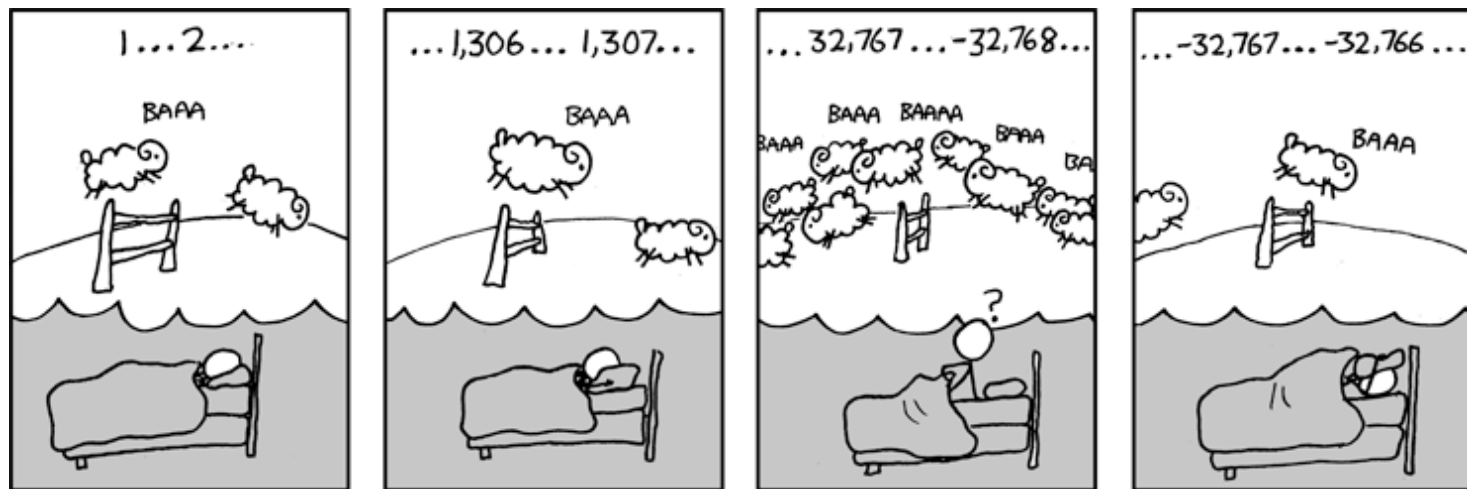


CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Topic 5: More Number Theory



Administrivia

- **HW4 released**
 - formal proofs, then translate to English
 - make sure you *understand* the formal proof
 - midterm will have formal proofs without Cozy's help
- **Warning about CSE cookies...**
 - will see Cozy errors if you leave window open for hours
- **Added some additional notes on Task 5...**
 - " $(3x)y$ " and " $3(xy)$ " are *different* (e.g., produce different code)
 - " $3xy$ " means " $(3x)y$ " since left associative
 - " xy " is a subexpression of " $3(xy)$ " but not " $3xy$ "

GCD

Recall: 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 $r = a \text{ mod } b$

Greatest Common Divisor

Domain of Discourse

Non-negative Integers

GCD Theorem

For a, b with $a > 0$

there exist a *unique* integer n s.t. $n \mid a$ and $n \mid b$
and, for all d , if $d \mid a$ and $d \mid b$, then $d \leq n$

We will denote this unique number as

$$n = \gcd(a, b)$$

Greatest Common Divisor

$\gcd(a, b)$:

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

- $\gcd(100, 125) =$
- $\gcd(17, 49) =$
- $\gcd(11, 66) =$
- $\gcd(13, 0) =$
- $\gcd(180, 252) =$

Simple GCD fact

Domain of Discourse

Non-negative Integers

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

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We have $\gcd(a, 0) = a$.

Since $0 = 0a$, we can see that $a \mid 0$ by the definition of divides.

Since $a = 1a$, we can see that $a \mid a$ by the definition of divides.

