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All new numbers instantiated with ‘for some’ are assumed to be integers.

1. $\{a, b \in \mathbb{N} \wedge a|b \wedge b|a\} \rightarrow (a = b)$

$a = bc$ for some c

$b = da$ for some d Definition of divides

$a = cda$ Substitution

$cd = 1$ Identity property

$c = \pm 1 \wedge d = \pm 1$ Algebra

$a = \pm b$ Substitution

$a = b$ Eliminating extraneous solutions
(noting $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$) ■

2. $\{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge c > 0 \wedge a \equiv b \pmod{c}\} \rightarrow (a, c) = (b, c)$

$c|(b - a)$ Definition of modulo

$cn = b - a$ Definition of divides

$(a, c) = d$ Let

$(a, c)|a \wedge (a, c)|c$ Definition of GCD

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3. $\{a, b, d \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge (a \neq 0 \vee b \neq 0) \wedge d > 0 \wedge d|a \wedge d|b\} \rightarrow d|(a, b)$

$d \neg (a, b)$ Assume for contradiction

$(a, b)|a \wedge (a, b)|b$ Definition of GCD

$m(a, b) = a \wedge n(a, b) = b$ for some m, n Definition of divides

$(m, n) = 1$ Test question 4

$d|m(a, b) \wedge d|n(a, b)$ Substitution

$(d, (a, b)) = 1$ Contradictive assumption

$d|m \wedge d|n$ Theorem 1.41

$(m, n) > d$ Definition of GCD

This contradicts $(m, n) = 1$

$a|(a, b)$ Contradiction ■

$\gcd(0, 0)$ is undefined. That is why we must specify that a and b are not both zero.

4. $d = (a, b) \rightarrow (\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = 1$

$d|a \wedge d|b$ Definition of GCD

$d\frac{a}{d} = a \wedge d\frac{b}{d} = b$ for some $\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}$ Definition of divides

$c = (\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) \wedge$ for some c Let

$c \neq 1$ Assume for contradiction

$c|\frac{a}{d} \wedge c|\frac{b}{d}$ Definition of GCD

$c\frac{a}{dc} = \frac{a}{d} \wedge c\frac{b}{dc} = \frac{b}{d}$ for some $\frac{a}{dc}, \frac{b}{dc}$ Definition of divides

$$dc \frac{a}{dc} = a \wedge dc \frac{b}{dc} = b$$

Substitution

$$dc|a \wedge dc|b$$

We don't know if dc is positive or negative

Therefore I try both

$$-dc(-\frac{a}{dc}) = a \wedge -dc(-\frac{b}{dc}) = b$$

Substitution

$$-dc|a \wedge -dc|b$$

Definition of divides

$$dc > d \vee -dc > d$$

Property of inequality

$$(a, b) > dc \vee (a, b) > -dc$$

Definition of GCD

Either way, I have found a common divisor (namely dc or $-dc$) greater than d . This contradicts the definition of GCD.

$$c = 1$$

Contradiction

$$1 = (\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d})$$

Substitution ■

5. Let $a = 6, b = 2, c = 3$.

- $a|(bc)$ since $6|6$
- $a \nmid b$ since $6 \nmid 2$
- $a \nmid c$ since $6 \nmid 3$

6. $\{a, b, c, n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge a \equiv b \pmod{n_1} \wedge a \equiv c \pmod{n_2}\} \rightarrow b \equiv c \pmod{(n_1, n_2)}$

7. (a) i. $2072 = 1813 \cdot 1 + 259$. Therefore $(2072, 1813) = (1813, 259)$
 ii. $1813 = 259 \cdot 7 + 0$. Therefore $(1813, 259) = (259, 0) = 259$
 iii. Therefore $(2072, 1813) = 259$

(b) $2072 = 1813 \cdot 1 + 259$
 $1813 = 259 \cdot 7$
 $2072 = (259 \cdot 7) + 259$
 $2072 = 259 \cdot 8$
 $2072x + 1813y = 2048$
 $259 \cdot 8x + 259 \cdot 7y = 2048 = 11 \cdot 259$
 $259 \cdot (8x + 7y) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 + (-7)) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot (8 \cdot 11 + 7 \cdot (-11)) = 2849$
 $8 \cdot 259 \cdot 11 + 7 \cdot 259 \cdot (-11) = 2849$
 $2072 \cdot 11 + 1813 \cdot (-11) = 2849$
 $x = 11 \wedge y = -11$

(c) $259 \cdot (8x + 7y) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 + (-7) + 0) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot (-1) + 0) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot (-1) + 8 \cdot 7 - 7 \cdot 8) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 \cdot (1 - 7) + 7 \cdot (-1 + 8)) = 259 \cdot 11$
 $259 \cdot 11 \cdot (8 \cdot (-6) + 7 \cdot 7) = 2849$
 $259 \cdot (8 \cdot (-66) + 7 \cdot 77) = 2849$

$$\begin{aligned}
8 \cdot 259 \cdot (-66) + 7 \cdot 259 \cdot 77 &= 2849 \\
2072 \cdot (-66) + 1813 \cdot 77 &= 2849 \\
x = -66 \wedge y = 77
\end{aligned}$$

8. $\{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge (a \neq 0 \vee b \neq 0) \wedge c \neq 0\} \rightarrow (ca, cb) = |c|(a, b)$

$ x = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$	
$c \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$	Premise
Either $c > 0 \vee c = 0 \vee c < 0$	Trichotomy
$c \neq 0$	Premise
Temporarily assume $c > 0$	
$ c = c$	Definition of absolute value
$ c \in \mathbb{N}$	Definition of \mathbb{N}
$(ca, cb) = (c a, c b)$	Substitution
$(c a, c b) = c (a, b)$	Theorem 1.55
Temporarily assume $c < 0$	
$ c = -c$	Definition of absolute value
$-c > 0$	Property of inequalities (multiplying by -1 flips direction)
$-c \in \mathbb{Z}$	Definition of \mathbb{N}
$(-ca, -cb) = -c(a, b)$	Theorem 1.55
$(c a, c b) = c (a, b)$	Substitution
All possibilities were tried	
$(c a, c b) = c (a, b)$	Constructive Dilemma ■

9.

10. **Problem:** $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \{6|(n^3 + 5n)\}$

Lemma: $6|(3n(n^2 + 1))$

Assume n is odd, such that $n = 2k + 1$. $3n(n^2 + 1) = 3n(4k^2 + 2k + 1 + 1) = 6n(2k^2 + k + 1)$.
Therefore $3n(n^2 + 1)$ is divisible by 6.

Assume n is even, such that $n = 2k$. $3n(n^2 + 1) = 6k(n^2 + 1)$. Therefore $3n(n^2 + 1)$ is divisible by 6.

Therefore, for any integer n , $3n(n^2 + 1)$ is divisible by 6. \square

Proof:

Let $n = 1$. $n^3 + 5n$ is divisible by 6, because $n^3 + 5n = 6$.

Assume $n^3 + 5n$ is divisible by 6.

$$(n + 1)^3 + 5(n + 1) = (n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1) + (5n + 5) = (n^3 + 5n) + (3n^2 + 3n + 6)$$

Therefore $(n + 1)^3 + 5(n + 1)$ is the sum of things divisible by six (namely $(n^3 + 5n)$, $3n(n^2 + 1)$, and 6).

Therefore, by the induction axiom, $n^3 + 5n$ is divisible by 6.