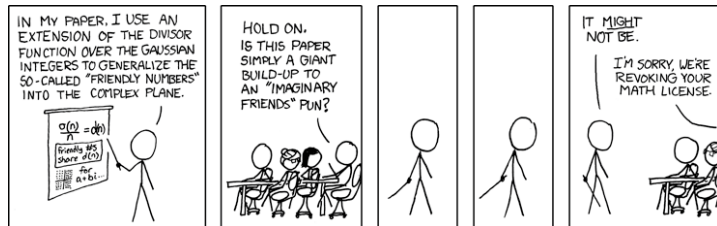




## CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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### Lecture 11: Modular arithmetic and applications



## Modular Arithmetic: A Property

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

By definition:  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  implies  $m \mid (a - b)$  which by definition implies that  $a - b = km$  for some integer  $k$ .

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

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

$$a - b = (mq + (a \bmod m)) - (ms + (b \bmod m))$$

$$= m(q - s) + (a \bmod m - b \bmod m)$$

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

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Adding the equations together gives us  $(a + c) - (b + d) = m(k + j)$ . Now, re-applying the definition of mod gives us  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$ .

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Then,  $a = km + b$  and  $c = jm + d$ . Multiplying both together gives us  $ac = (km + b)(jm + d) = kjm^2 + kmd + jmb + bd$ .

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

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Then,  $n = 2k$  for some integer  $k$ .

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Case 2 ( $n$  is odd):

Suppose  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .

Then,  $n = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ .

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

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

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

- For  $n = 8$ :

$$99: \quad 0110 \ 0011$$

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## 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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Any problems with this representation?

## Two's Complement Representation

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

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

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

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## Sign-Magnitude vs. Two's Complement

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-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-Magnitude

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Two's complement

## Two's Complement Representation

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

## Basic Applications of mod

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- Hashing
- Pseudo random number generation
- Simple cipher

## Hashing

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### Scenario:

Map a small number of data values from a large domain  $\{0, 1, \dots, M - 1\}$  ...

...into a small set of locations  $\{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$  so one can quickly check if some value is present

- $\text{hash}(x) = x \bmod p$  for  $p$  a prime close to  $n$ 
  - or  $\text{hash}(x) = (ax + b) \bmod p$
- Depends on all of the bits of the data
  - helps avoid collisions due to similar values
  - need to manage them if they occur

## Pseudo-Random Number Generation

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### Linear Congruential method

$$x_{n+1} = (a x_n + c) \bmod m$$

Choose random  $x_0, a, c, m$  and produce a long sequence of  $x_n$ 's

## Simple Ciphers

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- **Caesar cipher**,  $A = 1, B = 2, \dots$ 
  - HELLO WORLD
- **Shift cipher**
  - $f(p) = (p + k) \bmod 26$
  - $f^{-1}(p) = (p - k) \bmod 26$
- **More general**
  - $f(p) = (ap + b) \bmod 26$

## modular exponentiation mod 7

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2						
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