Let d be arbitrary.

Since d was arbitrary, we have shown that a is $\gcd(a, 0)$.

$\gcd(a, 0)$ is the *unique* number n satisfying
 $(n \mid 0) \wedge (n \mid a) \wedge \forall d ((d \mid 0) \wedge (d \mid a)) \rightarrow (d \leq n)$

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Let d be arbitrary.

Suppose that $d \mid 0$ and $d \mid a$. From the second fact, we get that $a = jd$ for some j by the definition of divides. Then, ...

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Let d be arbitrary.

Suppose that $d \mid 0$ and $d \mid a$. From the second fact, we get that $a = jd$ for some j by the definition of divides. Since multiplication by non-negative numbers only makes the number bigger, $d \leq a$ holds.

Since d was arbitrary, we have shown that a is $\gcd(a, 0)$.

Oops! This is only true if $j > 0$!

Prop of $*$ $\forall a \forall b \forall c ((a = bc) \wedge (b > 0)) \rightarrow (c \leq a)$

Simple GCD fact

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Let d be arbitrary. Suppose that $d \mid 0$ and $d \mid a$. From the second fact, we get that $a = jd$ by the definition of divides. We continue by cases...

Suppose that $j > 0$. Then, "Prop of $*$ " tells us that $d \leq a$ holds.

Suppose that $j = 0$.

Since d was arbitrary, we have shown that a is $\gcd(a, 0)$.

Simple GCD fact

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Suppose that $j = 0$. That would tell us that $a = 0d = 0$, contradicting the fact that $a > 0$, which was given.

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Since we have either $j = 0$ or $j > 0$, we see that $d \leq a$ holds in general.

Since d was arbitrary, we have shown that a is $\gcd(a, 0)$.

Useful GCD Fact

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

Proof Idea:

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 (of $d|a$ and $d|b$ iff $d|b$ and $d|(a \bmod b)$):

By the Division Theorem, $a = qb + (a \bmod b)$ 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 $d | a$ by the definition of divides.

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, $d | (a \bmod b)$ by the definition of divides.

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

Euclid's Algorithm

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

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

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int gcd(int a, int b) { /* Assumes: a >= 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

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

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

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

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):

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

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

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a	b		b	$a \bmod b = r$		b	r
$\gcd(35, 27)$		$=$	$\gcd(27, 35 \bmod 27)$		$=$	$\gcd(27, 8)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(8, 27 \bmod 8)$		$=$	$\gcd(8, 3)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(3, 8 \bmod 3)$		$=$	$\gcd(3, 2)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(2, 3 \bmod 2)$		$=$	$\gcd(2, 1)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(1, 2 \bmod 1)$		$=$	$\gcd(1, 0)$	

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

Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

Step 2 (Solve the equations for r):

$$a = q * b + r$$

$$35 = 1 * 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 * 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 * 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 * 2 + 1$$

$$r = a - q * b$$

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

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$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

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$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

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

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

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

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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Re-arrange into
27's and 35's

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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):

$$1 \equiv_m sa \text{ since } m \mid 1 - sa \text{ (since } 1 - sa = tm\text{)}$$

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

These inverses let us solve modular equations...

Recall: Properties of Modular Arithmetic

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

In particular, the first two properties let us

- move a term from one side to the other
- simplify on either side

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We can compute multiplicative inverses with the **Extended Euclidean** algorithm

These inverses let us **solve** modular equations...

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

Suppose we can show that 15 is the multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26, i.e., that $15 \cdot 7 \equiv_{26} 1$

Then, we can multiply on both sides by 15 to see that

$$x \equiv_{26} 1x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 7x \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3 \equiv_{26} 45 \equiv_{26} 19$$

So, if we are given that $7x \equiv_{26} 3$, then we have shown that $x \equiv_{26} 19$.

