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$$1) a) a_n = (a_{n-1}) - 2 \text{ for } n=1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } a_0 = 2$$

$$a_1 = a_0 - 2 = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$a_2 = a_1 - 2 = (2 - 2) - 2 = -2$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - 2 = ((2 - 2) - 2) - 2 = -4$$

this is an Arithmetic sequence, which can be written as

$$a_n = 2 - 2(n)$$

$$2) a) a = 18, m = 3$$

$$\text{Division algorithm: } a = dq + r$$

$$q = a \text{ div } d$$

$$r = a \bmod d$$

$$a = 18 = (6)(3) + 0$$

$$q = 18 \text{ div } 3 = 6$$

$$r = 18 \bmod 3 = 0$$

$$b) a = -88, m = 13$$

$$a = -88 = (-7)(13) + 3$$

$$q = -88 \text{ div } 13 = -7$$

$$r = -88 \bmod 13 = 3$$

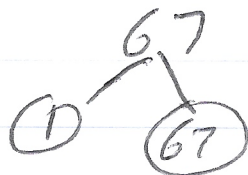
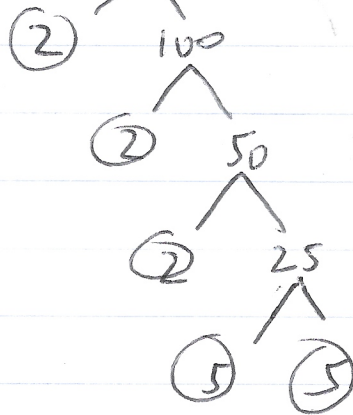
3) $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ iff $n \mid (a-b)$

a) $\frac{(75-11)}{8} = 8$ with no remainder, therefore 75 is congruent to 11 modulo 8.

b) $\frac{(24-14)}{7} = \frac{10}{7}$

Since there is a remainder, 24 is not congruent to 14 modulo 7.

4) Prime factorization of 200 is $(2^3)(5^2)$



Prime factorization of 67 is 67

5) a) GCD of 19, 3 is $(19^0)(3^0) = 1$

LCM of 19, 3 is $(19)(3) = 57$

b) GCD of $4^3 \times 7^2, 2^3 \times 4^2 \times 7^5$
 $= (2^0)(7^2)(4^2) = 784$

LCM of $4^3 \times 7^2, 2^3 \times 4^2 \times 7^5$
 $= (2^3)(4^3)(7^5) = 8,605,184$

6) Assuming the following

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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18 19 14 15 0 19 13 14 14 13

after inserting values in function $f(x) = (x+5) \bmod 26$

we get 23 24 19 20 5 24 18 19 19 18

which = X Y T U F Y S T T S

2) First, establishing the base case as per $n \geq 0$

$$3^0 = \frac{3^{(0+1)} - 1}{2} = 1 \quad \text{So base case is true}$$

Inductive hypothesis for $n \geq 0$

$$P(n): 1 + 3 + 9 + 27 + \dots + 3^n = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2}$$

What do we need to prove in the inductive step?

let ~~$n = k+1$~~ $n = k$

We need to prove that

$$P(k+1): 1 + 3 + 9 + 27 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} = \frac{3^{(k+1)+1} - 1}{2}$$

Now we complete the inductive step.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 3 + 9 + 27 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} &= \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2} + 3^{k+1} \\ &= \frac{3^{k+1} - 1 + 6^{k+1}}{2} \\ &= \frac{3^{k+1} - 1 + 2(3^{k+1})}{2} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot 3^{k+1} - 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3^{(k+1)+1} - 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

This proves via mathematical induction that the result is true for $k+1$ and therefore for $n \geq 0$.