

1. Find all solutions of the Diophantine equations

$$35x + 25y = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad 35x + 25y = 15.$$

2. (a) Find all solutions of the Diophantine equation  $6x + 15y = 9$ .  
(b) Use your answer to (a) to find all solutions of the equation  $\bar{6} \cdot_{15} \bar{x} = \bar{9}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .
3. Recall that for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime iff there exist  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $ax + by = 1$ . Use this fact to prove that if  $a$  and  $c$  are relatively prime, and  $b$  and  $c$  are relatively prime, then  $ab$  and  $c$  are relatively prime. [Hint: write equations expressing 1 as a linear combination of  $a$  and  $c$ , and of  $b$  and  $c$ . Multiply the second equation by  $a$  and substitute this value of  $a$  into the first equation. Now rearrange to the form  $1 = (ab)x^* + cy^*$ .]