



# Foundations of Computing I

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# HW 3 De-Brief

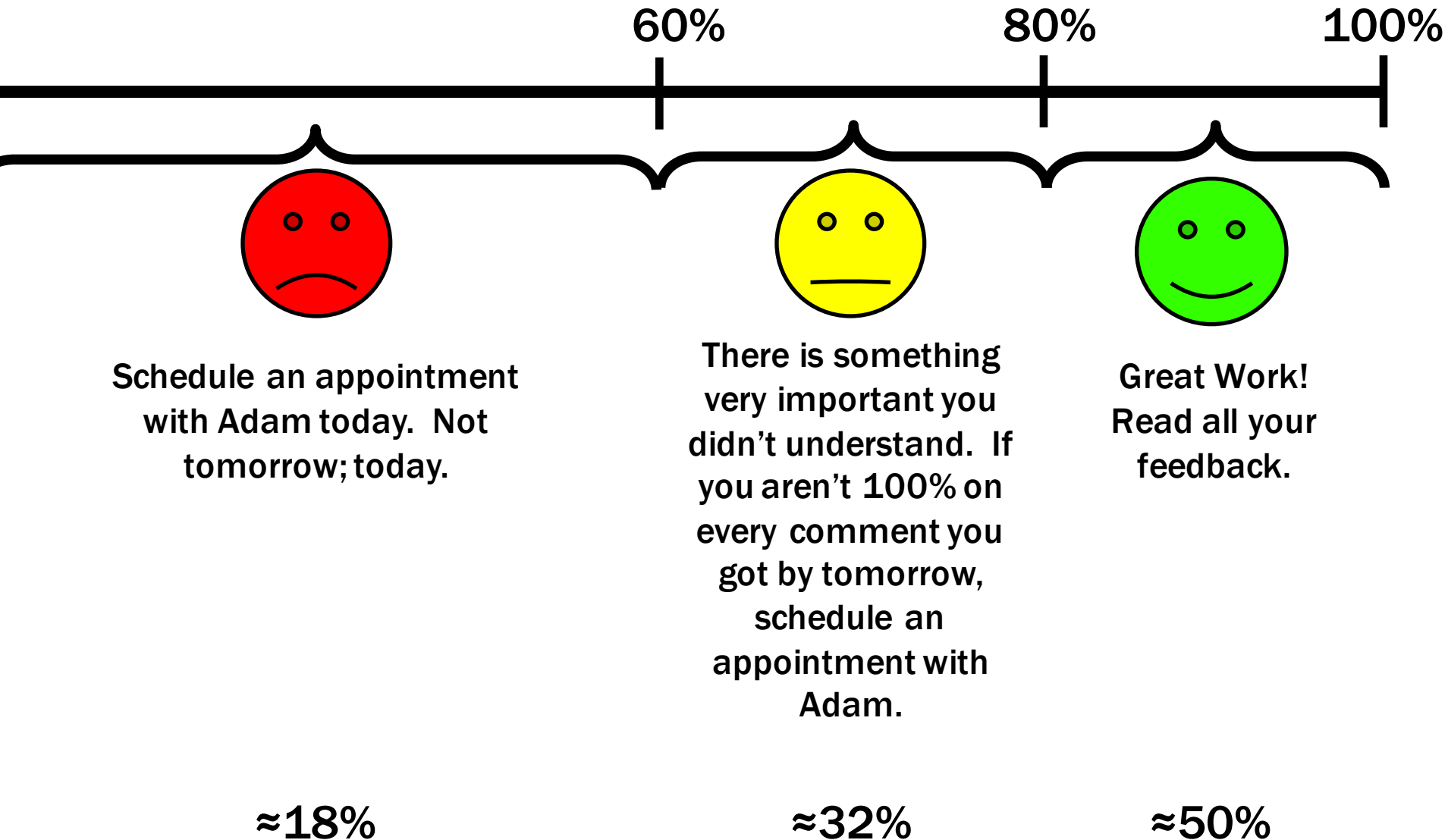
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**Think back to when you  
wrote your first essay.**

# HW 3 De-Brief

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If your HW 3 score is in this range...



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Okay, I got it. How do I schedule an appointment?

- **Go to**  
<http://meeting.countablethoughts.com>
- **If I don't respond by Monday, then it probably didn't go through; so, e-mail me.**

# HW 3 De-Brief

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## “How I Oops 311”

- Never read the feedback, or
- Read the feedback but don't take it seriously, or
- Read the feedback but convince yourself that “you get it now”, or
- Read the feedback, talk to a TA, but don't apply what you've learned to future HWs, or...

