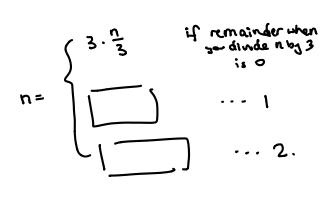
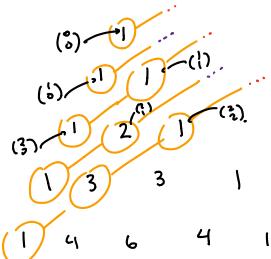
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(II) $gcd(a,a+1) \mid 1$ by the result applied in the case h=1. By thm 2.2(b), $gcd(a,a+1)=\pm 1$. But gcds are defined to be positive, so gcd(a,a+1)=1.

(I)

thm 2.3 tells us that god's can be written mthis form.

$$n = ax + (a+n)y = (-a+a)+n$$

$$n = -a + ay + ny$$

Notice that $n = -1 \cdot a + 1 \cdot (a + n)$, ie, it is a linear combination of a \(\frac{1}{4} \) atn. Since gcd (a,atn) divides every linear combination of a \(\frac{1}{4} \) atn by corollary to thm 2.3, we conclude that $q \cdot d(c, a + n) \mid n$.