

# CSE 311 Foundations of Computing I

Lecture 11  
Modular Arithmetic  
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## Announcements

- Reading assignments
  - Today and Friday:
    - 4.1-4.3 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
    - 3.5, 3.6 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
    - 2.5, 2.6 up to p. 191 5<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Homework 4
  - Available now

## Highlights from last lecture: Set Theory

$x \in A$ : “ $x$  is an element of  $A$ ”  
 $x \in A$ :  $\neg(x \in A)$

$A = B \equiv \forall x (x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$

$(A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A) \rightarrow A = B$

$A \cup B = \{x \mid (x \in A) \vee (x \in B)\}$

## Applications of Set Theory

- Implementation: Characteristic Vector
- Private Key Cryptography
- Unix File Permissions

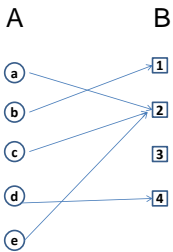
## Russell's Paradox

$S = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$

## Functions review

- A *function* from  $A$  to  $B$ 
  - an assignment of exactly one element of  $B$  to each element of  $A$ .
  - We write  $f: A \rightarrow B$ .
  - “Image of  $a$ ” =  $f(a)$
- *Domain* of  $f$ :  $A$
- *Range* of  $f$  = set of all images of elements of  $A$

## Image, Preimage

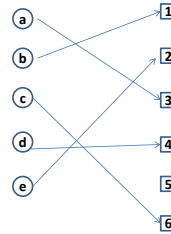


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## Is this a function? one-to-one? onto?



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## Number Theory (and applications to computing)

- Branch of Mathematics with direct relevance to computing
- Many significant applications
  - Cryptography
  - Hashing
  - Security
- Important tool set

## Modular Arithmetic

- Arithmetic over a finite domain
- In computing, almost all computations are over a finite domain

## What are the values computed?

```
public void Test1() {
    byte x = 250;
    byte y = 20;
    byte z = (byte) (x + y);
    Console.WriteLine(z);
}
```

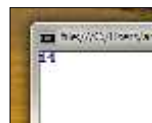
```
public void Test2() {
    sbyte x = 120;
    sbyte y = 20;
    sbyte z = (sbyte) (x + y);
    Console.WriteLine(z);
}
```

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace ConsoleApplication1
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            byte x = 250;
            byte y = 20;
            byte z = (byte) (x + y);
            Console.WriteLine(z);
        }
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## Arithmetic mod 7

- $a +_7 b = (a + b) \bmod 7$
- $a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \bmod 7$

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

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

## Divisibility

Integers  $a, b$ , with  $a \neq 0$ , we say that  $a$  *divides*  $b$  if there is an integer  $k$  such that  $b = ak$ . The notation  $a \mid b$  denotes  $a$  divides  $b$ .

## Division Theorem

Let  $a$  be an integer and  $d$  a positive integer. Then there are *unique* integers  $q$  and  $r$ , with  $0 \leq r < d$ , such that  $a = dq + r$ .

$$q = a \text{ div } d \quad r = a \text{ mod } d$$

Note:  $r \geq 0$  even if  $a < 0$ . Not quite the same as  $a \% d$



## Modular Arithmetic

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers, and  $m$  be a positive integer. We say  $a$  is *congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$*  if  $m$  divides  $a - b$ . We use the notation  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  to indicate that  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$ .

## Modular arithmetic

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

## Modular arithmetic

Let  $m$  be a positive integer. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then

- $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$  and
- $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

## Example

Let  $n$  be an integer, prove that  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

## 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  $b_{n-1} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0$

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

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

- For  $n = 8$ :  
99: 0110 0011  
18: 0001 0010

## Signed 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

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

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

For  $n = 8$ :

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  $0 < x \leq 2^{n-1}$ ,  $-x$  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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For  $n = 8$ :

99: 0110 0011

-18: 1110 1110

## Signed 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

Signed

-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

## Two's complement representation

- Suppose  $0 < x \leq 2^{n-1}$ ,  $-x$  is represented by the binary representation of  $2^n - x$
- To compute this: Flip the bits of  $x$  then add 1:
  - All 1's string is  $2^n - 1$  so
  - Flip the bits of  $x \equiv$  replace  $x$  by  $2^n - 1 - x$