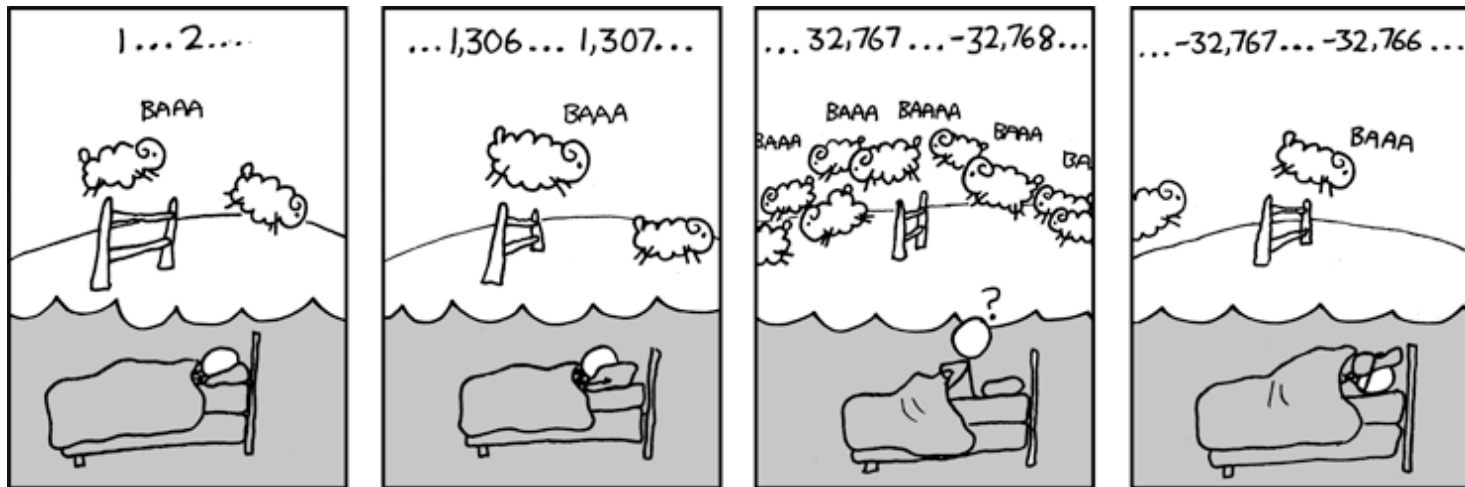


CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Topic 5: Number Theory



Applications of Predicate Logic

- Remainder of the course will use predicate logic to prove important properties of interesting objects
 - start with math objects that are widely used in CS
 - eventually more CS-specific objects
- Encode domain knowledge in predicate definitions
- Then apply predicate logic to infer useful results

Domain of Discourse

Integers

Predicate Definitions

$\text{Even}(x) \equiv \exists y (x = 2 \cdot y)$

$\text{Odd}(x) \equiv \exists y (x = 2 \cdot y + 1)$

Mechanical vs Creative Predicate Logic

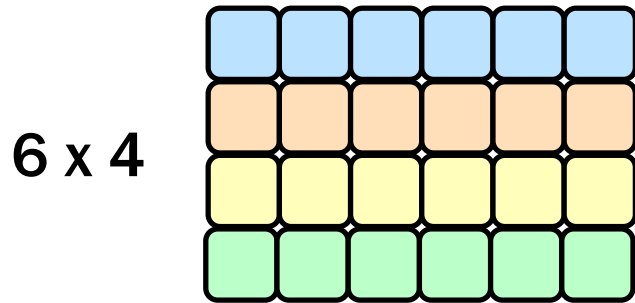
- We've done examples with “meaningless” predicates such as $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$
 - Saw how to (often) *mechanically* solve by looking at “shape” of the goal.
 - We'll need these skills in all domains!
- When we enter “interesting” domains of discourse, we will use domain knowledge.
 - We will see how to *creatively* solve goals, especially with rules like Intro \forall , Intro \exists , Elim \wedge , Elim \forall .

Number Theory

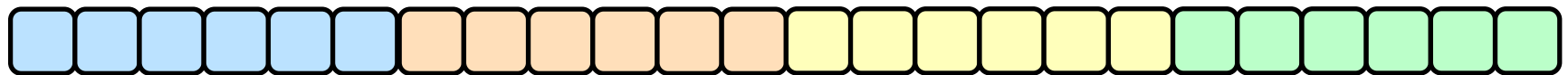
- **Direct relevance to computing**
 - everything in a computer is a number
 - color on the screen are encoded as numbers
- **Many significant applications in CS...**

