

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Topic 4: Number Theory



"I asked you a question, buddy. ... What's the square root of 5,248?"

Formal Proofs

- In principle, formal proofs are the standard for what it means to be “proven” in mathematics
 - almost all math (and theory CS) done in Predicate Logic
- But they can be tedious and impractical
 - e.g., applications of commutativity and associativity
 - Russell & Whitehead’s formal proof that $1+1 = 2$ is *several hundred pages* long
 - we allow ourselves to cite “Arithmetic”, “Algebra”, etc.
- *Historically*, rarely used for “real mathematics”...

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- **High-level language** that lets us work more quickly
 - not necessary to spell out every detail
 - reader checks that the writer is not skipping too much
 - the reader is the "compiler" for English proofs
 - they implement a community standard of correctness
- English proofs require understanding **formal proofs**
 - English proof follows the **structure** of a formal proof
 - we will learn English proofs by **translating** from formal
 - eventually, we will write English directly

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- **Examples of what can be skipped (more to come):**
 - Intro and Elim \wedge
 - explicitly stating existence claims (Elim \exists immediately)
 - no rule names, e.g., Direct Proof

Recall: Even and Odd

Even(x) := $\exists y (x=2y)$
Odd(x) := $\exists y (x=2y+1)$
Domain: Integers

Prove: “The square of any even number is even.”

Formal proof of: $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$

Let **a** be an arbitrary integer

1.1.1 $\text{Even}(\mathbf{a})$

Assumption

1.1.2 $\exists y (\mathbf{a} = 2y)$

Definition of Even: 1.1.1

1.1.3 $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{b}$

Elim \exists (**b**): 1.1.2

1.1.4 $\mathbf{a}^2 = 2(2\mathbf{b}^2)$

Algebra: 1.1.3

1.1.5 $\exists y (\mathbf{a}^2 = 2y)$

Intro \exists : 1.1.4

1.1.6 $\text{Even}(\mathbf{a}^2)$

Definition of Even: 1.1.5

1.1 $\text{Even}(\mathbf{a}) \rightarrow \text{Even}(\mathbf{a}^2)$

Direct proof

1. $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$

Intro \forall

English Proof: Even and Odd

Even(x) $\equiv \exists y (x=2y)$
Odd(x) $\equiv \exists y (x=2y+1)$
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Let **a** be an arbitrary integer. 

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Suppose **a** is even. 

1.1.1 Even(**a**) Assumption

Then, by definition, **a** = **2b** for
some integer **b**. 

1.1.2 $\exists y (a = 2y)$ Definition

1.1.3 **a** = **2b** Elim \exists


Squaring both sides, we get
a² = **4b**² = **2(2b**²**)**. 

1.1.4 **a**² = **2(2b**²**)** Algebra

So **a**² is, by definition, even. 

1.1.5 $\exists y (a^2 = 2y)$ Intro \exists

1.1.6 Even(**a**²) Definition

Since **a** was arbitrary, we have
shown that the square of every
even number is even. 

1.1. Even(**a**) \rightarrow Even(**a**²) Direct Proof

1. $\forall x (Even(x) \rightarrow Even(x^2))$ Intro \forall

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Prove “The square of every even integer is even.”

Proof: Let a be an arbitrary integer.

Suppose a is even. Then, by definition, $a = 2b$ for some integer b . Squaring both sides, we get $a^2 = 4b^2 = 2(2b^2)$. So a^2 is, by definition, is even.

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Even and Odd

Predicate Definitions

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Domain of Discourse

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Formally, prove $\forall x \forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y))$

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Let x and y be arbitrary integers.

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so $x+y$ is even.

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1.1.1 $\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)$ Assumption

1.1.9 $\text{Even}(x+y)$

1.1. $(\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y)$ Direct..

