(1) Give a proof by induction of the following statement used class:

Let m > 1 be a natural number. Then for any  $n \ge 0$  there exists an integer *r* such that  $0 \le r < m$  and  $n \equiv r \pmod{m}$ .

- (2) (a) Find  $2^{3^{100}} \pmod{5}$ 
  - (b) Find the last digit of  $2^{3^{100}}$ . *Hint:* use part a) but remember that 10 is not prime.
- (3) Using the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic prove that if gcd(a, b) = 1and a|bc then a|c.
- (4) Find  $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \ldots + 2^{219} \pmod{13}$ .

(5) Prove the following result used in class. Let  $a = p_1^{k_1} \cdot \dots p_m^{l_m}$  where all  $p_i$  are prime and  $p_i \neq p_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . Suppose  $p_1^{t_1} | a$  where  $t_1$  is a nonnegative integer.

Prove that  $t_1 \leq k_1$ .