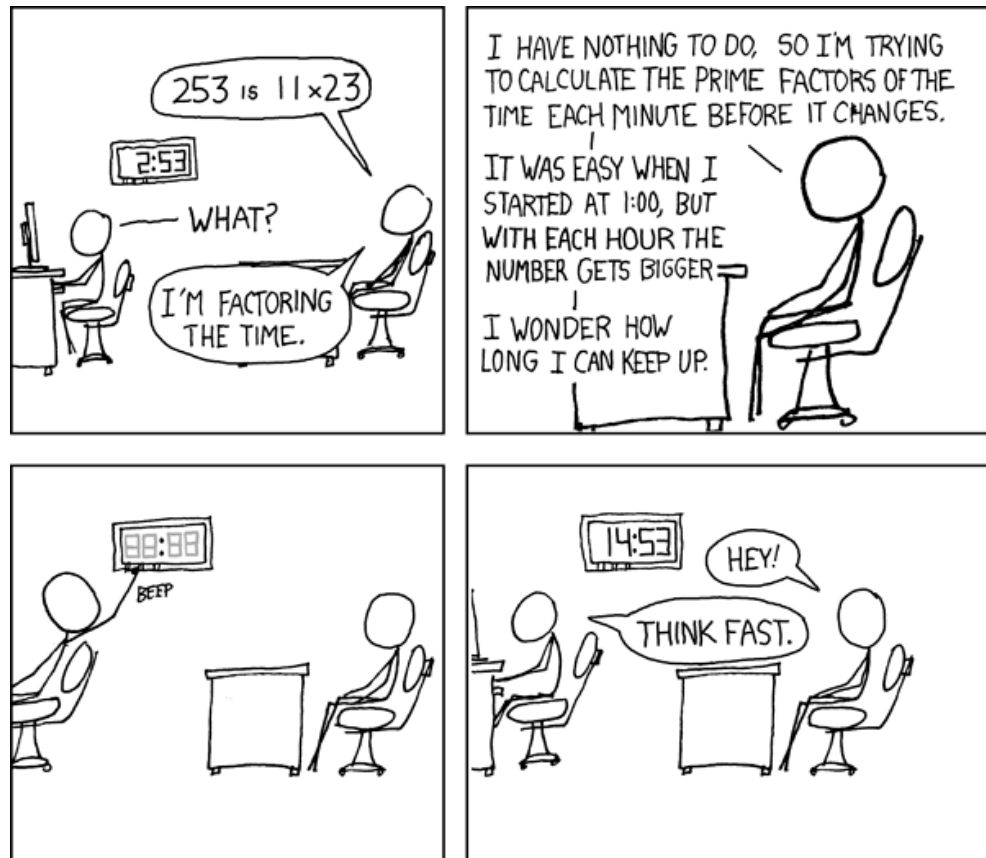
# HW 3 De-Brief

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**How smart you are and  
your grade are not the  
same thing.**

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

## Lecture 12: Primes, GCD



# Sign-Magnitude Integer Representation

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## 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

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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  $2^n$

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

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

For  $n = 8$ :

99: 0110 0011

-18: 1110 1110

# 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-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

# 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

# Modular Exponentiation mod 7

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| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| a | $a^1$ | $a^2$ | $a^3$ | $a^4$ | $a^5$ | $a^6$ |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 3 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 4 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 5 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 6 |       |       |       |       |       |       |

# Exponentiation

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- **Compute  $78365^{81453}$**
- **Compute  $78365^{81453} \bmod 104729$**
- **Output is small**
  - need to keep intermediate results small



# Repeated Squaring – small and fast

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Since  $a \bmod m \equiv a \pmod{m}$  for any  $a$

we have  $a^2 \bmod m = (a \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^4 \bmod m = (a^2 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^8 \bmod m = (a^4 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{16} \bmod m = (a^8 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{32} \bmod m = (a^{16} \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