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| 1.1.3 | Odd(y) | Elim \wedge |
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| 1.1.5 | x = 2 a +1 | Elim \exists |
| 1.1.6 | $\exists z (y = 2z+1)$ | Def of Odd: 1.1.3 |
| 1.1.7 | y = 2 b +1 | Elim \exists |
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| 1.1.10 | Even(x+y) | Def of Even |

- 1.1. (Odd(**x**) \wedge Odd(**y**)) \rightarrow Even(**x+y**) Direct..
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Their sum is $x+y = \dots = 2(a+b+1)$

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Domain of Discourse

Integers

Prove “The sum of two odd numbers is even.”

Proof: Let x and y be arbitrary integers.

Suppose that both are odd. Then, we have $x = 2a+1$ for some integer a and $y = 2b+1$ for some integer b . Their sum is $x+y = (2a+1) + (2b+1) = 2a+2b+2 = 2(a+b+1)$, so $x+y$ is, by definition, even.

Since x and y were arbitrary, the sum of any two odd integers is even. ■

Formal-to-English Translation

- Document posted on website
- Use these on HW4
 - no need to match the *exact* phrasing
 - English proofs are not formal proofs

Number Theory

- **Direct relevance to computing**
 - everything in a computer is a number
 - colors on the screen are encoded as numbers
- **Many significant applications**
 - Cryptography & Security
 - Data Structures
 - Distributed Systems

Recall: Elementary School Division

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

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

The number q is called the *quotient*.

This equation involve fractions. We want to stick to integers!
Multiplying both sides by b , this becomes

$$a = qb$$

When there exists some such q , we write " $b \mid a$ ".

Divisibility

Domain of Discourse

Integers

Definition: “b divides a”

For a, b (usually with $b \neq 0$):

$$b \mid a \quad := \quad \exists q \, (a = qb)$$

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 $b \nmid a$, 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 $a = qb + r$

Recall: Elementary School Division

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

If $b \mid a$, then we have $a = qb$ for some q .

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 $r = a \text{ mod } b$

$$a = (a \text{ div } b) b + (a \text{ mod } b)$$

$$\forall a \forall b \left((b > 0) \rightarrow (a = (a \text{ div } b)b + (a \text{ mod } b)) \right)$$