Pixels in Memory

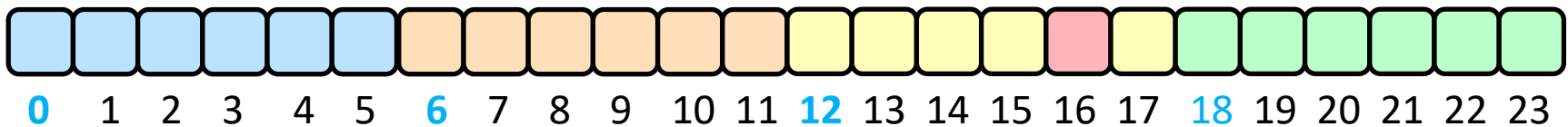
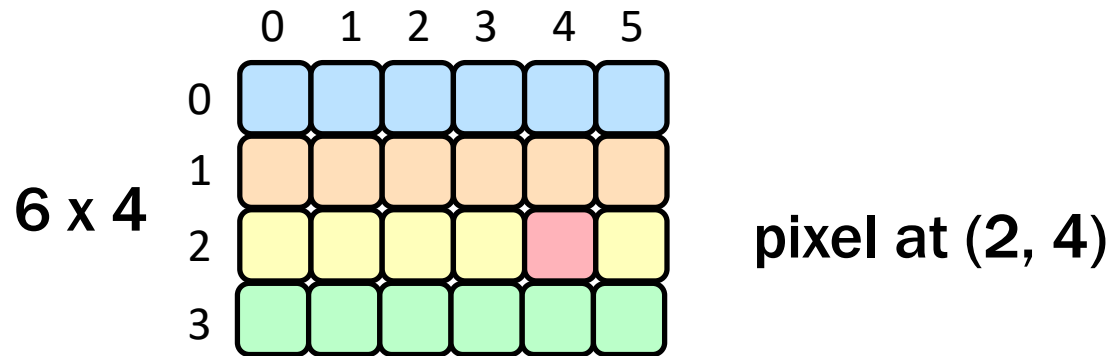
- Memory is an array, so pixel positions must be mapped to array indexes



$24 = 6 \times 4$

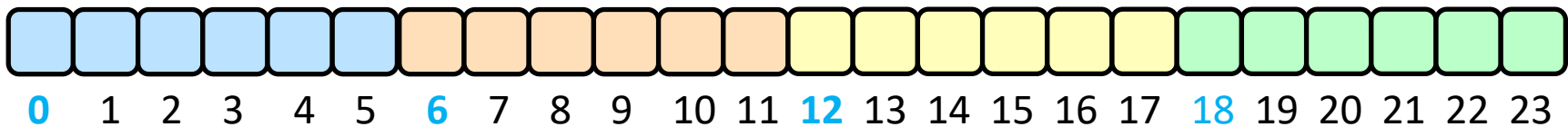
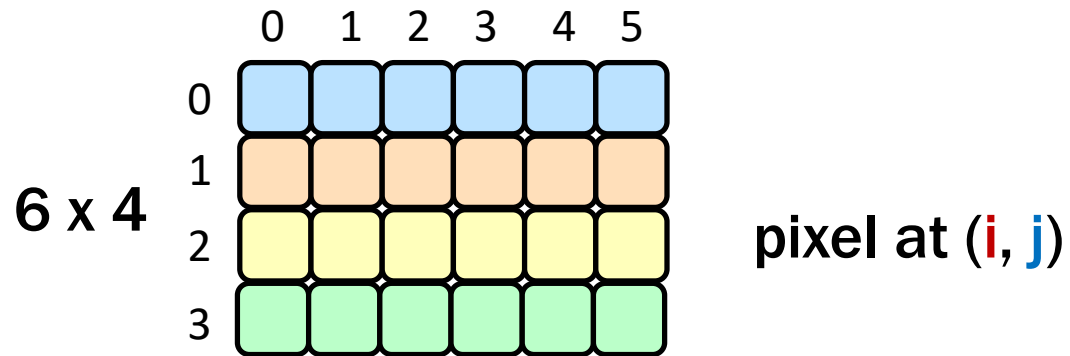


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$$\begin{aligned} \text{stored at index } 16 &= 12 + 4 \\ &= 2 \cdot 6 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Pixels in Memory



Stored at index n .

How do we calculate n from i and j ?

$$n = i \cdot 6 + j$$

Divisibility

Domain of Discourse
Integers

Definition: “b divides a”

For a, b with $b \neq 0$:

$$b \mid a \leftrightarrow \exists q (a = qb)$$

Check Your Understanding. Which of the following are true?

$5 \mid 1$

$25 \mid 5$

$5 \mid 0$

$3 \mid 2$

$1 \mid 5$

$5 \mid 25$

$0 \mid 5$

$2 \mid 3$

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$$5 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 5k$$

$$25 \mid 5$$

$$25 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 25k$$

$$5 \mid 0$$

$$5 \mid 0 \text{ iff } 0 = 5k$$

$$3 \mid 2$$

$$3 \mid 2 \text{ iff } 2 = 3k$$

$$1 \mid 5$$

$$1 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 1k$$

$$5 \mid 25$$

$$5 \mid 25 \text{ iff } 25 = 5k$$

$$0 \mid 5$$

$$0 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 0k$$

$$2 \mid 3$$

$$2 \mid 3 \text{ iff } 3 = 2k$$

Recall: Elementary School Division

For a, b with $b > 0$, we can divide b into a .

If $b \mid a$, then, by definition, we have $a = qb$ for some q .
The number q is called the quotient.

Dividing both sides by b , we can write this as

$$\frac{a}{b} = q$$

(We want to stick to integers, though, so we'll write $a = qb$.)

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If $b \nmid a$, then we end up with a *remainder* r with $0 < r < b$.

