

1.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbb{Z}_{18}: 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad \textcircled{5} \quad 6 \quad \textcircled{7} \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad \textcircled{11} \quad 12 \quad \textcircled{13} \quad 14 \quad 15 \quad 16 \quad \textcircled{17} \\
 A_1: 0 \quad 17 \quad 16 \quad 15 \quad 14 \quad 13 \quad 12 \quad 11 \quad 10 \quad 9 \quad 8 \quad 7 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\
 M_1: - \quad 1 \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad 11 \quad - \quad 13 \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad 5 \quad - \quad 7 \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad 17
 \end{array}$$

\mathbb{Z}_{18} ... forms a group with the modulo addition operator, but does not with the modulo multiplication operator.

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gcd(36459, 27828) &= \gcd(27828, 8631) \\
 &= \gcd(8631, 1935) \\
 &= \gcd(1935, 891) \\
 &= \gcd(891, 153) \\
 &= \gcd(153, 126) \\
 &= \gcd(126, 27) \\
 &= \gcd(27, 18) \\
 &= \gcd(18, 9) \\
 &= \gcd(9, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\gcd(36459, 27828) = 9$

3. The set of all unsigned integers \mathbb{W} is not a group under the $\gcd(\cdot)$ operation. The identity element for $\{\mathbb{W}, \gcd(\cdot)\}$ is zero because the \gcd of any number and zero is that number. The issue with this being a ~~group~~ group ... is there is no inverse element if $i=0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \gcd(27, 32) &= 27 = 1(27) + 0(32) \\
 &= \gcd(32, 27) = 5 = -1(27) + 1(32) \\
 &= \gcd(27, 5) = 2 = 1(27) - 5(5) = 1(27) - 5[-1(27) + 1(32)] = 6(27) - 5(32) \\
 &= \gcd(5, 2) = 1 = 1(5) - 2(2) = 1[-1(27) + 1(32)] - 2[6(27) - 5(32)] \\
 &= \gcd(2, 1) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad -13(27) + 11(32) \\
 32 - 13 &= 19
 \end{aligned}$$

The multiplicative inverse of 27 in \mathbb{Z}_{32} is 19.

5.

a.) $9x \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$\boxed{x = 7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11 \quad 1 \\
 24 \quad 2 \\
 32 \quad 3 \\
 50 \quad 4 \\
 \rightarrow 63 \quad 5
 \end{array}$$

b.) $6x \equiv 3 \pmod{23}$

$$6 \times 12 = 72$$

$$\boxed{x = 12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \quad 1 \\
 26 \quad 2 \\
 49 \quad 3 \\
 \rightarrow 72 \quad 4
 \end{array}$$

c.) $5x \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \quad 1 \\
 \rightarrow 20 \quad 2
 \end{array}$$