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- a. If b/d and a/d are relatively prime, this implies that $\gcd(b/d, a/d) = 1$. If b/d and a/d are not relatively prime, meaning that $\gcd(b/d, a/d) \neq 1$, then $\gcd(b, a) \neq d$, as there will always be some number ($\gcd(b, a) > d$) larger than d that would be the real gcd. This number will continue to become larger until it satisfies the condition that $\gcd(b, a) = d$, $\gcd(b/d, a/d) = 1$.

More formally,

By Bezout's Lemma, we know $as + bt = d \rightarrow (a/d)s + (b/d)t = 1$. We can rewrite the equation setting $a' = (a/d)$, $b' = (b/d) \rightarrow a's + b't = 1$. By Theorem 1.7 (Corollary to Bezout's Lemma), we can see that a' , b' are both relatively prime.

- b. We can apply similar logic to show that s and t are relatively prime.

By Bezout's Lemma, we know $as + bt = d \rightarrow (a/d)s + (b/d)t = 1$. We can rewrite the equation setting $s' = (a/d)$, $t' = (b/d)$, $a' = s$, $b' = t \rightarrow a's' + b't' = 1$. By Theorem 1.7 (Corollary to Bezout's Lemma), we can see that a' , b' are both relatively prime, meaning that both s and t are relatively prime.