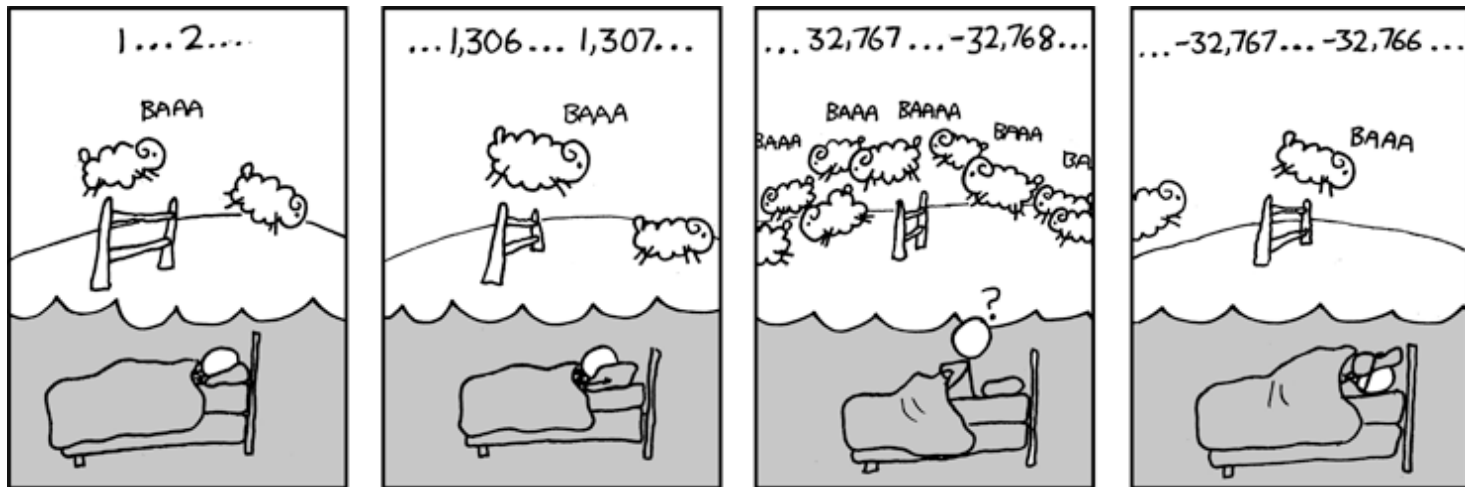


# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Topic 5: More Number Theory



**GCD**

# Greatest Common Divisor

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

# Useful GCD Fact

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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

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

**Proof:**

By the Division Theorem,  $a = qb + (a \bmod b)$  for some integer  $q = a \operatorname{div} b$ .

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

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  $d \mid a$ .

Suppose  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$ .

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

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

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

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

## Another simple GCD fact

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

# Euclid's Algorithm

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

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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

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

$\gcd(660, 126) =$



# Euclid's Algorithm

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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

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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

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

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

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**Step 1 (Compute GCD & Keep Tableau Information):**

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

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

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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

## Step 1 (Compute GCD & Keep Tableau Information):

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

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

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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

**Step 2 (Solve the equations for r):**

$$a = q * b + r$$

$$35 = 1 * 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 * 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 * 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 * 2 + 1$$

$$r = a - q * b$$

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

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# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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

**Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):**

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

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



# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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

## Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

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

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

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

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into  
3's and 8's



# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into  
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Plug in the def of 3

Re-arrange into  
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# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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

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

## Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

Re-arrange into  
27's and 35's

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

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

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

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into  
3's and 8's

Plug in the def of 3

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

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

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

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 $m$

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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 $m$

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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  $m$ ):

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

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

These inverses let us solve modular equations...

## Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

Find multiplicative inverse of **7** modulo **26**

## Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1$$

# Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

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

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

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



# Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

## Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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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  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

# Multiplicative Inverses and Algebra

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Adding to both sides easily reversible:

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

The same is not true of multiplication...

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

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

# Example: Solve a Modular Equation

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

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

# Solving Modular Equations

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

**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”

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

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 equation not in standard form?

## Examples Not in “Standard Form”

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

Transform into standard form by adding to both sides

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

$$7(x - 3) + 21 \equiv_{26} 8 + 2x + 21 \quad \text{add } 21 \text{ to both sides}$$

$$7x \equiv_{26} 3 + 2x \quad \text{simplify}$$

$$7x - 2x \equiv_{26} 3 + 2x - 2x \quad \text{add } -2x \text{ to both sides}$$

$$5x \equiv_{26} 3 \quad \text{simplify}$$



# Induction

# Mathematical Induction

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## Method for proving statements about all natural numbers

- A new logical inference rule!
  - It only applies over the natural numbers
  - The idea is to **use** the special structure of the naturals to prove things more easily
- Particularly useful for reasoning about programs!
  - for (int i=0; i < n; n++) { ... }**
    - Show  $P(i)$  holds after  $i$  times through the loop

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

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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 the natural numbers!