Modular Arithmetic

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- 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 " +  
            SEC_IN_YEAR * 101 + " seconds."  
        );  
    }  
}
```

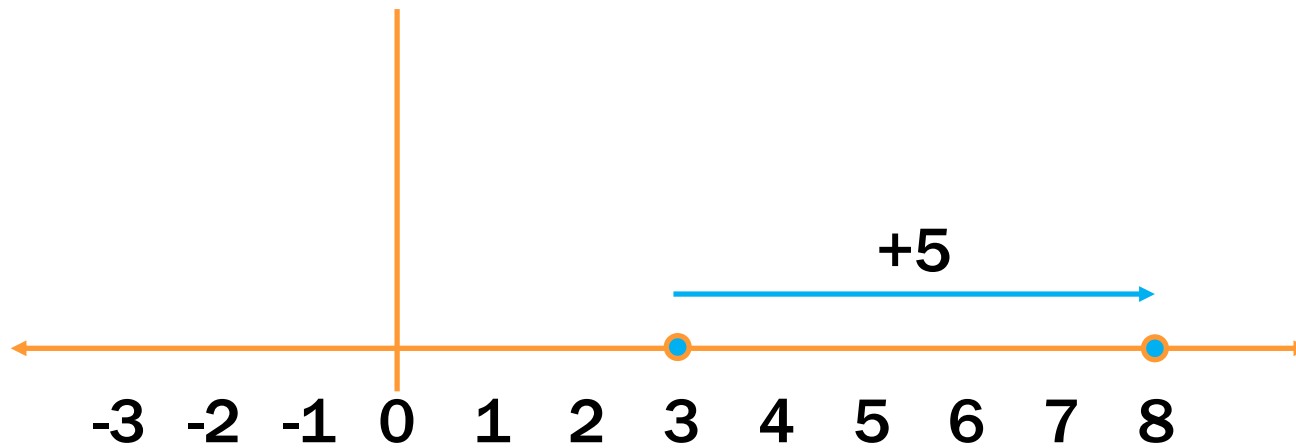
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----jGRASP exec: java Test  
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.  
----jGRASP: operation complete.
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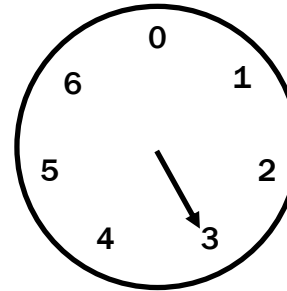
Ordinary arithmetic

$$3 + 5 = 8$$



Arithmetic on a Clock

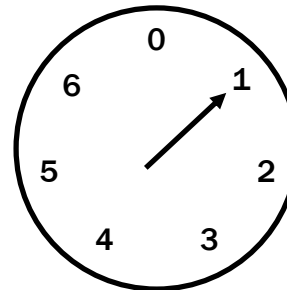
$$3 + 5 = 8$$



$$8 = 7 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$15 = 7 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$22 = 7 \cdot 3 + 1$$

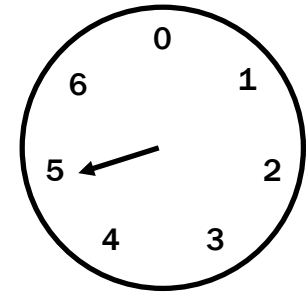


If $a = 7q + r$, then r ($= a \bmod 7$) is
where you stop after taking a steps on the clock

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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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

Modular Arithmetic

Domain of Discourse

Integers

Definition: “a is congruent to b modulo m”

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

$$a \equiv_m b \quad := \quad m \mid (a - b)$$

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?**

$$-1 \equiv_5 19$$

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

$$x \equiv_2 0$$

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

$$y \equiv_7 2$$

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.

Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a, b, m be integers with $m > 0$.

Then, $a \equiv_m b$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Proof Plan:

1. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b)$??
2. $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$??
3. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b) \wedge$
 $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$ Intro \wedge : 1, 2
4. $(a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$ Equivalent: 3

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1. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b)$??

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Direct Proof

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1.? $m \mid a - b$

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Def of \equiv

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1.1. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Assumption

1.2. $a = (a \operatorname{div} m) m + (a \bmod m)$

Apply Division

1.3. $b = (b \operatorname{div} m) m + (b \bmod m)$

Apply Division

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| 1.1. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ | Assumption |
| 1.2. $a = (a \operatorname{div} m) m + (a \bmod m)$ | Apply Division |
| 1.3. $b = (b \operatorname{div} m) m + (b \bmod m)$ | Apply Division |
| 1.4. $a - b = ((a \operatorname{div} m) - (b \operatorname{div} m)) m$ | Algebra |
| 1.5. $\exists q (a - b = qm)$ | Intro \exists |
| 1.6. $m \mid a - b$ | Def of \mid |
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Suppose that $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Assumption

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Algebra

Intro \exists

Def of $|$

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Direct Proof

Therefore, $a \equiv_m b$.

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

Assumption

By the Division Theorem, we can write

$a = (a \operatorname{div} m) m + (a \bmod m)$ and

$b = (b \operatorname{div} m) m + (b \bmod m)$.

Apply Division

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Subtracting these we can see that

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Algebra

since $(a \bmod m) - (b \bmod m) = 0$.

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Therefore, by definition of divides, $m \mid (a - b)$

and so $a \equiv_m b$, by definition of congruent.

Direct Proof

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By the uniqueness property in the Division Theorem, we must have $b \bmod m = a \bmod m$ (and, although we don't need it, also $b \operatorname{div} m = a \operatorname{div} m - k$).

Apply DivUnique
Elim \exists

Direct Proof

The mod m function vs the \equiv_m predicate

- The mod m function maps any integer a to a remainder $a \bmod m \in \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$.

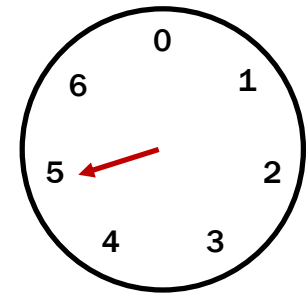
Tells you where it lands on the clock.

- Imagine grouping together all integers that have the same value of the mod m function.

They must differ by a multiple of m ($q_1m + r$ vs $q_2m + r$)

- The \equiv_m predicate compares integers a, b to see if they differ by a multiple of m .

If they differ by a multiple of m , then walking from one to the other leaves you at the same spot on the clock.