Now,

instead of $\frac{a}{b} = q$ we have $\frac{a}{b} = q + \frac{r}{b}$

Multiplying both sides by b gives us
(A bit nicer since it has no fractions.)

$$a = qb + r$$

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If $b \nmid a$, then we have $a = qb + r$ for some q, r with $0 < r < b$.

In general, we have $a = qb + r$ for some q, r with $0 \leq r < b$, where $r = 0$ iff $b \mid a$.

Division Theorem

Domain of Discourse

Integers

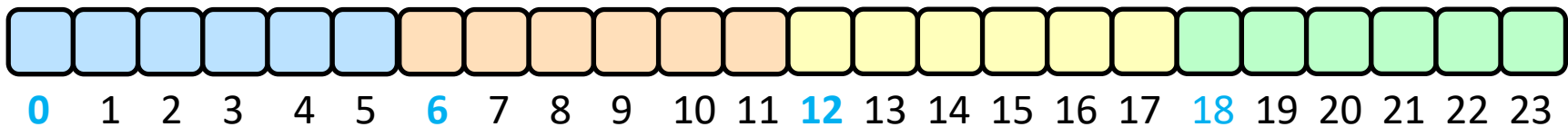
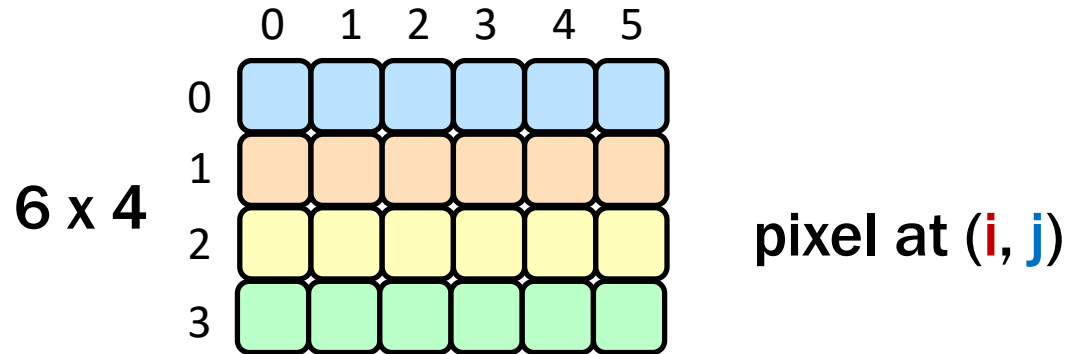
Division Theorem

For a, b with $b > 0$

there exist *unique* integers q, r with $0 \leq r < b$
such that $a = qb + r$.

To put it another way, if we divide b into a , we get a
unique quotient $q = a \text{ div } b$
and non-negative remainder $r = a \text{ mod } b$

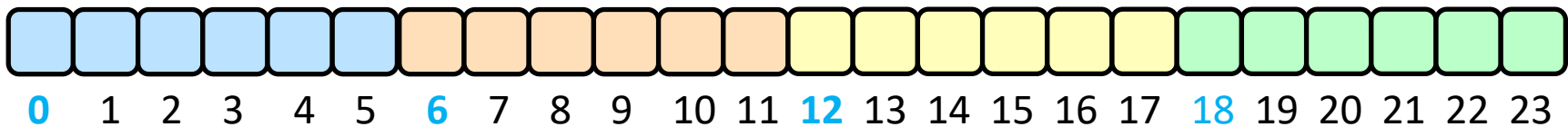
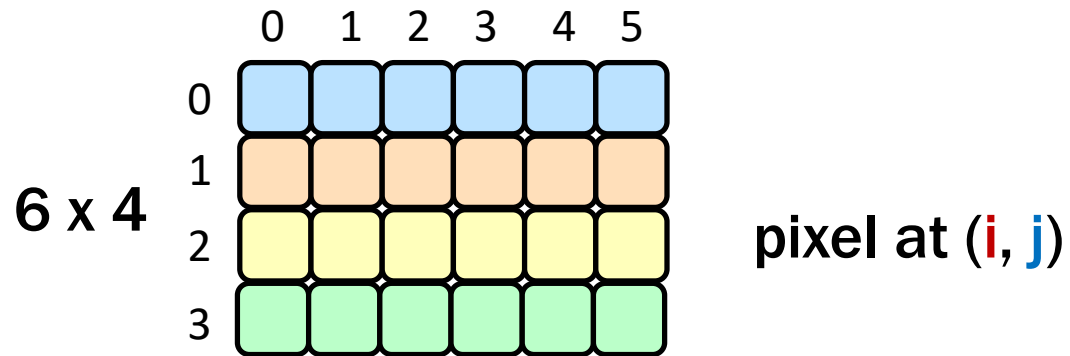
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How do we calculate n from i and j ? $n = i \cdot 6 + j$

Pixels in Memory



Stored at index n .

