

1. (7 points) Find all positive integer solutions to the equation $18x + 5y = 48$.

$$\underline{18} = 3 \cdot \underline{5} + \underline{3}$$

$$\underline{5} = \underline{3} + \underline{2}$$

$$\underline{3} = \underline{2} + \underline{1}$$

$$\underline{2} = 2 \cdot \underline{1}$$

$$\underline{1} = \underline{3} - \underline{2} = \underline{3} - (\underline{5} - \underline{3})$$

$$= 2 \cdot \underline{3} - \underline{5}$$

$$= 2 \cdot (\underline{18} - 3 \cdot \underline{5}) - \underline{5}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \underline{18} - 7 \cdot \underline{5}$$

$$\underline{48} = (2 \cdot 48)(\underline{18}) - (7 \cdot 48)y.$$

$$x_0 = 48 \cdot 2 = 96$$

$$y_0 = -7(48)$$

$$\text{all solutions } x = 96 - 5t$$

$$y = -7(48) + 18t.$$

$$\text{need } 96 \geq 5t \text{ or } t \leq \frac{96}{5}, t \leq 19.$$

$$18t - 7(48) \geq 0 \quad 18 \dots$$

$$\text{or } t \geq \frac{7 \cdot 48}{18} = \frac{56}{3} \approx 18.67 \text{ so } t = 19 \text{ only choice}$$

$$x = 96 - 5(19) = 1 \quad y = 18(19) - 7(48) = 6.$$

2. (4 points) If p is a prime number and $p|a^5$ prove that $p^5|a^5$. Is this statement true if p is not a prime number?

If $p|a^5 = a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a$ then p divides one the factors, all a so $p|a$

$$\Rightarrow a = dp$$

$$\Rightarrow a^5 = d^5 p^5$$

$$\text{so } p^5 | a^5.$$

3. (4 points) Show that for any integer a , $\gcd(9a + 13, 7a + 10) = 1$.

$$\gcd(9a + 13, 7a + 10) = \gcd(9a + 13 - 7a + 10, 7a + 10)$$

$$= \gcd(2a + 3, 7a + 10)$$

$$= \gcd(2a + 3, (7a + 10) - 3(2a + 3))$$

$$= \gcd(2a + 3, 1) = 1.$$