

## Online Quiz 6.

1. Let  $a, b$  relatively prime to  $m$ ,  $m > 1$ .

WTS:  $ab$  relatively prime to  $m$ .

Since  $a$  relatively prime to  $m$ , gives  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ , which  $\exists r_1, s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $r_1 a + s_1 m = 1$  (from lemma 1).

Since  $b$  relatively prime to  $m$ , gives  $\gcd(b, m) = 1$ , which  $\exists r_2, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $r_2 b + s_2 m = 1$  (from lemma 1).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Multiplying the equations, gives, } (r_1 a + s_1 m)(r_2 b + s_2 m) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow r_1 r_2 ab + r_1 a \cdot s_2 m + s_1 m \cdot r_2 b + s_1 \cdot s_2 m &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow (r_1 \cdot r_2) ab + (r_1 s_2 a + r_2 s_1 b + s_1 \cdot s_2) m &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  gives  $r_3 = r_1 \cdot r_2$ ,  $r_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $r_1, s_1, r_2, s_2, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  gives  $(r_1 s_2 a + r_2 s_1 b + s_1 \cdot s_2) = s_3$ ,  $s_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Therefore,  $ab$  is relatively prime to  $m$  as  $r_3 \cdot (ab) + s_3 m = 1$ , from lemma 1. ■

2. Let  $n, k, r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > 1$ ,  $1 \leq r < n$ .

WTS:  $\gcd(nk+r, n) = \gcd(n, r)$  if  $n, r$  are relative prime,  $nk+r, n$  are relatively prime.

Assume  $n$  and  $r$  are relatively prime, which  $\gcd(n, r) = 1$ , by lemma 1.

Say  $\gcd(nk+r, n) = q$ , gives  $\exists t_1, s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $q = t_1(nk+r) + s_1 n$  by lemma 1, which  $q = t_1 nk + t_1 r + s_1 n = (t_1 k + s_1) n + t_1 r$ , since  $t_1, k, s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , gives

$q = \gcd(n, r)$  by lemma 1;  $\gcd(n, r) = q = \gcd(nk+r, n)$ .

Since from the assumption  $\gcd(n, r) = 1$ , gives  $\gcd(nk+r, n) = 1$ .

Therefore,  $nk+r$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. ■