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There are 3 questions for a total of 10 points.

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1. Recall the **Extended-Euclid-GCD** algorithm discussed in class for finding the gcd of positive integers  $a \geq b > 0$  and integers  $x, y$  such that  $ax + by = \text{gcd}(a, b)$ . The algorithm makes a sequence of recursive calls until the second input becomes 0. For example, the sequence of recursive calls along with the function-call returns for inputs  $(2, 1)$  are:

$$\overset{(1,0,1)}{\longleftarrow} \text{Extended-Euclid-GCD}(2, 1) \overset{(1,1,0)}{\longrightarrow} \text{Extended-Euclid-GCD}(1, 0)$$

- (a) (1 1/2 points) Write down the sequence of recursive calls along with function-call returns that are made when the algorithms is executed with inputs  $(995, 53)$ .

- (b) (1/2 point) What is the inverse of 53 modulo 995? That is, give a positive integer  $x$  such that  $53 \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{995}$ . Write “not applicable” in case no such integer exists.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

2. State true or false with reasons:

- (a) (1 point) For all positive integers  $a \geq b > 0$  there exists *unique* integers  $x, y$  such that  $ax + by = \text{gcd}(a, b)$ .

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) (1 point) Let  $m > 2$  be a prime number and let  $1 < a < m$  be any integer. Then  $a$  has a unique inverse with respect to the operation multiplication modulo  $m$ . That is, there is a unique integer  $1 < b < m$  such that  $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ .

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Consider one of the problems in the tutorial sheet related to the possible way of leaving a certain amount of water given two jugs with integer capacities  $S$  and  $L$ . Recall that you have unlimited source of water and nothing but the two given jugs. Answer the following questions:
- (a) (3 points) Design an algorithm that takes as input three positive integers  $S, L$ , and  $B$  such that  $B < S < L$  and outputs “Not Possible” if it is not possible to leave  $B$  litres of water in any of the two jugs and otherwise it outputs the precise way to make sure that one of the jugs has exactly  $B$  litres of water.
- (b) (1 point) Execute your algorithm for input  $S = 15, L = 21, B = 12$  and write the output below.
- (c) (1 point) Execute your algorithm for input  $S = 5, L = 8, B = 3$  and write the output below.
- (d) (1 point) Execute your algorithm for input  $S = 21, L = 33, B = 16$  and write the output below.