Problem Set 6

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Problem 1. Let m, n be two integers satisfying gcd(m, n) = 1. Suppose that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$. Show that $a \equiv b \pmod{mn}$.

Problem 2. Prove Chinese Remainder Theorem at the end of Lecture 17.

(We have two parts for the theorem: the existence and the uniqueness. In lecture 17, we showed the map $f: A \to M$ is surjective. The proof is similar to that of the existence part.)