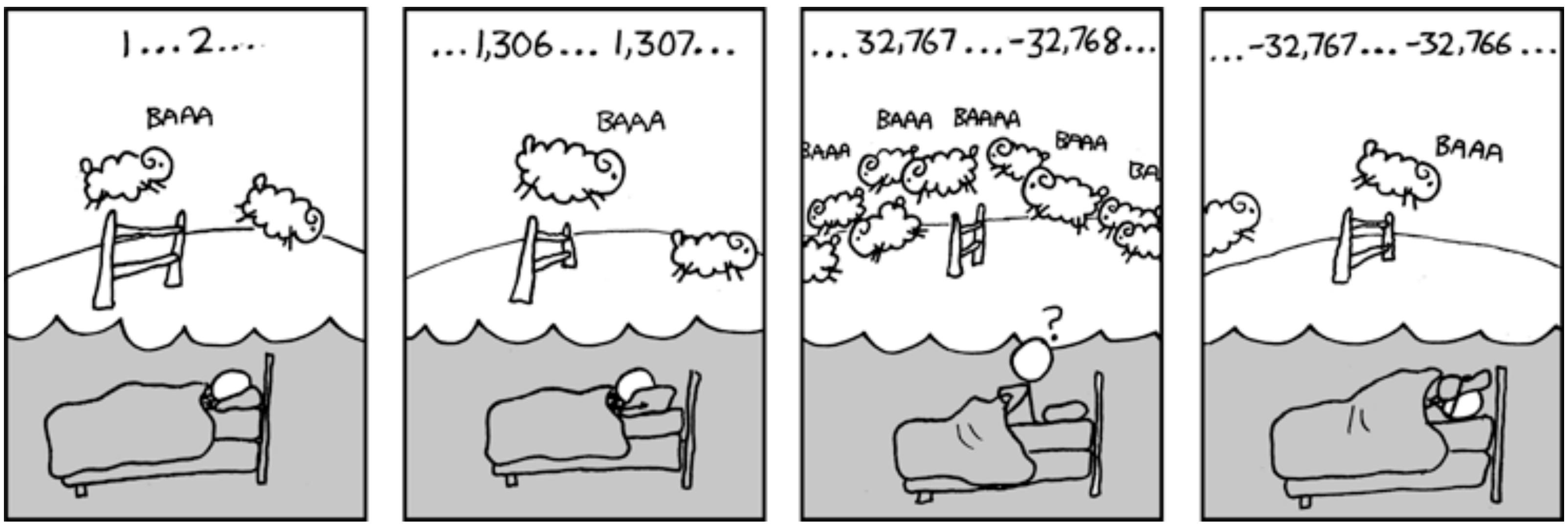
CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 11: Modular Arithmetic and Applications



Last Class: 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 | 1	25 | 5	5 | 0	3 | 2
5 | 1 iff 1 = 5k	25 | 5 iff 5 = 25k	5 | 0 iff 0 = 5k	3 | 2 iff 2 = 3k
1 | 5	5 | 25	0 | 5	2 | 3
1 | 5 iff 5 = 1k	5 | 25 iff 25 = 5k	0 | 5 iff 5 = 0k	2 | 3 iff 3 = 2k

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

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test2
-1

----jGRASP: operation complete.
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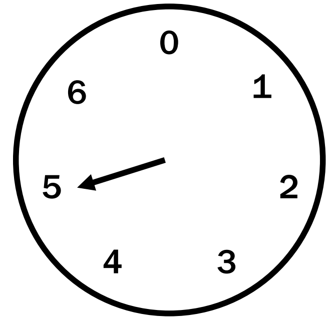
Arithmetic, mod 7

$$a +_7 b = (a + b) \bmod 7$$

$$a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \bmod 7$$



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

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Definition: "a is congruent to b modulo m"

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This statement is the same as saying “x is even”; so, any x that is even (including negative even numbers) will work.

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This statement is true. 19 - (-1) = 20 which is divisible by 5

y ≡ 2 (mod 7)

This statement is true for y in { ..., -12, -5, 2, 9, 16, ...}. In other words, all y of the form 2+7k for k an integer.

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The $\text{mod}\ m$ function vs the $\equiv \pmod{m}$ predicate

- **What we have just shown**
  - The $\text{mod}\ m$ function takes any $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and maps it to a remainder $a \bmod m \in \{0,1,..,m-1\}$.

  - Imagine grouping together all integers that have the same value of the $\text{mod}\ m$ function

    That is, the same remainder in $\{0,1,..,m-1\}$.

  - The $\equiv \pmod{m}$ predicate compares $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. It is true if and only if the $\text{mod}\ m$ function has the same value on a and on b.

    That is, a and b are in the same group.

Modular Arithmetic: Basic Property

Let $\boldsymbol{m}$ be a positive integer.
If $\boldsymbol{a} \equiv \boldsymbol{b} \ (\mathbf{mod}\ \boldsymbol{m})$ and $\boldsymbol{b} \equiv \boldsymbol{c} \ (\mathbf{mod}\ \boldsymbol{m})$,
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Suppose that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$.
Then, by the previous property, we have
$a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ and $b \bmod m = c \bmod m$.

Putting these together, we have $a \bmod m = c \bmod m$,
which says that $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$, by definition.

So "≡" behaves like "=" in that sense.
And that is not the only similarity...

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

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

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Suppose that $a \equiv b \ (\mathrm{mod}\ m)$ and $c \equiv d \ (\mathrm{mod}\ m)$. Unrolling definitions gives us some k such that $a - b = km$,
and some j 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 $a + c \equiv b + d \ (\mathrm{mod}\ m)$.

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and some j such that $c - d = jm$.

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

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

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Then, $n = 2k$ for some integer k.
So, $n^2 = (2k)2 = 4k^2$.
So, by definition of congruence,
we have $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

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Case 2 (n is odd):

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Case 2 (n is odd):

Suppose n is odd.
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 the earlier property of mod,
we have $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Result follows by "proof by cases": n is either even or not even (odd)

n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

- Represent integer x as sum of powers of 2:

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

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

99 = 64 + 32 + 2 + 1

18 = 16 + 2

- For n = 8:

  99: 0110 0011

  18: 0001 0010

Sign-Magnitude Integer Representation

n-bit signed integers

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

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

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18 = 16 + 2

For n = 8:

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-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 that $0 \leq x < 2^{n-1}$,
    x is represented by the binary representation of x
Suppose that $0 \leq x \leq 2^{n-1}$,
    $-x$ is represented by the binary representation of $2^n - x$

Key property: Twos complement representation of any number $\boldsymbol{y}$
is equivalent to $\boldsymbol{y} \ \mathbf{mod} \ \mathbf{2^n}$ so arithmetic works $\mathbf{mod} \ \mathbf{2^n}$

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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

Two's Complement Representation

- For $0 < x \le 2^{n-1}$, $-x$ is represented by the binary representation of $2^n - x$
  - That is, the two's complement representation of any number y has the same value as y modulo 2^n.

- 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 $2^n - 1 - x$

    Then add 1 to get $2^n - x$

Basic Applications of mod

- Hashing
- Pseudo random number generation
- Simple cipher

Hashing

Scenario:

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

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

- $\mathrm{hash}(x) = x \bmod p$ for p a prime close to n
  - or $\mathrm{hash}(x) = (ax + b) \bmod p$
- 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

Linear Congruential method

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

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

Simple Ciphers

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