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

Find multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1$$

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Multiplicative Inverses and Algebra

Adding to both sides easily reversible:

A diagram illustrating the addition of c to both sides of the modular equivalence $x \equiv_m y$. An orange arrow labeled $-c$ points from the top x to the bottom $x + c$. Another orange arrow labeled $+c$ points from the top y to the bottom $y + c$. The top line is $x \equiv_m y$ and the bottom line is $x + c \equiv_m y + c$.

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

The same is not true of multiplication...

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

A diagram illustrating the multiplication of both sides of the modular equivalence $x \equiv_m y$ by c . An orange arrow labeled $\times d$ points from the top x to the bottom cx . Another orange arrow labeled $\times c$ points from the top y to the bottom cy . The top line is $x \equiv_m y$ and the bottom line is $cx \equiv_m cy$.

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

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

We saw before that... if we are given that $7x \equiv_{26} 3$, then we have shown that $x \equiv_{26} 19$.

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

But these steps are *all* reversible...

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

multiply both sides by 15

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv_{26} 19$$

since $15 \cdot 7 \equiv_{26} 1$ and $15 \cdot 3 \equiv_{26} 19$

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

multiply both sides by 7

$$\Rightarrow 7x \equiv_{26} 3$$

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

Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

We saw before that... if we are given that $7x \equiv_{26} 3$, then we have shown that $x \equiv_{26} 19$.

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

But all of these steps are reversible...

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

So $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ iff $x \equiv_{26} 19$

Hence, the solutions are all numbers of the form $19 + 26k$ for some integer

Solving Modular Equations in "Standard Form"

Solve: $7x \equiv_{26} 3$ (of the form $Ax \equiv_m B$ for some A and B)

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 integer k

(must be of the form $a + mk$ with $0 \leq a < m$)

Example Not in “Standard Form”

Solve: $7(x - 3) \equiv_{26} 8 + 2x$

What about equation not in standard form?

Example: Not in “Standard Form”

Solve: $7(x - 3) \equiv_{26} 8 + 2x$

Rewrite it in standard form:

$$7x - 21 \equiv_{26} 7(x - 3) \equiv_{26} 8 + 2x$$

move $2x$ to the other side

$$5x - 21 \equiv_{26} 8$$

move -21 to the other side

$$5x \equiv_{26} 29 \equiv_{26} 3$$

These steps are all **reversible**, so the solutions are the same.

Induction

Mathematical Induction

Method for proving claims about non-negative integers

- A new logical inference rule!
 - It only applies over the non-negative numbers
 - The idea is to **use** the special structure of these numbers to prove things more easily

Prove $\forall k ((a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a^k \equiv_m b^k))$

Let k be an arbitrary *non-negative* integer.

Suppose that $a \equiv_m b$.

We know $((a \equiv_m b) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^2 \equiv_m b^2)$ by multiplying congruences. So, applying this repeatedly, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a \equiv_m b) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^2 \equiv_m b^2) \\ & ((a^2 \equiv_m b^2) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^3 \equiv_m b^3) \\ & \dots \\ & ((a^{k-1} \equiv_m b^{k-1}) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^k \equiv_m b^k) \end{aligned}$$

The “...”s is a problem! We don’t have a proof rule that allows us to say “do this over and over”.

But there is such a rule for non-negative numbers!

Domain: Non-Negative Numbers

Induction

$$\frac{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \longrightarrow P(k + 1))}{\therefore \forall n P(n)}$$

Induction Is A Rule of Inference

Domain: Non-Negative Numbers

Induction

$$\frac{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))}{\therefore \forall n P(n)}$$

How do the givens prove $P(3)$?