**Can compute  $a^k \bmod m$  for  $k=2^i$  in only  $i$  steps**

# Fast Exponentiation

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```
public static long FastModExp(long base, long exponent, long modulus) {
    long result = 1;
    base = base % modulus;

    while (exponent > 0) {
        if ((exponent % 2) == 1) {
            result = (result * base) % modulus;
            exponent -= 1;
        }
        /* Note that exponent is definitely divisible by 2 here. */
        exponent /= 2;
        base = (base * base) % modulus;
        /* The last iteration of the loop will always be exponent = 1 */
        /* so, result will always be correct. */
    }
    return result;
}
```

$$b^e \bmod m = (b^2)^{e/2} \bmod m, \text{ when } e \text{ is even}$$

$$b^e \bmod m = (b * (b^{e-1} \bmod m) \bmod m) \bmod m$$

# Program Trace

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Let  $M = 104729$

$$\begin{aligned} &78365^{81453} \bmod M \\ &= ((78365 \bmod M) * (78365^{81452} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= (78365 * ((78365^2 \bmod M)^{81452/2} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= (78365 * ((78852)^{40726} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= (78365 * ((78852^2 \bmod M)^{20363} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= (78365 * (86632^{20363} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= (78365 * ((86632 \bmod M) * (86632^{20362} \bmod M)) \bmod M \\ &= ... \\ &= 45235 \end{aligned}$$

# Fast Exponentiation Algorithm

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Another way:

$$81453 = 2^{16} + 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

$$a^{81453} = a^{2^{16}} \cdot a^{2^{13}} \cdot a^{2^{12}} \cdot a^{2^{11}} \cdot a^{2^{10}} \cdot a^{2^9} \cdot a^{2^5} \cdot a^{2^3} \cdot a^{2^2} \cdot a^{2^0}$$

$$a^{81453} \bmod m =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (...((((a^{2^{16}} \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{13}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{12}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{11}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{10}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^9} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^5} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^3} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^2} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^0} \bmod m) \bmod m \end{aligned}$$

The fast exponentiation algorithm computes

$a^n \bmod m$  using  $O(\log n)$  multiplications  $\bmod m$

# Primality

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An integer  $p$  greater than 1 is called *prime* if the only positive factors of  $p$  are 1 and  $p$ .

A positive integer that is greater than 1 and is not prime is called *composite*.

# Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

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Every positive integer greater than 1 has a unique prime factorization

$$48 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$591 = 3 \cdot 197$$

$$45,523 = 45,523$$

$$321,950 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 47 \cdot 137$$

$$1,234,567,890 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 3,607 \cdot 3,803$$

# Euclid's Theorem

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**There are an infinite number of primes.**

## **Proof by contradiction:**

Suppose for contradiction that there are  $n$  primes for some natural number  $n$ . Call them  $p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_n$ . Consider  $P = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$ , and define  $Q = P + 1$ .

Case 1 ( $Q$  is prime). Then, we're done, because  $Q$  is larger than any of the primes; so, it is a new prime.

Case 2 ( $Q$  is composite). Then, there must be some prime  $p$  such that  $p \mid Q$ . Note that since  $P$  divides every possible prime,  $p \mid P$  as well. It follows that  $p \mid (Q - P) \rightarrow p \mid ((P + 1) - P) \rightarrow p \mid 1$ . This is impossible, because  $p$  must be at least two.

Since both cases lead to a contradiction, the original claim is true.

# Famous Algorithmic Problems

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- **Primality Testing**
  - Given an integer  $n$ , determine if  $n$  is prime
- **Factoring**
  - Given an integer  $n$ , determine the prime factorization of  $n$



# Factoring

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**Factor the following 232 digit number [RSA768]:**

123018668453011775513049495838496272077  
285356959533479219732245215172640050726  
365751874520219978646938995647494277406  
384592519255732630345373154826850791702  
612214291346167042921431160222124047927  
4737794080665351419597459856902143413

12301866845301177551304949583849627207728535695953347  
92197322452151726400507263657518745202199786469389956  
47494277406384592519255732630345373154826850791702612  
21429134616704292143116022212404792747377940806653514  
19597459856902143413

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334780716989568987860441698482126908177047949837  
137685689124313889828837938780022876147116525317  
43087737814467999489

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367460436667995904282446337996279526322791581643  
430876426760322838157396665112792333734171433968  
10270092798736308917

# Factoring

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Uh...fun?

# Greatest Common Divisor

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GCD( $a$ ,  $b$ ):

Largest integer  $d$  such that  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$

- $\text{GCD}(100, 125) =$
- $\text{GCD}(17, 49) =$
- $\text{GCD}(11, 66) =$
- $\text{GCD}(13, 0) =$
- $\text{GCD}(180, 252) =$

# GCD and Factoring

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$$a = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 = 46,200$$

$$b = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 = 204,750$$

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = 2^{\min(3,1)} \cdot 3^{\min(1,2)} \cdot 5^{\min(2,3)} \cdot 7^{\min(1,1)} \cdot 11^{\min(1,0)} \cdot 13^{\min(0,1)}$$

**Factoring is expensive!**

Can we compute **GCD(a,b)** without factoring?