How do we calculate i and j from n ?

$$i = n \text{ div } 6$$

$$j = n \text{ mod } 6$$

Number Theory

- **Direct relevance to computing**
 - important toolkit for programmers
- **Many significant applications**
 - **Cryptography & Security**
 - **Data Structures**
 - **Distributed Systems**

Modular Arithmetic

(and Its Applications)

Modular Arithmetic

- **Arithmetic over a finite domain**
- **Almost all computation is over a finite domain**

I'm ALIVE!

```
public class Test {
    final static int SEC_IN_YEAR = 365*24*60*60;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println(
            "I will be alive for at least " +
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        );
    }
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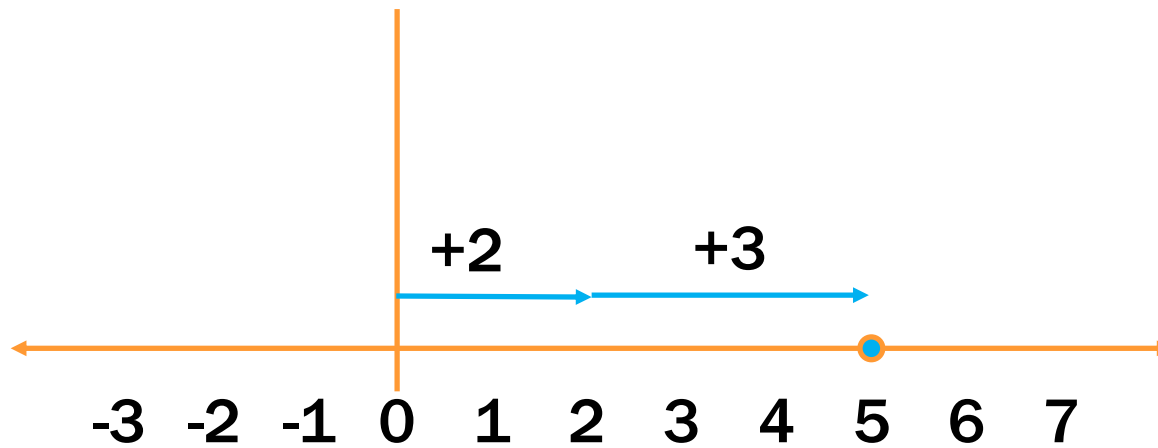
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----jGRASP exec: java Test
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.
----jGRASP: operation complete.
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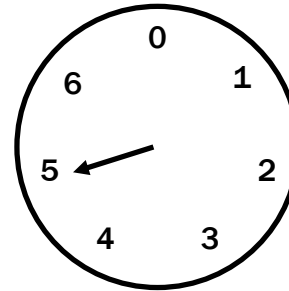
Ordinary arithmetic

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

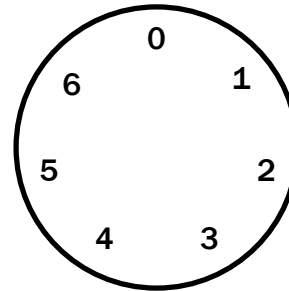


Arithmetic on a Clock

$$2 + 3 = 5$$



$$23 = 3 \cdot 7 + 2$$

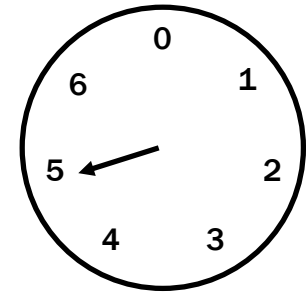


If $a = 7q + r$, then r ($= a \bmod b$) is where you stop after taking a steps on the clock

Arithmetic, mod 7

$(a + b) \bmod 7$

$(a \times b) \bmod 7$



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

Modular Arithmetic

Domain of Discourse

Integers

Definition: “a is congruent to b modulo m”

For a, b, m with $m > 0$

$$a \equiv_m b \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$$

New notion of “sameness” that will help us understand modular arithmetic

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The standard math notation is

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

A chain of equivalences is written

$$a \equiv b \equiv c \equiv d \pmod{m}$$

Many students find this confusing,
so we will use \equiv_m instead.

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

$$x \equiv_2 0$$

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

$$-1 \equiv_5 19$$

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

$$y \equiv_7 2$$

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

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Therefore, $m \mid (a - b)$ and so $a \equiv_m b$.

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Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$.

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

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

Therefore, $a = b + km$.

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Combining these, we have $qm + (a \bmod m) = a = b + km$
or equiv., $b = qm - km + (a \bmod m) = (q - k)m + (a \bmod m)$.

By the Division Theorem, we have $b \bmod m = a \bmod m$.

The mod m function vs the \equiv_m predicate

- **What we have just shown**
 - The mod m function maps any integer a to a remainder $a \bmod m \in \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$.
 - Imagine grouping together all integers that have the same value of the mod m function
 - That is, the same remainder in $\{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$.
 - The \equiv_m predicate compares integers a, b . It is true if and only if the mod m function has the same value on a and on b .
 - That is, a and b are in the same group.

Recall: Familiar Properties of “=”

- **If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$.**
 - i.e., if $a = b = c$, then $a = c$
- **If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $a + c = b + d$.**
 - since $c = c$ is true, we can “+ c ” to both sides
- **If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $ac = bd$.**
 - since $c = c$ is true, we can “× c ” to both sides

These facts allow us to use algebra to solve problems

Recall: Properties of “=” Used in Algebra

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$.	“Transitivity”
If $a = b$, then $a + c = b + c$.	“Add Equations”
If $a = b$, then $ac = bc$.	“Multiply Equations”

These are **Theorems** that
we can use in proofs

Example: given $5x + 4 = 2x + 25$,
prove that $3x = 21$.

Let's see how to do this in **formal** logic...

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1. $5x + 4 = 2x + 25$

2. $-4 = -4$

3. $5x = 2x + 21$

4. $-2x = -2x$

5. $3x = 21$

Given

Algebra

Add Equations: 1, 2

Algebra

Add Equations: 3, 4

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Transitivity

Careful: prove $5x + 4 = 2x + 25 \Rightarrow 3x = 21$

not $3x = 21 \Rightarrow 5x + 4 = 2x + 25$

the second is a “backward” proof

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Same facts apply to “ \leq ”
with non-negative numbers

What about “ \equiv_m ”?

Modular Arithmetic: Basic Property

Let m be a positive integer.

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Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $b \equiv_m c$. 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 $a \equiv_m c$, by the previous property.

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