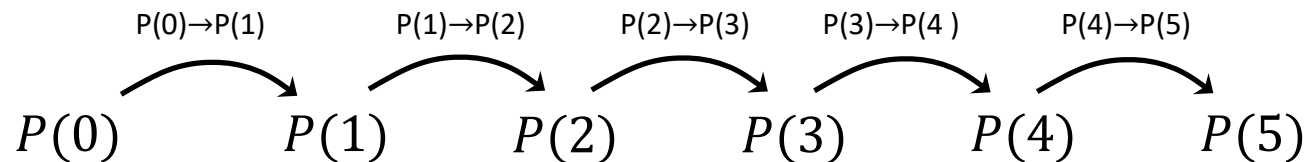
Induction Is A Rule of Inference

Domain: Non-Negative Numbers

Induction

$$\frac{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))}{\therefore \forall n P(n)}$$

How do the givens prove $P(5)$?



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Since $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$ for all n , we have $P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$.

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Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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3. $\forall n P(n)$

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Induction: 1, 2

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Let k be an arbitrary integer ≥ 0

2.1 $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

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Intro \forall

Induction: 1, 2

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Let k be an arbitrary integer ≥ 0

2.1.1. $P(k)$

Assumption

2.1.2. ...

2.1.3. $P(k+1)$

2.1 $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

Direct Proof

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Intro \forall

3. $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 2

Translating to an English Proof

Induction

$$P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))$$

$$\therefore \forall n P(n)$$

1. Prove $P(0)$

Base Case

Let k be an arbitrary integer ≥ 0

2.1.1. Suppose that $P(k)$ is true

**Inductive
Hypothesis**

2.1.2. ...

2.1.3. Prove $P(k+1)$ is true

**Inductive
Step**

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Translating to an English Proof

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Induction: 1, 2

Conclusion

Induction English Proof Template

[...Define $P(n)$...]

We will show that $P(n)$ is true for every $n \geq 0$ by induction.

Base Case: *[...proof of $P(0)$ here...]*

Induction Hypothesis:

Suppose that $P(k)$ is true for an arbitrary $k \geq 0$.

Induction Step:

[...proof of $P(k + 1)$ here...]

*The proof of $P(k + 1)$ **must** invoke the IH somewhere.*

So, the claim is true by induction.

Inductive Proofs In 5 Easy Steps

Basic induction template

Proof:

1. “Let $P(n)$ be... . We will show that $P(n)$ is true for every $n \geq 0$ by Induction.”

2. “Base Case:” Prove $P(0)$

3. “Inductive Hypothesis:

Suppose $P(k)$ is true for an arbitrary integer $k \geq 0$ ”

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Use the goal to figure out what you need.

Make sure you are using I.H. and point out where you are using it. (Don't assume $P(k + 1)$!!)

5. “Conclusion: Result follows by induction”

What is $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n$?

- $1 = 1$
- $1 + 2 = 3$
- $1 + 2 + 4 = 7$
- $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$
- $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 = 31$

It sure looks like this sum is $2^{n+1} - 1$

How can we prove it?

We could prove it for $n = 1, n = 2, n = 3, \dots$ but that would literally take forever.

Good that we have induction!

Prove $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$

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- 4. Induction Step:**

Goal: Show $P(k+1)$, i.e. show $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$

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- 4. Induction Step:**

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

Adding 2^{k+1} to both sides, we get:

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} - 1$$

Note that $2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} = 2(2^{k+1}) = 2^{k+2}$.

So, we have $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$, which is exactly $P(k+1)$.

Recall: Substitution vs Adding Equations

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: Equivalence Chains

$p \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$	Law of Implication
$\equiv (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive
$\equiv \mathbf{F} \vee (p \wedge r)$	Negation
$\equiv (p \wedge r) \vee \mathbf{F}$	Commutative
$\equiv p \wedge r$	Identity

- Each line explains equivalence with *previous line*
 - e.g., $(p \wedge r) \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p \wedge r$ by Identity
- Entire chain proves $p \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \wedge r$
 - follows by transitivity of " \equiv "

Calculation Block

We can do the same with equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} \\ &= (2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k) + 2^{k+1} \\ &= (2^{k+1} - 1) + 2^{k+1} && \text{since } 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \\ &= 2(2^{k+1}) - 1 \\ &= 2^{k+2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Explanations appear on in right column

- "since" means we substituted LHS for RHS
- ordinary algebra (on integers) does not need explanation
- "def of" will be used to apply the definition of a function
e.g., replacing $f(x)$ by y when we have f defined as $f(x) := y$

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Entire block shows $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$

– this is the transitivity property of "="

Can also do calculation with "<" and "≤"

– don't mix directions: ">" and "<" in one block is ><

Prove $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$

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We can calculate

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which is exactly $P(k+1)$.