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These facts allow us to use algebra to solve problems

The Algebra Rule

$$\boxed{\text{Algebra}} \quad \frac{x_1 = y_1 \dots x_n = y_n}{\therefore x = y}$$

- Algebra rule applies these properties:
 - adding equations
 - multiplying equations by a *constant* Note: no division
(since domain is integers)
- But also uses knowledge of
 - arithmetic with constants
 - commutativity of multiplication (e.g., $yx = xy$)
 - distributivity (e.g., $a(b+c) = ab + bc$)

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

What about “ \equiv_m ”?

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

Algebra

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Intro \exists : 2.10

2.12. $m \mid a - c$

Def of \mid : 2.11

2.13. $a \equiv_m c$

Def of \equiv : 2.12

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Modular Arithmetic: Basic Property

Let a, b, c and m be integers with $m > 0$.
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Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $b \equiv_m c$.

Assumption

Elim \wedge

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Algebra

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Therefore, $a \equiv_m c$.

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Adding these, gives $a - c = km + jm = (k + j)m$.

Therefore, by the definition of divides, we have shown that $m \mid (a - c)$, and then, $a \equiv_m c$ by the definition of congruence.

Assumption

Elim \wedge

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Elim \exists

Algebra

Intro \exists

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Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

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2.?. $\exists q ((a + c) - (b + d) = qm)$

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2.?. $m \mid (a + c) - (b + d)$

Def of \mid

2.?. $a + c \equiv_m b + d$

Def of \equiv

1. $(a \equiv_m b \wedge c \equiv_m d) \rightarrow (a + c \equiv_m b + d)$

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

2.1. $a \equiv_m b \wedge c \equiv_m d$

Assumption

...

2.8. $a - b = km$

Elim \exists : 2.6

2.9. $c - d = jm$

Elim \exists : 2.7

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

Algebra

2.11. $\exists q ((a + c) - (b + d) = qm)$

Intro \exists : 2.10

2.12. $m \mid (a + c) - (b + d)$

Def of \mid : 2.11

2.13. $a + c \equiv_m b + d$

Def of \equiv : 2.12

1. $(a \equiv_m b \wedge c \equiv_m d) \rightarrow (a + c \equiv_m b + d)$

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Assumption

Elim \wedge

Def of \equiv

Def of $|$

Elim \exists

Algebra

Intro \exists

Def of $|$

Def of \equiv

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$.

Assumption

Elim \wedge

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Algebra

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Therefore, $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$.

By the definition of congruence, we know that $m \mid (a - b)$ and $m \mid (c - d)$. By the definition of divides, we know that $a - b = km$ and $c - d = jm$ for some integers k and j .

Therefore, $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Assumption

Elim \wedge

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$.

Assumption

By the definition of congruence, we know that $m \mid (a - b)$ and $m \mid (c - d)$. By the definition of divides, we know that $a - b = km$ and $c - d = jm$ for some integers k and j .

Elim \wedge

Def of \equiv

Def of \mid

Elim \exists

Adding these, gives $(a + c) - (b + d) = (a - b) + (c - d) = km + jm = (k + j)m$.

Algebra

Intro \exists

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Therefore, $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Addition Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $a + c \equiv_m b + d$.

Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$.

Assumption

By the definition of congruence, we know that $m \mid (a - b)$ and $m \mid (c - d)$. By the definition of divides, we know that $a - b = km$ and $c - d = jm$ for some integers k and j .

Elim \wedge

Def of \equiv

Def of \mid

Elim \exists

Adding these, gives $(a + c) - (b + d) = (a - b) + (c - d) = km + jm = (k + j)m$.

Algebra

Therefore, by the definition of divides, we have shown $m \mid (a + c) - (b + d)$, and then, we have $a + c \equiv_m b + d$ by the definition of congruence.

Intro \exists

Def of \mid

Def of \equiv

Direct Proof

Modular Arithmetic: Multiplication Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Modular Arithmetic: Multiplication Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Assumption

2.?. $ac \equiv_m bd$

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Assumption

2.2. $a \equiv_m b$

Elim \wedge : 2.1

2.3. $c \equiv_m d$

Elim \wedge : 2.1

2.?. $ac \equiv_m bd$

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1. $(a \equiv_m b \wedge c \equiv_m d) \rightarrow (ac \equiv_m bd)$