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Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$. Unrolling the definitions, we can see that $a - b = km$ and $c - d = jm$ for some $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Adding the equations together gives us

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

By the definition of congruence, we have $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Modular Arithmetic: Multiplication Property

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Multiplying both together gives us $ac = (km + b)(jm + d) = kjm^2 + kmd + bjm + bd$. Re-arranging, this becomes $ac - bd = m(kjm + kd + bj)$.

This says $ac \equiv_m bd$ by the definition of congruence.

Modular Arithmetic: Properties

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $b \equiv_m c$, then $a \equiv_m c$.

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Corollary: If $a \equiv_m b$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + c$.

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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If $a \equiv_m b$, then $ac \equiv_m bc$.

“ \equiv_m ” allows us to solve problems in modular arithmetic, e.g.

- add / subtract numbers from both sides of equations
- chains of “ \equiv_m ” values shows first and last are “ \equiv_m ”
- substitute “ \equiv_m ” values in equations (not proven yet)

Properties of “ \equiv_m ” Used in Algebra

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $b \equiv_m c$, then $a \equiv_m c$ “Transitivity”

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$ “Add Equations”

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1. $3x \equiv_m 7$

Given

2. $2x = 2x$

Algebra

3. $2x + 3x \equiv_m 2x + 7$

Add Equations: 2, 1 ??

Line 2 says “=” not “ \equiv_m ”

But “=” implies “ \equiv_m ” !
(equality is a special case)

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4. $2x + 3x \equiv_m 2x + 7$

5. $3 = 3$

6. $3 \equiv_m 3$

7. $2x + 3x + 3 \equiv_m 2x + 7 + 3$

Given

Algebra

To Modular: 2

Add Equations: 3, 1

Algebra

To Modular

Add Equations: 4, 6

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7. $2x + 3x + 3 \equiv_m 2x + 7 + 3$ **Add Equations: 4, 6**

8. $5x + 3 = 2x + 3x + 3$ **Algebra**

9. $5x + 3 \equiv_m 2x + 3x + 3$ **To Modular: 8**

10. $2x + 7 + 3 = 2x + 10$ **Algebra**

11. $2x + 7 + 3 \equiv_m 2x + 10$ **To Modular: 10**

12. $5x + 3 \equiv_m 2x + 10$ **Transitivity: 9, 7, 11**

Good news! You'll only have to do this two times in your life...

Properties of “ \equiv_m ” Used in Algebra

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $b \equiv_m c$, then $a \equiv_m c$ “Transitivity”

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$ “Add Equations”

If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$ “Multiply Equations”

If $a = b$, then $a \equiv_m b$. “To Modular”

These are **Theorems** that
we can use in proofs

Example: given that $2(x - 3) \equiv_m 4$,
prove that $2x \equiv_m 10$

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1. $2(x - 3) \equiv_m 4$

Given

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Properties of “ \equiv_m ” Used in Algebra

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Given

2. $6 = 6$

Algebra

3. $6 \equiv_m 6$

To Modular: 2

4. $2(x - 3) + 6 \equiv_m 4 + 6$

Add Equations: 1, 3

5. $2x = 2(x - 3) + 6$

Algebra

6. $2x \equiv_m 2(x - 3) + 6$

To Modular: 5

7. $4 + 6 = 10$

Algebra

8. $4 + 6 \equiv_m 10$

To Modular: 7

9. $2x \equiv_m 10$

Transitivity: 6, 4, 8

Another Property of “=” Used in Algebra

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Can “plug in” (a.k.a. substitute)
the known value of a variable

Example: given $2y + 3x = 25$ and $x = 7$,
prove that $2y + 21 = 25$.

Substitution Follows From Other Properties

Given $2y + 3x \equiv_m 25$ and $x \equiv_m 7$,
show that $2y + 21 \equiv_m 25$. (substituting 7 for x)

Start from $x \equiv_m 7$

Multiply both sides $3x \equiv_m 3 \cdot 7$ (= 21)

Add to both sides $2y + 3x \equiv_m 2y + 21$

Combine \equiv_m 's $2y + 21 \equiv_m 2y + 3x \equiv_m 25$

Basic Applications of mod

- Two's Complement
- Hashing
- Pseudo random number generation

n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

- Represent integer x as sum of powers of 2:

$$99 = 64 + 32 + 2 + 1 = 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$18 = 16 + 2 = 2^4 + 2^1$$

If $b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + \dots + b_12 + b_0$ with each $b_i \in \{0,1\}$
then binary representation is $b_{n-1} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0$

- For $n = 8$:

99: 0110 0011

18: 0001 0010

Easy to implement arithmetic **mod 2^n**
... just throw away bits $n+1$ and up

$$2^n \mid 2^{n+k} \quad \text{so} \quad b_{n+k}2^{n+k} \equiv_{2^n} 0$$

for $k \geq 0$

n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

- Largest representable number is $2^n - 1$

$$2^n = 100\dots000 \quad (n+1 \text{ bits})$$

$$2^n - 1 = 11\dots111 \quad (n \text{ bits})$$

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**Berkshire Hathaway's Stock Price Is Too
Much for Computers**

32 bits

1 = \$0.0001

