

Q05. Let m, n and d be arbitrary integers, and $d = \gcd(m, n)$. We can also state that since $d|m$, $\gcd(m, d) = d$, if we compare the two:

$$\gcd(m, d) = \gcd(m, n)$$

We will then add both sides by $\gcd(m, k)$ where k is any positive integer:

$$\gcd(m, k) + \gcd(m, d) = \gcd(m, k) + \gcd(m, n)$$

We will expand this by using Bezout's Lemma for each value, we will split this into right and left side. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, b_1, b_2, b_3$ and b_4 are some integer:

$$1. \text{ LHS} = \gcd(m, k) + \gcd(m, d) = (ma_1 + kb_1) + (ma_2 + db_2)$$

$$2. \text{ RHS} = \gcd(m, k) + \gcd(m, n) = (ma_3 + kb_3) + (ma_4 + nb_4)$$

If we set them equal we find that:

$$LHS = RHS$$

$$(ma_1 + kb_1) + (ma_2 + db_2) = (ma_3 + kb_3) + (ma_4 + nb_4)$$

$$(ma_1 + ma_2) + (kb_1 + db_2) = (ma_3 + ma_4) + (kb_3 + nb_4)$$

$$m(a_1 + a_2) + dk\left(\frac{b_1}{d} + \frac{b_2}{k}\right) = m(a_3 + a_4) + nk\left(\frac{b_3}{n} + \frac{b_4}{k}\right)$$

Let a_5 be an integer such that $a_5 = (a_1 + a_2)$ and let a_6 be an integer such that $a_6 = (a_3 + a_4)$

$$m(a_5) + dk\left(\frac{b_1}{d} + \frac{b_2}{k}\right) = m(a_6) + nk\left(\frac{b_3}{n} + \frac{b_4}{k}\right)$$

Let b_5 be an integer such that $b_5 = \left(\frac{b_1}{d} + \frac{b_2}{k}\right)$ and let b_6 be an integer such that $b_6 = \left(\frac{b_3}{n} + \frac{b_4}{k}\right)$

$$m(a_5) + dk(b_5) = m(a_6) + nk(b_6)$$

$$\gcd(m, dk) = \gcd(m, nk)$$

Therefore we have shown that if $d = \gcd(m, n)$ then $\gcd(m, dk) = \gcd(m, nk)$, for all positive integers d, m, k .