4) If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $c \mid ab$  and gcd(a, c) = 1 then  $c \mid b$ .

**Solution:** Since gcd(a, c) = 1, we may apply Bezout's Lemma (EEA) to see that there exist integers x, y such that

$$ax + cy = 1$$

Multiplying through by b gives

$$abx + cby = b$$

Since  $c \mid ab$  and  $c \mid cby$ , by DIC we see that  $c \mid b$  as required.

Prove: For integers a, b, c such that gcd(a, b) = 1 if  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$  then  $ab \mid c$ .

**Solution:** By definition, there exist integers m and n such that am = c and bn = c. Then, by Bezout's Lemma,

$$ax + by = 1$$

Multiplying by mn yields

$$amnx + bmny = mn$$

Substituting yields

cnx + cmy = mn

Hence by DIC,  $c \mid mn$  so ck = mn for some integer k. Now, am = c implies that amk = ck = mn and thus, ak = n (or m = 0 in which case c = 0 and the claim holds). Multiplying by b yields abk = bn = c and hence  $ab \mid c$  as required.