\$429,496.7295 max

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRK-A)

NYSE - Nasdaq Real Time Price. Currency in USD

436,401.00 +679.50 (+0.16%)

At close: 4:00PM EDT

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

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

$$18 = 16 + 2$$

For $n = 8$:

$$99: \quad 0110 \ 0011$$

$$-18: \quad 1001 \ 0010$$

Problem: this has both +0 and -0 (annoying)

Two's Complement Representation

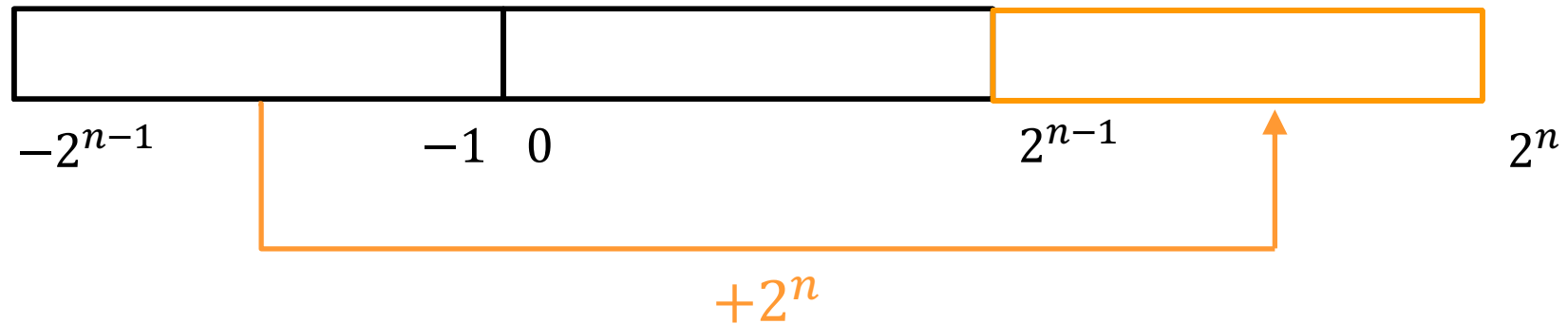
Suppose that $0 \leq x < 2^{n-1}$

x is represented by the binary representation of x

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

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

result is in the range $2^{n-1} \leq x < 2^n$



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

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$$(-18 + 256 = 238)$$

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Key property: First bit is still the sign bit!

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

$$y + 2^n \equiv_{2^n} y$$

Two's Complement Representation

- For $0 < x \leq 2^{n-1}$, $-x$ is represented by the binary representation of $-x + 2^n$
 - How do we calculate $-x$ from x ?
 - E.g., what happens for “return $-x$;” in Java?

$$-x + 2^n = (2^n - 1) - x + 1$$

- 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 means replace x by $2^n - 1 - x$
 - Then add 1 to get $-x + 2^n$

Primes

(and Their Applications)

Primality

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

$$p > 1 \wedge \forall x ((x \mid p) \rightarrow ((x = 1) \vee (x = p)))$$

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

$$p > 1 \wedge \exists x ((x \mid p) \wedge (x \neq 1) \wedge (x \neq p))$$

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every positive integer greater than 1 has a “unique” prime factorization

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

$$591 = 3 \cdot 197$$

$$45,523 = 45,523$$

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

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

Algorithmic Problems

- **Multiplication**

- Given primes p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k , calculate their product $p_1 p_2 \dots p_k$

- **Factoring**

- Given an integer n , determine the prime factorization of n

Factoring

Factor the following 232 digit number [RSA768]:

123018668453011775513049495838496272077
285356959533479219732245215172640050726
365751874520219978646938995647494277406
384592519255732630345373154826850791702
612214291346167042921431160222124047927
4737794080665351419597459856902143413

12301866845301177551304949583849627207728535695953347
92197322452151726400507263657518745202199786469389956
47494277406384592519255732630345373154826850791702612
21429134616704292143116022212404792747377940806653514
19597459856902143413

=

334780716989568987860441698482126908177047949837
137685689124313889828837938780022876147116525317
43087737814467999489

×

367460436667995904282446337996279526322791581643
430876426760322838157396665112792333734171433968
10270092798736308917

Famous Algorithmic Problems

- **Factoring**
 - Given an integer n , determine the prime factorization of n
- **Primality Testing**
 - Given an integer n , determine if n is prime
- **Factoring is hard**
 - (on a classical computer)
- **Primality Testing is easy**

Greatest Common Divisor

(and Its Applications)

Greatest Common Divisor

GCD(a , b):

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

- GCD(100, 125) =
- GCD(17, 49) =
- GCD(11, 66) =
- GCD(13, 0) =
- GCD(180, 252) =

d is GCD iff $(d \mid a) \wedge (d \mid b) \wedge \forall x ((x \mid a) \wedge (x \mid b)) \rightarrow (x \leq d)$

GCD and Factoring

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

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

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

Factoring is hard!

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

Useful GCD Fact

Let a and b be positive integers.
We have $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$

Proof:

We will show that every number dividing a and b also divides b and $a \bmod b$.
I.e., $d|a$ and $d|b$ iff $d|b$ and $d|(a \bmod b)$.

Hence, their set of common divisors are the same,
which means that their greatest common divisor is the same.

Useful GCD Fact

Let a and b be positive integers.
We have $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$

Proof:

By definition of mod, $a = qb + (a \bmod b)$ for some integer $q = a \operatorname{div} b$.

Suppose $d|b$ and $d|(a \bmod b)$.

Then $b = md$ and $(a \bmod b) = nd$ for some integers m and n .

Therefore $a = qb + (a \bmod b) = qmd + nd = (qm + n)d$.

So $d|a$.

Suppose $d|a$ and $d|b$.

Then $a = kd$ and $b = jd$ for some integers k and j .

Therefore $(a \bmod b) = a - qb = kd - qjd = (k - qj)d$.

So, $d|(a \bmod b)$ also.

Since they have the same common divisors, $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$. ■

Another simple GCD fact

Let a be a positive integer.
We have $\gcd(a, 0) = a$.

Euclid's Algorithm

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \bmod b)$$

$$\text{gcd}(a, 0) = a$$

