

Q4: We first claim that 1000^k has a remainder of $(-1)^k$ when divided by either 7 or 13. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 1000^k &= (1001 - 1)^k \\
 &= (7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 - 1)^k \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} (7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13)^{k-i} \cdot (-1)^i \\
 &= 7 \cdot 13 \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \binom{k}{i} (7 \cdot 13)^{k-i-1} \cdot 11^{k-i} (-1)^i \right] + (-1)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, 1000^k has a remainder of $(-1)^k$ when divided by 7 or 13. Therefore, the divisibility rule for 7 or 13 will be as follows. If $a = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \cdot 1000^k$, for $a_k \in 1, 2 \dots 999$. Therefore the divisibility rule is a is divisible by 7 or 13 if $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k (-1)^k$ divides by 7 or 13, respectively.