}{n+4} + \frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{1}{n+5}$$

Note all terms except first and last cancel out

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+4)(i+5)} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n+5} = \frac{n+5-4}{4(n+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+20}$$

QUESTION 4. (3 points) Find $(265)_7 \times (56)_7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4534 \\ 265 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 12352 \\ +20540 \\ \hline (23222)_7 \end{array} \quad \text{Ans: } (23222)_7$$

QUESTION 5.

(3 points) Find $(1055)_9 - (338)_9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0149 \\ 1085 \\ - 338 \\ \hline 616 \end{array} \quad \text{Ans: } (616)_9$$

QUESTION 6. (4 points) JUST WRITE T OR F

- (i) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y = y$ T ✓
- (ii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_6^*, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_6^*$ such that $xy = 1$ over planet \mathbb{Z}_6 (note $\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$) F ✓
- (iii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_6^*, \exists! y \in \mathbb{Z}_6^*$ such that $xy = 1$ over planet \mathbb{Z}_6 (note $\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$) F ✓
- (iv) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ such that $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ F not unique ✓

QUESTION 7. (8 points) Let $d = \gcd(98, 119)$. Find d over PLANET N . Then find two integers in PLANET Z , say m, n , such that $d = 98n + 119m$. (Show the work)

$$\begin{array}{r} \gcd(98, 119) \\ 98 \overline{) 119} \\ \underline{-98} \\ 21 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 21 \overline{) 98} \\ \underline{-84} \\ 14 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 14 \overline{) 21} \\ \underline{-14} \\ 7 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 14} \\ \underline{-14} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(98, 119) = 7 \in \mathbb{N} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= 21 - 14 \\ &= 21 - (98 - 21(4)) \\ &= 21 - 98 + 21(4) \\ &= 5(21) - 98 \\ &= 5(119 - 98) - 98 \\ &= 5(119) - 5(98) - 98 \\ 7 &= 5(119) - 6(98) \end{aligned}$$

$$n = -6 \quad m = 5, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 8 (5 points)

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QUESTION 9. (i) (5 points) Solve $6x = 3$ over planet Z_9 .

$$6x = 3 \text{ in } Z_9 \quad \gcd(6, 9) = 3 \quad \nexists 3|3.$$

$$\therefore 3 \text{ sol}^{\circ}$$

$$x = 2, \quad x = 5, \quad x = 8$$

(ii) (3 points) Solve over planet Z , $6x \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$

$$x = 2 + 9k_1, \quad x = 5 + 9k_2, \quad x = 8 + 9k_3$$

$$k_1, k_2, k_3 \in Z.$$

QUESTION 10. (8 points) Let X be the number of females in some sport-activity at the AUS. Given $X \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, $X \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$, and $X \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$. If $0 < X < 396$, then find X . (Show the work)

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$r_1 \quad m_1$$

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$r_2 \quad m_2$$

$$x \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$$

$$r_3 \quad m_3$$

$$(m_2 m_3)^{-1} \pmod{m_1}$$

$$(m_1 m_3)^{-1} \pmod{m_2}$$

$$(m_1 m_2)^{-1} \pmod{m_3}$$

$$99x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$44x \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$36x \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$3x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$8x \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$3x \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$x = 3 = d_1$$

$$x = 8 = d_2$$

$$x = 4 = d_3$$

$$X = 99(3)(2) + 44(8)(5) + 36(4)(10)$$

$$= 3794 \pmod{396}$$

$$X = 230, \quad 0 < X < 396.$$

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