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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2.4. $m \mid a - b$

2.5. $m \mid c - d$

Assumption

Elim \wedge : 2.1

Elim \wedge : 2.1

Def of \equiv : 2.2

Def of \equiv : 2.3

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2.6. $\exists q (a - b = qm)$

2.7. $\exists q (c - d = qm)$

Assumption

Elim \wedge : 2.1

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Def of \equiv : 2.2

Def of \equiv : 2.3

Def of \mid : 2.4

Def of \mid : 2.5

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Assumption

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Def of \equiv : 2.2

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Def of \mid : 2.4

Def of \mid : 2.5

Elim \exists : 2.6

Elim \exists : 2.7

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Direct Proof

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Assumption

By the definition of congruence, we know that $m \mid (a - b)$ and $m \mid (c - d)$. By the definition of divides, we know that $a - b = jm$ and $c - d = km$ for some integers j and k .

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Modular Arithmetic: Multiplication Property

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$, then $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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Def of \equiv
Def of \mid
Elim \exists

Equivalently, $a = b + jm$ and $c = d + km$.

Algebra

Multiplying these gives $ac = (b + jm)(d + km) = bd + bkm + djm + jkm = bd + (bk + dj + jk)m$, so $ac - bd = (bk + dj + jk)m$.

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Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d$.

Assumption

By the definition of congruence, we know that $m \mid (a - b)$ and $m \mid (c - d)$. By the definition of divides, we know that $a - b = jm$ and $c - d = km$ for some integers j and k .

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Multiplying these gives $ac = (b + jm)(d + km) = bd + bkm + djm + jkm = bd + (bk + dj + jk)m$, so $ac - bd = (bk + dj + jk)m$.

Intro \exists
Def of \mid
Def of \equiv

Therefore, $m \mid ac - bd$ by the definition of divides, so $ac \equiv_m bd$ by the definition of congruence.

Direct Proof

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 $ac \equiv_m bd$.

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

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 “ $\times c$ ” to both sides

These facts allow us to use algebra to solve problems

The Arithmetic Rule

Arithmetic

we won't use this...

$$\therefore X = Y$$

if this follows by standard properties

- Equation must be true with no outside information
- Use only these properties of arithmetic operators:
 - commutativity ($x+y = y+x$ and $yx = xy$)
 - associativity ($x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z$ and $x(yz) = (xy)z$)
 - distributivity ($a(b+c) = ab + bc$)
 - identity ($x+0 = x$ and $1 \cdot x = x$)
 - arithmetic with constants ($7 - 5 = 2$)
 - ...

The Arithmetic Rule

Arithmetic

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$$\therefore x = y$$

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- **Examples:**

1. $7 = 7$

Arithmetic

2. $7 - 4 = 3$

Arithmetic

3. $5x - 3x = 2x$

Arithmetic

...

Recall: Properties of “=” Used in Algebra

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$ “Transitivity”

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

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

We need these facts to do algebra...

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

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

Given

2. $-4 = -4$

Arithmetic

3. $5x + 4 - 4 = 2x + 25 - 4$

Add Equations: 1, 2

4. $5x = 5x + 4 - 4$

Arithmetic

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

Transitivity: 4, 3

6. $2x + 25 - 4 = 2x + 21$

Arithmetic

7. $5x = 2x + 21$

Transitivity: 5, 6

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...

7. $5x = 2x + 21$

Transitivity: 5, 6

8. $-2x = -2x$

Arithmetic

9. $5x - 2x = 2x + 21 - 2x$

Add Equations: 7, 8

10. $3x = 5x - 2x$

Arithmetic

11. $3x = 2x + 21 - 2x$

Transitivity: 10, 9

12. $2x + 21 - 2x = 21$

Arithmetic

13. $3x = 21$

Transitivity: 11, 12

Recall: The Algebra Rule

$$\boxed{\text{Algebra}} \quad \frac{X_1 = Y_1 \dots X_n = Y_n}{\therefore X = Y}$$

- Algebra rule accepts equation if it follows by
 - multiplying equations by a *constant*
 - adding them
 - and *then* doing some arithmetic
- Example:

1. $5x = 15$

2. $2x = 6$

3. $3x = 9$

(Line 1) + -1 (Line 2) gives

$$5x - 2x = 15 - 6$$

Algebra: 1, 2

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- Algebra rule accepts equation if it follows by
 - multiplying equations by a *constant*
 - adding them
 - and *then* doing some arithmetic
- Note: the Algebra rule works on **equations**
 - what about **congruences**? (“ \equiv_m ” instead of “=”)

Modular Arithmetic: Properties

