

Prove: If $clab$ and $(c, a) = d$, then $cldb$. (2#)

Proof: Suppose $clab$ and $(c, a) = d$.
Since $\gcd(c, a) = d$, it follows that $cu + av = d$ for some integers u and v .
Multiplying this equation by b produces $bcu + abv = db$.
Note that $clab$.
Thus $ab = ct$ for some $t \in \mathbb{Z}$.
Inserting this expression for ab into $bcu + abv = db$ produces $bcu + ctv = db$,
or $c(bu + tv) = db$, and so $cldb$.
Therefore, if $clab$ and $(c, a) = d$, then $cldb$.