



Foundations of Computing I

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 $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$

Check Your Understanding. What do each of these mean? When are they true?

$A \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \leftrightarrow 2 \mid A \leftrightarrow A = 2k$
 For some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \leftrightarrow 4 \mid 1 \leftrightarrow 1 = 4k \leftrightarrow \text{Even}(A)$
 $A \equiv -1 \pmod{17} \leftrightarrow 17 \mid (A - (-1)) \leftrightarrow A + 1 = 17k$
 See handout for a reminder of the definition

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$A \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
 This statement is the same as saying "A is even"; so, any A that is even (including negative even numbers) will work.

$1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
 This statement is false. If we take it mod 1 instead, then the statement is true.

$A \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$
 If $A = 17x - 1 = 17x + 16$, then it works.
 Note that $(m - 1) \pmod{m} = (m \pmod{m} - 1) \pmod{m} = (0 - 1) \pmod{m} = -1 \pmod{m}$

Divisibility

Definition: "a divides b"
 For $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $a \neq 0$:
 $a \mid b \leftrightarrow \exists (k \in \mathbb{Z}) b = ka$

Check Your Understanding. Which of the following are true?

$5 \mid 1$ $25 \mid 5$ $5 \mid 5$ $3 \mid 2$
 $5 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 5k$ $25 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 25k$ $5 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 5k$ $3 \mid 2 \text{ iff } 2 = 3k$
 $1 \mid 5$ $5 \mid 25$ $0 \mid 1$ $2 \mid 3$
 $1 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 1k$ $1 \mid 25 \text{ iff } 25 = 1k$ $0 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 0k$ $2 \mid 3 \text{ iff } 3 = 2k$

Division Theorem

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 For $a \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$:
 Then, there exists *unique* integers q, r with $0 \leq r < d$ such that $a = dq + r$.

To put it another way, if we take a/d , we get a dividend and a remainder: $q = a \text{ div } d$ $r = a \text{ mod } d$

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public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = -5;
        int d = 2;
        System.out.println(a % d);
    }
}
```

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----jGRASP exec: java Test2
-1
----jGRASP: operation complete.
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Note: $r \geq 0$ even if $a < 0$.
 Not quite the same as $a \% d$.

Arithmetic, mod 7

$$a +_7 b = (a + b) \pmod{7}$$

$$a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \pmod{7}$$

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

This Course So Far

Framework for Reasoning:

Logic → More Logic → More More Logic → Proofs

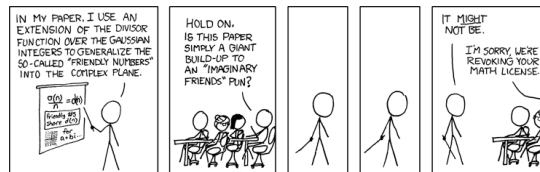
Things to Reason About

Number Theory

Sets (more more more logic...?)

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 11: Modular Arithmetic and Applications



Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a and b be integers, and let m be a positive integer. Then, $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Suppose that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

By def. of \equiv , $m \mid (a-b)$.

By def. of \mid , $km = a-b$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Take both sides mod m : $a \bmod m = (km + b) \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Suppose that $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

By div. thm.

$$a = mq + (a \bmod m)$$

$$b = ms + (b \bmod m) \text{ for some integers } q, s.$$

$$\text{Then, } a - b = (mq + (a \bmod m)) - (ms + (b \bmod m)) = m(q - s) + (a \bmod m - b \bmod m)$$

$$\equiv m(q - s) \text{ since } a \bmod m = b \bmod m$$

Therefore, $m \mid (a-b)$ and so $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

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Then, $m \mid (a - b)$ by definition of congruence.

So, $a - b = km$ for some integer k by definition of divides.

Therefore, $a = b + km$.

Taking both sides modulo m we get:

$$a \bmod m = (b + km) \bmod m = b \bmod m.$$

Suppose that $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

By the division theorem, $a = mq + (a \bmod m)$ and

$$b = ms + (b \bmod m) \text{ for some integers } q, s.$$

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Suppose $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$.

By def. of \equiv , $m \mid (a-b)$ and $m \mid (c-d)$.

By def. of \mid , $a-b = km$ and $c-d = jm$.

$$\text{So, } (a+c) - (b+d) = (km + jm) = m(k+j).$$

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Suppose $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$. Unrolling definitions gives us some k such that

$$a - b = km, \text{ and some } j \text{ such that } c - d = jm.$$

Adding the equations together gives us

$$(a + c) - (b + d) = m(k + j).$$

Now, re-applying the definition of congruence gives us $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$.

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Since $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ & $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$
 Arith def: $m \mid (a-b)$ def of Cong.
 Arith def: $m \mid (c-d)$ divides
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Then $a = km + b$ and $c = jm + d$. Multiplying both together gives us $ac = (km + b)(jm + d) = kjm^2 + km d + jm b + bd.$ \pmod{m}

Re-arranging gives us $ac - bd = m(kjm + kd + jb)$. Using the definition of congruence gives us $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$.

Example

Let n be an integer.
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 So, $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ it looks like

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Case 2 (n is odd):
 $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \rightarrow n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, and
 $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \rightarrow n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

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 $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

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Case 2 (n is odd):

Suppose $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$.
 Then, $n = 2k + 1$ for some k .
 So, $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 4(k^2 + k) + 1$. So, by definition of congruence, $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

- Represent integer x as sum of powers of 2:

If $x = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i 2^i$ where each $b_i \in \{0,1\}$

then representation is $b_{n-1} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0$

$$99 = 64 + 32 + 2 + 1$$

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

$$1 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 5 \times 10^0$$

- For $n = 8$:

$$99: 0110\ 0011$$

$$18: 0001\ 0010$$

$$(11)_2 = 1 \cdot 2^7 + 0 \cdot 2^6 + 1 \cdot 2^5 + 0 \cdot 2^4 + 0 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

Sign-Magnitude Integer Representation

n-bit signed integers

Suppose $-2^{n-1} < x < 2^{n-1}$

First bit as the sign, n-1 bits for the value

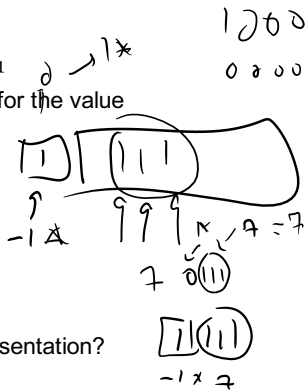
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99: 0110 0011
-18: 1001 0010

Any problems with this representation?



Two's Complement Representation

n bit signed integers, first bit will still be the sign bit

Suppose $0 \leq x < 2^{n-1}$,

x is represented by the binary representation of x

Suppose $0 \leq x < 2^{n-1}$,

$-x$ is represented by the binary representation of $2^n - x$

Key property: Two's complement representation of any number y is equivalent to $y \pmod{2^n}$ so arithmetic works mod 2^n

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99: 0110 0011
-18: 1110 1110

Sign-Magnitude vs. Two's Complement

-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1111	1110	1101	1100	1011	1010	1001	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111

Sign-bit

-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111

Two's complement