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

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

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

These properties are sufficient to allow
us to do algebra with congruences

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 Congruences”

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

Example: given that $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$,
prove that $3x \equiv_m 21$

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

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1. $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$

Given

2. $-4 = -4$

Algebra

3. $5x \equiv_m 2x + 21$

Add Congruences: 2, 1 ??

Line 2 says “=” not “ \equiv_m ”

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

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 Congruences”

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

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

1. $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$

2. $-4 = -4$

3. $-4 \equiv_m -4$

4. $5x + 4 - 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25 - 4$

Given

Algebra

To Modular: 2

Add Congruences: 3, 1

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 Congruences”

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

...

4. $5x + 4 - 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25 - 4$

5. $5x = 5x + 4 - 4$

6. $5x \equiv_m 5x + 4 - 4$

7. $5x \equiv_m 2x + 25 - 4$

Add Congruences: 3, 1

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To Modular: 5

Transitivity: 6, 4

Properties of “ \equiv_m ” Used in Algebra

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

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

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

...

7. $5x \equiv_m 2x + 25 - 4$

Transitivity: 6, 4

8. $2x + 25 - 4 = 2x + 21$

Arithmetic / Algebra

9. $2x + 25 - 4 \equiv_m 2x + 21$

To Modular: 8

10. $5x \equiv_m 2x + 21$

Transitivity: 7, 9

... continue by adding $-2x$ to both sides ...

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 Congruences”

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

We don't want to do all that!

Example: given that $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$,
prove that $3x \equiv_m 21$

These properties are sufficient to allow us to do algebra with congruences:

- move terms from one side to the other
- simplify either side

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Example: given that $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$,
prove that $3x \equiv_m 21$

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

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

the second is a “*backward proof*”

Another Property of “=” Used in Algebra

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

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

The Substitute Rule

$$\boxed{\text{Substitute}} \frac{P(x) \quad x = y}{\therefore P(y)}$$

- If $x = y$, then anything true of x is true of y
- Note that y can be any expression
 - e.g., if $x = 7y + 3$, then we get $P(7y + 3)$
- Note that equations are also predicates
 - can think of $2y + 3x = 25$ as $\text{Equal}(2y + 3x, 25)$
better to use the nicer notation though...

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Example: given $2y + 3x = 25$ and $x = 7y$,
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This is also true of *congruences*!
(But we don't have the tools to prove it yet....)

Example: given $2y + 3x \equiv_m 25$ and $x \equiv_m 7y$,
follows that $2y + 21y \equiv_m 25$.

Substitution vs Other Properties

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$

“Transitivity”

If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $a + c = b + d$

“Add Equations”

If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $ac = bd$

“Multiply Equations”

Can prove “Add Equations” by Substitution...

$$\begin{aligned}a + c &= a + c \\ &= b + c \\ &= b + d\end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic

Substitute $a = b$

Substitute $c = d$

“Add Equations” follows by Transitivity.

Substitution vs Other Properties

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$

“Transitivity”

If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $a + c = b + d$

“Add Equations”

If $a = b$ and $c = d$, then $ac = bd$

“Multiply Equations”

Can prove "**Multiply Equations**" by Substitution...

$$\begin{aligned} ac &= ac \\ &= bc \\ &= bd \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic

Substitute $a = b$

Substitute $c = d$

"**Multiply Equations**" follows by Transitivity.

Substitution vs Other Properties

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$ “Transitivity”

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

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

- Substitution is an **alternative** for solving problems
 - we will try this out on HW4