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Domain: Natural Numbers

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

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

# Induction Is A Rule of Inference

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Domain: Natural Numbers

$$\begin{array}{l} P(0) \\ \hline \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)) \\ \hline \therefore \forall n P(n) \end{array}$$

How do the givens prove P(3)?

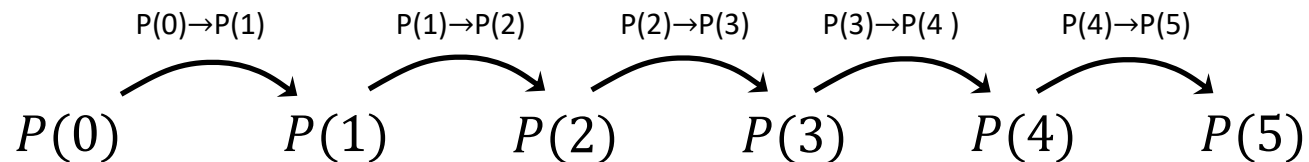
# Induction Is A Rule of Inference

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Domain: Natural Numbers

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

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



First, we have  $P(0)$ .

Since  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n$ , we have  $P(0) \rightarrow P(1)$ .

Since  $P(0)$  is true and  $P(0) \rightarrow P(1)$ , by Modus Ponens,  $P(1)$  is true.

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

Since  $P(1)$  is true and  $P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$ , by Modus Ponens,  $P(2)$  is true.

## Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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

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

# Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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

1.  $P(0)$

2.  $\forall k (P(k) \longrightarrow P(k+1))$

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3.  $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 2



# Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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$$\underline{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \longrightarrow P(k + 1))}$$

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

1.  $P(0)$

Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$

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

2.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

3.  $\forall n P(n)$

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Intro  $\forall$

Induction: 1, 2

# Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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$$\underline{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \longrightarrow P(k + 1))}$$

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

1.  $P(0)$

Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$

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

2.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

Intro  $\forall$

3.  $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 2

# Translating to an English Proof

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

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

1. Prove  $P(0)$

**Base Case**

Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$

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**

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

Direct Proof

2.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

Intro  $\forall$

3.  $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 2

**Conclusion**

# Translating to an English Proof

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1. Prove $P(0)$	<b>Base Case</b>
Let $k$ be an arbitrary integer $\geq 0$ 2.1.1. Suppose that $P(k)$ is true	<b>Inductive Hypothesis</b>
2.1.2. ... 2.1.3. Prove $P(k+1)$ is true	<b>Inductive Step</b>
2.1 $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$ 2. $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$ 3. $\forall n P(n)$	Direct Proof Intro $\forall$ Induction: 1, 2

## Induction English Proof Template

**Conclusion**

*[...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

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## 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  $k \geq 0$ ”

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: Result follows by induction”

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

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

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

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- 1. Let  $P(n)$  be " $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ ". We will show  $P(n)$  is true for all natural numbers by induction.**



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

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- 1. Let  $P(n)$  be " $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ ". We will show  $P(n)$  is true for all natural numbers by induction.**
- 2. Base Case ( $n=0$ ):  $2^0 = 1 = 2 - 1 = 2^{0+1} - 1$  so  $P(0)$  is true.**

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

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- 1. Let  $P(n)$  be “ $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ ”. We will show  $P(n)$  is true for all natural numbers by induction.**
- 2. Base Case ( $n=0$ ):  $2^0 = 1 = 2 - 1 = 2^{0+1} - 1$  so  $P(0)$  is true.**
- 3. Induction Hypothesis: Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true for some arbitrary integer  $k \geq 0$ , i.e., that  $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$ .**

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

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## Induction: Changing the start line