The entire inductive step is one calculation!

We will rely heavily on calculation going forward...

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- 5. Thus $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 0$, by induction.**

Prove $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = n(n + 1)/2$

Prove that $\sum_{i=0}^n i = n(n + 1)/2$

Summation Notation

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

Prove $\sum_{i=0}^n i = n(n+1)/2$

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“some” or “an”
not any!

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- 4. Induction Step:**

Goal: Show $P(k+1)$, i.e., $\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i = (k+1)(k+2)/2$

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- 4. Induction Step: We can see that**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i &= (\sum_{i=0}^k i) + (k+1) \\ &= k(k+1)/2 + (k+1) && \text{by IH} \\ &= (k+1)(k/2 + 1) \\ &= (k+1)(k+2)/2\end{aligned}$$

which is exactly $P(k+1)$.

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Induction: Changing the starting point

- What if we want to prove that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ for some integer b ?
- Define predicate $Q(k) = P(k + b)$ for all k .
 - Then $\forall n Q(n) \equiv \forall n \geq b P(n)$
- Ordinary induction for Q :
 - Prove $Q(0) \equiv P(b)$
 - Prove
$$\forall k (Q(k) \rightarrow Q(k + 1)) \equiv \forall k \geq b (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))$$

Inductive Proofs In 5 Easy Steps

Template for induction from a different base case

1. “Let $P(n)$ be... . We will show that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ by induction.”

2. “Base Case:” Prove $P(b)$

3. “Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume $P(k)$ is true for an arbitrary integer $k \geq b$ ”

4. “Inductive Step:” Prove that $P(k + 1)$ is true:

Use the goal to figure out what you need.

Make sure you are using I.H. and point out where you are using it. (Don't assume $P(k + 1)$!!)

5. “Conclusion: $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ ”

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- 1. Let $P(n)$ be “ $3^n \geq n^2 + 3$ ”. We will show $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq 2$ by induction.**
- 2. Base Case ($n=2$): $3^2 = 9 \geq 7 = 4 + 3 = 2^2 + 3$ so $P(2)$ is true.**

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- 4. Inductive Step:**

Goal: Show $P(k+1)$, i.e. show $3^{k+1} \geq (k+1)^2 + 3 = k^2 + 2k + 4$

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- 4. Inductive Step: We can see that**

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{k+1} &= 3(3^k) \\ &\geq 3(k^2 + 3) && \text{by the IH} \\ &= k^2 + 2k^2 + 9 \\ &\geq k^2 + 2k + 9 && \text{since } k^2 \geq k \\ &\geq k^2 + 2k + 4 && \text{since } 9 \geq 4 \\ &= (k+1)^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $P(k+1)$ is true.

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- 5. Thus $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq 2$, by induction.**

Induction: Adding Base Cases

- What if we want to prove that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ for some integer b but the inductive step only works for $n \geq c$?
- Add proofs of $P(b), P(b + 1), \dots, P(c - 1)$
 - will call these extra "base cases"
- Formally, we are using the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} &P(b) \wedge \dots \wedge P(c - 1) \wedge \forall n ((c \leq n) \rightarrow P(n)) \\ &\equiv \forall n ((b \leq n) \rightarrow P(n)) \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Proofs In 5 Easy Steps

Template for induction with multiple base cases

1. “Let $P(n)$ be... . We will show that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ by induction.”
2. “Base Case:” Prove $P(b)$, ..., $P(c)$
3. “Inductive Hypothesis:
Assume $P(k)$ is true for an arbitrary integer $k \geq c$ ”
4. “Inductive Step:” Prove that $P(k + 1)$ is true:
Use the goal to figure out what you need.
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5. “Conclusion: $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ ”