 - will be heavily used in *future* homework

Recall: Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a, b, m be integers with $m > 0$.

Then, $a \equiv_m b$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

What numbers a and b did we **prove** this for?

We don't know anything about these numbers.

I.e., they were **arbitrary**.

That means our proof could be changed...

Recall: Modular Arithmetic: A Property

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1.1. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Assumption

...

1.7. $a \equiv_m b$

Def of \equiv

1. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b)$

Direct Proof

2.1. $a \equiv_m b$

Assumption

...

2.8. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Elim \wedge

2. $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Direct Proof

3. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b) \wedge$
 $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Intro \wedge

4. $(a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Equivalent

Recall: Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a, b, m be integers with $m > 0$.

Then, $a \equiv_m b$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Let a and b be arbitrary integers.

1.1.1. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Assumption

...

1.1.7. $a \equiv_m b$

Def of \equiv

1.1. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b)$

Direct Proof

1.2.1. $a \equiv_m b$

Assumption

...

1.2.8. $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$

Elim \wedge

1.2. $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Direct Proof

1.3. $(a \bmod m = b \bmod m) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b) \wedge$
 $(a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Intro \wedge

1.4. $(a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$

Equivalent

1. $\forall a \forall b ((a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m))$

Intro \forall

Recall: Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a, b, m be integers with $m > 0$.

Then, $a \equiv_m b$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

This is stated as

$$(a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m)$$

but it is **really**

$$\forall a \forall b ((a \equiv_m b) \leftrightarrow (a \bmod m = b \bmod m))$$

This is a fact we can apply to any
integers a and b (and $m > 0$).

Rule: unquantified variables are *implicitly* \forall -quantified

(will see one exception later...)

Recall: Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a, b, m be integers with $m > 0$.

Then, $a \equiv_m b$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

But the proof **stays** as is!

Rule: structure of the proof follows
the structure of the claim

Recall: 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 Congruences”

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

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

1. $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$

Given

2. $-4 = -4$

Algebra

3. $-4 \equiv_m -4$

To Modular: 2

4. $5x + 4 - 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25 - 4$

Add Congruences: 3, 1

Lines 3 & 4 are *applying* the **theorems** above!

Using Theorems

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

$$\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$$

- First way to use theorems in a proof:

Cite T

$$\therefore \forall x P(x)$$

where T is a well-known theorem
that says $\forall x P(x)$

Using Theorems

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

$$\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$$

1. $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$

2. $-4 = -4$

3. $\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$

4. $\forall b ((-4 = b) \rightarrow (-4 \equiv_m b))$

5. $(-4 = -4) \rightarrow (-4 \equiv_m -4)$

6. $-4 \equiv_m -4$

Given

Algebra

Cite "To Modular"

Elim \forall : 3

Elim \forall : 4

MP: 2, 5

Using Theorems

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

$$\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$$

most theorems look like this...
(some \forall s and then \rightarrow)

- Second way to use theorems in a proof...

Apply T	$\frac{P(c)}{\therefore Q(c)}$
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where T is a well-known theorem
that says $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

Using Theorems

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

$$\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$$

1. $5x + 4 \equiv_m 2x + 25$

2. $-4 = -4$

3. $\forall a \forall b ((a = b) \rightarrow (a \equiv_m b))$

4. $\forall b ((-4 = b) \rightarrow (-4 \equiv_m b))$

5. $(-4 = -4) \rightarrow (-4 \equiv_m -4)$

6. $-4 \equiv_m -4$

3. $-4 \equiv_m -4$

Given

Algebra

Cite "To Modular"

Elim \forall : 3

Elim \forall : 4

MP: 2, 5

Apply "To Modular": 2

applying the theorem with

$$a = -4 \text{ and } b = -4$$