## Exercises for TATA55, batch 1, 2023

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Solutions to the exercises below should be handed in no later than september XXX, 2023. You may use a calculator. When proving statements you may freely use results that precedes the statement "in the logical development of the theory", but not results that come later.

1. (4p) Find all solutions to

 $2x + 3y + 5z = 2001, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

Which solutions have x, y, and z positive?

2. (4p) Solve

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\begin{array}{ll} x\equiv 2 \mod 13\\ x\equiv 3 \mod 17\\ x\equiv 4 \mod 19 \end{array}
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- 3. (4p) Show the following induction principle: suppose that  $S\subseteq \mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}$  satisfies
  - (a)  $(0,0) \in S$
  - (b) If  $(a, b) \in S$  then  $(a + 1, b) \in S$  and  $(a, b + 1) \in S$

Then  $S = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

4. (4p) Suppose that gcd(a, n) = d, and that d |b. Show that the congruence ax ≡ b mod n is equivalent to the congruence (a/d)x ≡ b/d mod n/d. How many different solutions (mod n) does this congruence have? Find all non-congruent solutions to the congruence 10x ≡ 35 mod 25.