Recursive Definitions of Functions

Familiar Recursive Definitions

Suppose that $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Then we have familiar summation notation:

$$\sum_{i=0}^0 h(i) := h(0)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} h(i) := (\sum_{i=0}^n h(i)) + h(n+1) \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

There is also product notation:

$$\prod_{i=0}^0 h(i) := h(0)$$

$$\prod_{i=0}^{n+1} h(i) := (\prod_{i=0}^n h(i)) \cdot h(n+1) \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

Recursive definitions of functions

- $0! := 1; (n + 1)! := (n + 1) \cdot n! \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$
- $F(0) := 0; F(n + 1) := F(n) + 1 \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$
- $G(0) := 1; G(n + 1) := 2 \cdot G(n) \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$
- $H(0) := 1; H(n + 1) := 2^{H(n)} \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$

Prove $n! \leq n^n$ for all $n \geq 1$

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- 4. Inductive Step:**

Goal: Show $P(k+1)$, i.e. show $(k+1)! \leq (k+1)^{k+1}$

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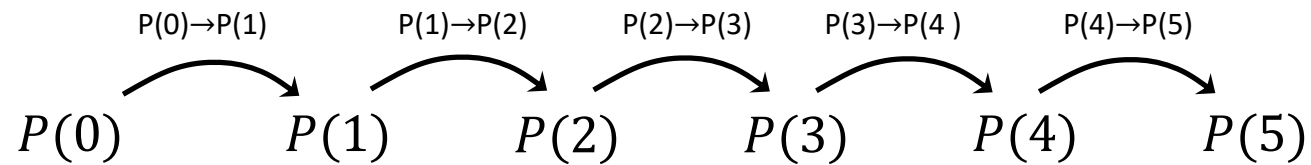
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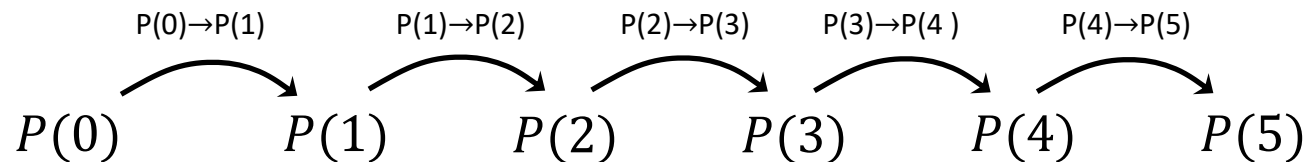
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Note that $Q(0) = P(0)$ and $Q(k+1) \equiv Q(k) \wedge P(k+1)$
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Strong Inductive Proofs In 5 Easy Steps

1. “Let $P(n)$ be... . We will show that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ by ***strong*** induction.”

2. “Base Case:” Prove $P(b)$

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Assume that for some arbitrary integer $k \geq b$,

$P(j)$ is true for every integer j from b to k ”

4. “Inductive Step:” Prove that $P(k + 1)$ is true:

Use the goal to figure out what you need.

Make sure you are using I.H. (that $P(b), \dots, P(k)$ are true) and point out where you are using it.

(Don't assume $P(k + 1)$!!)