```
int gcd(int a, int b){ /* Assumes: a >= b, b >= 0 */
    if (b == 0) {
        return a;
    } else {
        return gcd(b, a % b);
    }
}
```

Note: $\text{gcd}(b, a) = \text{gcd}(a, b)$

Euclid's Algorithm

Repeatedly use $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$ to reduce numbers until you get $\gcd(g, 0) = g$.

$\gcd(660, 126) =$

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$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(660, 126) &= \gcd(126, 660 \bmod 126) = \gcd(126, 30) \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \bmod 30) = \gcd(30, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \bmod 6) = \gcd(6, 0) \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Bézout's theorem

If a and b are positive integers, then there exist integers s and t such that

$$\gcd(a,b) = sa + tb.$$

$$\forall a \forall b ((a > 0 \wedge b > 0) \rightarrow \exists s \exists t (\gcd(a,b) = sa + tb))$$

Extended Euclidean algorithm

- Can use Euclid's Algorithm to find s, t such that

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Step 1 (Compute GCD & Keep Tableau Information):

$$\begin{array}{c} a \quad b \\ \gcd(35, 27) = \gcd(27, 35 \bmod 27) = \gcd(27, 8) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a = q * b + r \\ 35 = 1 * 27 + 8 \end{array}$$

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	$= \gcd(8, 27 \bmod 8)$	$= \gcd(8, 3)$			
	$= \gcd(3, 8 \bmod 3)$	$= \gcd(3, 2)$			
	$= \gcd(2, 3 \bmod 2)$	$= \gcd(2, 1)$			
	$= \gcd(1, 2 \bmod 1)$	$= \gcd(1, 0)$			

a	$=$	q	$*$	b	$+$	r
35	$=$	1	$*$	27	$+$	8
27	$=$	3	$*$	8	$+$	3
8	$=$	2	$*$	3	$+$	2
3	$=$	1	$*$	2	$+$	1

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Step 2 (Solve the equations for r):

$$a = q * b + r$$

$$35 = 1 * 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 * 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 * 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 * 2 + 1$$

$$r = a - q * b$$

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$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} = 3 - 1 * 2$$

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Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):

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$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} = 3 - 1 * 2$$

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$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * (8 - 2 * 3)$$

$$= 3 - 8 + 2 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 3$$

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into
3's and 8's



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$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * (27 - 3 * 8)$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 27 + (-9) * 8$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 8$$

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$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * (27 - 3 * 8)$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 27 + (-9) * 8$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 8$$

Re-arrange into
8's and 27's

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * (35 - 1 * 27)$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 35 + 10 * 27$$

$$= 13 * 27 + (-10) * 35$$

Multiplicative inverse mod m

Let $0 \leq a, b < m$. Then, b is the *multiplicative inverse of a (modulo m)* iff $ab \equiv_m 1$.

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

mod 7

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	0	2	4	6	8	0	2	4	6	8
3	0	3	6	9	2	5	8	1	4	7
4	0	4	8	2	6	0	4	8	2	6
5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
6	0	6	2	8	4	0	6	2	8	4
7	0	7	4	1	8	5	2	9	6	3
8	0	8	6	4	2	0	8	6	4	2
9	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

mod 10

Multiplicative inverse mod m

Suppose $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

By Bézout's Theorem, there exist integers s and t such that $sa + tm = 1$.

s is the multiplicative inverse of a (modulo m):

$$1 = sa + tm \equiv_m sa$$

So... we can compute multiplicative inverses with the extended Euclidean algorithm

These inverses let us solve modular equations...

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ Find multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26

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Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ Find multiplicative inverse of **7** modulo **26**

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

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Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ Find multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1$$

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$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5 \qquad 5 = 26 - 3 * 7$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2 \qquad 2 = 7 - 1 * 5$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 5 - 2 * (7 - 1 * 5) \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * 5 \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * (26 - 3 * 7) \\ &= (-11) * 7 + 3 * 26 \end{aligned}$$

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Now $(-11) \bmod 26 = 15$.  **“the” multiplicative inverse**
(-11 is also “a” multiplicative inverse)

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$

Find multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26... it's 15.

Multiplying both sides by 15 gives

