- 1. [12 points] A five-way prime number race is held, as follows. There are five teams, called Team 0, Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, and Team 4. The game consists of a sequence of rounds, numbered  $1, 2, 3 \cdots$ . In round n,
  - If n is prime and  $n \equiv a \pmod{5}$  (for  $0 \le a < 5$ ) then Team a scores a point.
  - If n is not prime, no one scores a point.

Determine which team is ahead after 50 rounds.

2. [12 points] Let a, b, m, n be integers such that

$$a \equiv b \pmod{mn}$$
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Prove that also

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$
.

- 3. (a) [8 points] Find integers u, v such that 80u + 523v = 1.
  - (b) [4 points] Find a second pair of integers u', v' solving 80u' + 523v' = 1, but in which u has the opposite sign. That is, if you found u > 0 in part (a), find a solution with u' < 0 in this part, and vice versa.
- 4. [12 points] Solve the linear congruence

 $12x \equiv 6 \pmod{105}.$ 

Your answer should describe all solutions to the congruence, and may be stated as a congruence  $x \equiv \dots \pmod{\dots}$ .

- 5. (a) [4 points] Prove that if n is any integer, then  $n^2 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ .
  - (b) [8 points] Prove that if (a, b, c) is a Pythagorean triple (a positive integer solution to  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ), then  $3 \mid ab$ .