5. “Conclusion: $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq b$ ”

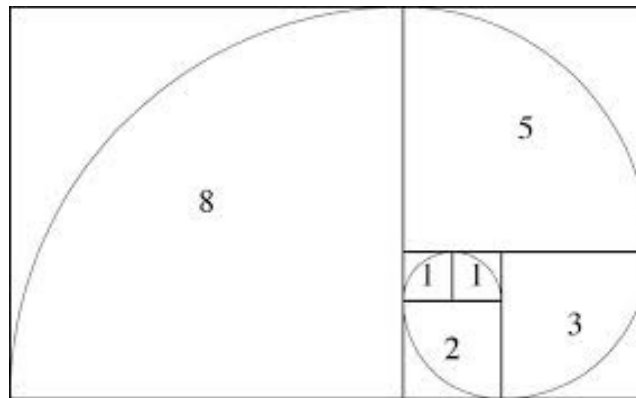
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Will need facts about f_{n-2} to reason about f_n



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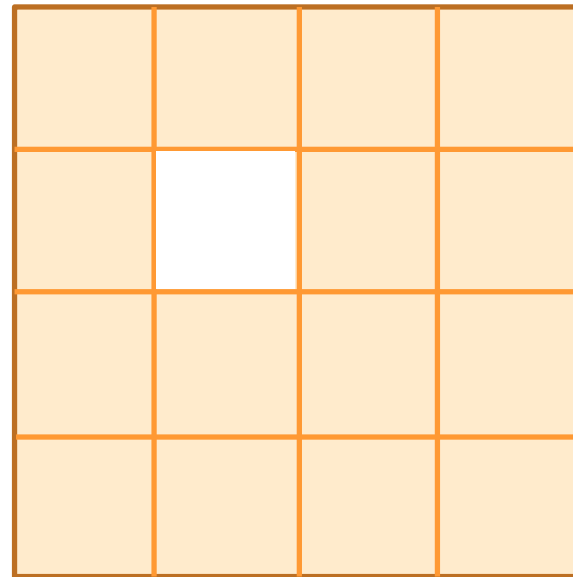
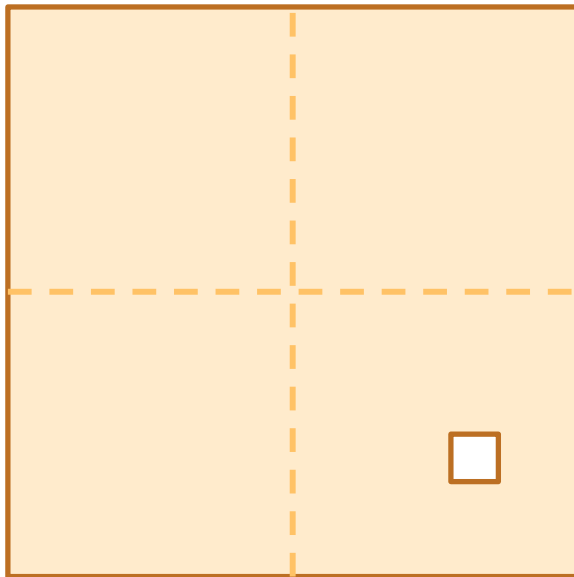
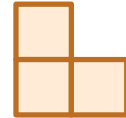
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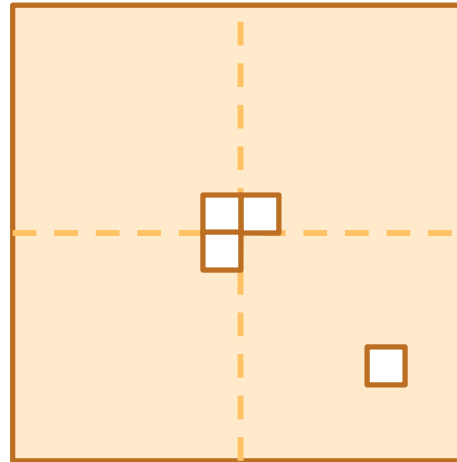
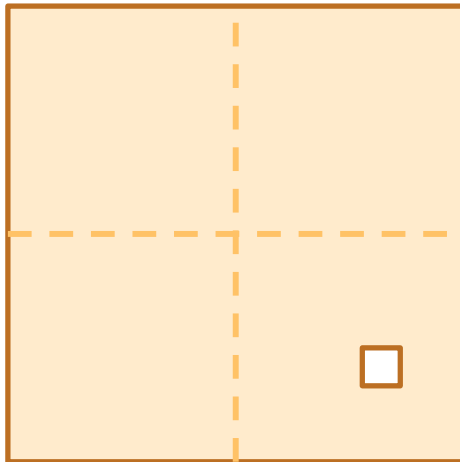
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Applications

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Why does this help us bound the running time of Euclid's Algorithm?