$$15 \cdot 7x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3$$

Simplify on both sides to get

$$x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 7x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3 \equiv_{26} 19$$

So, all solutions of this congruence are numbers of the form $x = 19 + 26k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$

Conversely, suppose that $x \equiv_{26} 19$.

Multiplying both sides by 7 gives

$$7x \equiv_{26} 7 \cdot 19$$

Simplify on right to get

$$7x \equiv_{26} 7 \cdot 19 \equiv_{26} 3$$

So, all numbers of form $x = 19 + 26k$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ are solutions of this equation.

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ (on HW or exams)

Step 1. Find multiplicative inverse of **7** modulo **26**

$$1 = \dots = (-11) * 7 + 3 * 26$$

Since $(-11) \bmod 26 = 15$, the inverse of 7 is 15.

Step 2. Multiply both sides and simplify

Multiplying by 15, we get $x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 7x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3 \equiv_{26} 19$.

Step 3. State the full set of solutions

So, the solutions are $19 + 26k$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(must be of the form $a + mk$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $0 \leq a < m$)

Examples Not in “Standard Form”

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$

Modular equation like $Ax \equiv_{26} B$ for some A and B is in “standard form”.

- solve by multiplying both sides by inverse of A

What about other equations like

$$7(x - 3) \equiv_{26} 8 ?$$

Previously saw how to formally prove this has the same solutions as equation above.

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On HW4:

- apply algorithm when in standard form (English)
- transform non-standard to standard form (formal)

Math mod a prime is especially nice

$\gcd(a, m) = 1$ if m is prime and $0 < a < m$ so
can always solve these equations mod a prime.

+	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

mod 7

Multiplicative Inverses and Algebra

Adding to both sides is an equivalence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -c & \rightarrow & x \equiv_m y \\ & & \searrow +c \\ & & x + c \equiv_m y + c \end{array}$$

The same is not true of multiplication...

unless we have a multiplicative inverse $cd \equiv_m 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \times d & \rightarrow & x \equiv_m y \\ & & \searrow \times c \\ & & cx \equiv_m cy \end{array}$$

Modular Exponentiation mod 7

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	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	4	1	2	4	1
3	3	2	6	4	5	1
4	4	2	1	4	2	1
5	5	4	6	2	3	1
6	6	1	6	1	6	1

Exponentiation

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

Small Multiplications

Since $b = qm + (b \bmod m)$, we have $b \bmod m \equiv_m b$.

And since $c = tm + (c \bmod m)$, we have $c \bmod m \equiv_m c$.

Multiplying these gives $(b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \equiv_m bc$.

By the Lemma from a few lectures ago, this tells us $bc \bmod m = (b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \bmod m$.

Okay to mod b and c by m before multiplying if we are planning to mod the result by m

Repeated Squaring – small and fast

Since $b \bmod m \equiv_m b$ and $c \bmod m \equiv_m c$

we have $bc \bmod m = (b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \bmod m$

So $a^2 \bmod m = (a \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

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

What if k is not a power of 2?

Fast Exponentiation Algorithm

81453 in binary is 10011111000101101

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

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

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

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

Uses only $16 + 9 = 25$
multiplications

The fast exponentiation algorithm computes

$a^k \bmod m$ using $\leq 2 \log k$ multiplications $\bmod m$

Fast Exponentiation: $a^k \bmod m$ for all k

Another way....

$$a^{2j} \bmod m = (a^j \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$$

$$a^{2j+1} \bmod m = ((a \bmod m) \cdot (a^{2j} \bmod m)) \bmod m$$

Fast Exponentiation

```
public static int FastModExp(int a, int k, int modulus) {  
  
    if (k == 0) {  
        return 1;  
  
    } else if ((k % 2) == 0) {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k/2,modulus);  
        return (temp * temp) % modulus;  
  
    } else {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k-1,modulus);  
        return (a * temp) % modulus;  
    }  
}
```

$$a^{2j} \bmod m = (a^j \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$$

$$a^{2j+1} \bmod m = ((a \bmod m) \cdot (a^{2j} \bmod m)) \bmod m$$

Using Fast Modular Exponentiation

- Your e-commerce web transactions use SSL (Secure Socket Layer) based on RSA encryption
- RSA
 - Vendor chooses random 512-bit or 1024-bit primes p, q and 512/1024-bit exponent e . Computes $m = p \cdot q$
 - Vendor broadcasts (m, e)
 - To send a to vendor, you compute $C = a^e \bmod m$ using *fast modular exponentiation* and send C to the vendor.
 - Using secret p, q the vendor computes d that is the *multiplicative inverse* of $e \bmod (p - 1)(q - 1)$.
 - Vendor computes $C^d \bmod m$ using *fast modular exponentiation*.
 - **Fact:** $a = C^d \bmod m$ for $0 < a < m$ unless $p|a$ or $q|a$