We already proved that $f_n \geq 2^{n/2 - 1}$ so $f_{n+1} \geq 2^{(n+1)/2}$

Therefore: if Euclid's Algorithm takes n steps for $\gcd(a, b)$ with $a \geq b > 0$ then $a \geq 2^{(n-1)/2}$

so $(n - 1)/2 \leq \log_2 a$ or $n \leq 1 + 2 \log_2 a$
i.e., # of steps $\leq 1 + \text{twice the \# of bits in } a$.

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An informal way to get the idea: Consider an n step gcd calculation starting with $r_{n+1}=a$ and $r_n=b$:

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$$r_n = q_{n-1} r_{n-1} + r_{n-2}$$

...

$$r_3 = q_2 r_2 + r_1$$

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For all $k \geq 2$, $r_{k-1} = r_{k+1} \bmod r_k$

Now $r_1 \geq 1$ and each q_k must be ≥ 1 . If we replace all the q_k 's by 1 and replace r_1 by 1, we can only reduce the r_k 's. After that reduction, $r_k = f_k$ for every k .

Algorithmic Problems

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

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

Factoring

Factor the following 232 digit number [RSA768]:

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285356959533479219732245215172640050726
365751874520219978646938995647494277406
384592519255732630345373154826850791702
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Famous Algorithmic Problems

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

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

Yet, we can compute **GCD(a,b)** without factoring!

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:

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

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

- Binary representation shows which powers are used:

99: 0110 0011

18: 0001 0010

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- Largest number we can write in 4 bits is:

$$15 = 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 1111$$

- Note that $15 = 16 - 1 = 2^4 - 1$
 - we proved this before!

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$$11 = 8 + 2 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 1011$$

- Adding these numbers gives us 25 with 5 bits:

$$25 = 16 + 8 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 11001$$

- If we drop the highest bit, we have

$$9 = 8 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^0 = 1001$$

n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 25 & = & 16 + 8 + 1 & = & 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 & = & 11001 \\ 9 & = & 8 + 1 & = & 2^3 + 2^0 & = & 1001 \end{array}$$

- Note that $9 \equiv_{16} 25$ since $25 - 9 = 16$
 - dropping 2^4 bit subtracts 16
 - dropping 2^5 bit subtracts $32 = 2 \cdot 16$
 - dropping 2^6 bit subtracts $64 = 4 \cdot 16$
- Throwing away all but 4 bits is arithmetic mod 16
 - easier to implement normal arithmetic!

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 $n = 8$:

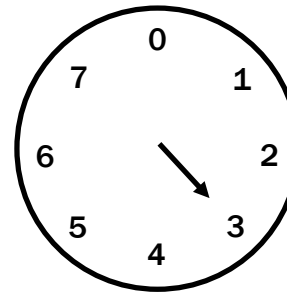
99: 0110 0011

-18: 1001 0010

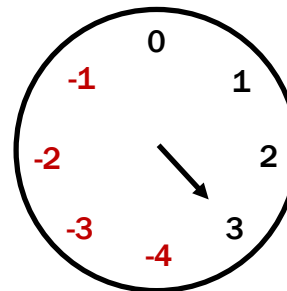
Problem: this has both +0 and -0 (annoying)

Arithmetic on a Clock

3 bits, unsigned



3 bits, **signed**



Since $-1 \equiv_8 7$, arithmetic is unchanged

Only differences are printing and comparison

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 $x + 2^n$

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

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With 4 bits:

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

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

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

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."  
        );  
    }  
}
```

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

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!
Flip the bits of x means replace x by $2^n - 1 - x$
Then add 1 to get $-x + 2^n$