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- Define predicate  $Q(k) = P(k + b)$  for all  $k$ .
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- Ordinary induction for  $Q$ :
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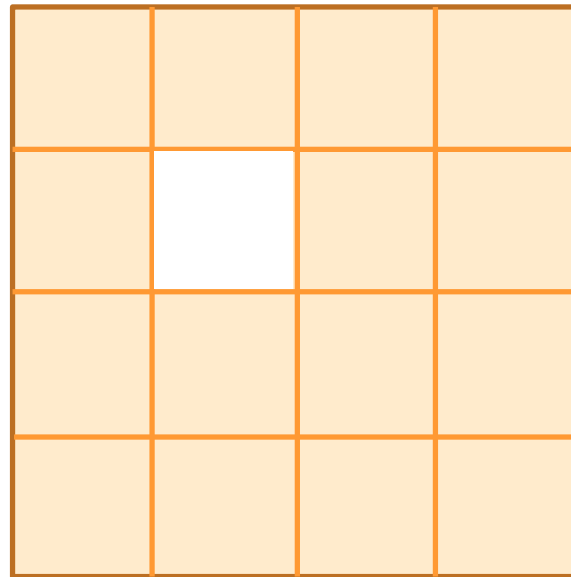
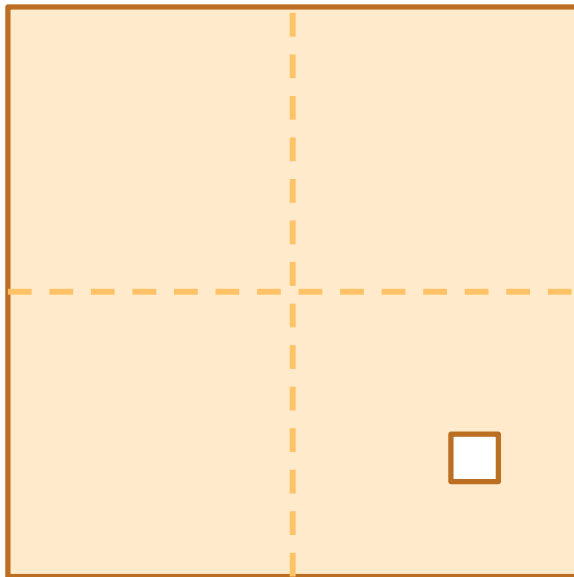
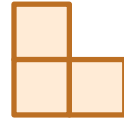
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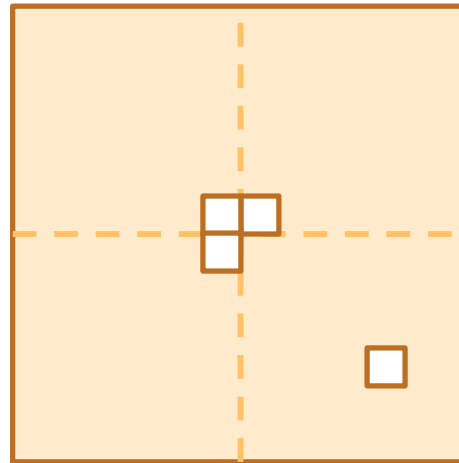
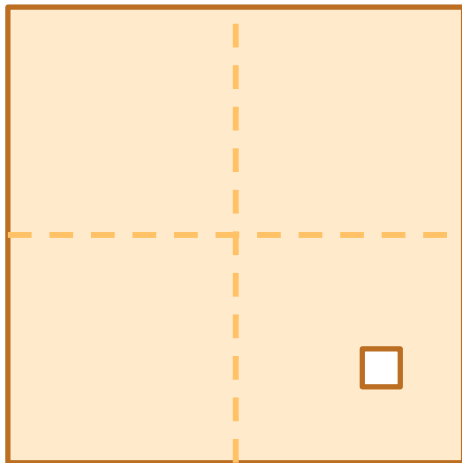
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Apply IH to each quadrant then fill with extra tile.

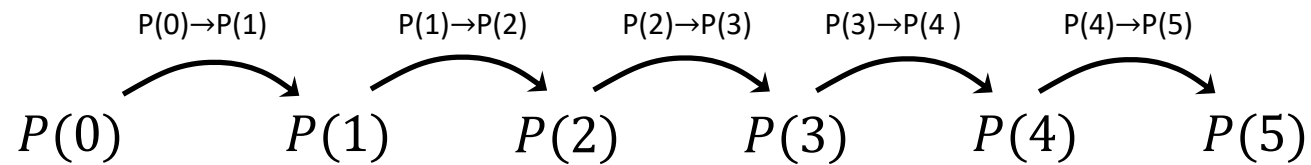
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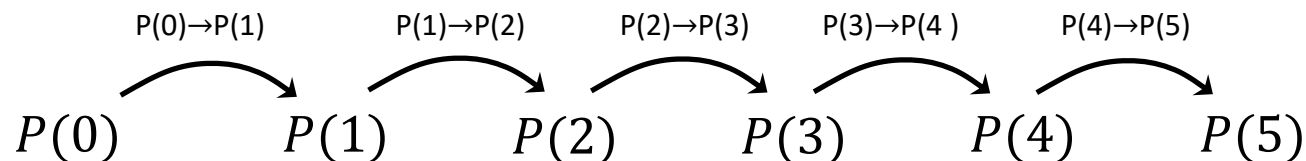
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etc.

That's the essence of the idea of Strong Induction.

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Strong induction for  $P$  follows from ordinary induction for  $Q$  where

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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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# Primality

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

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

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Every integer  $> 1$  has a unique prime factorization

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

$$591 = 3 \cdot 197$$

$$45,523 = 45,523$$

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

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

We use strong induction to prove that a factorization into primes exists, but not that it is unique.

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**Case:  $k+1$  is composite:** Then  $k+1=ab$  for some integers  $a$  and  $b$  where  $2 \leq a, b \leq k$ . By our IH,  $P(a)$  and  $P(b)$  are true so we have

$$a = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_r \text{ and } b = q_1 q_2 \cdots q_s$$

for some primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s$ .

Thus,  $k+1 = ab = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_r q_1 q_2 \cdots q_s$  which is a product of primes.

Since  $k \geq 2$ , one of these cases must happen and so  $P(k+1)$  is true.

## Every integer $\geq 2$ is a product of (one or more) primes.

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1. Let  $P(n)$  be “ $n$  is a product of some list of primes”. We will show that  $P(n)$  is true for all integers  $n \geq 2$  by strong induction.
2. Base Case ( $n=2$ ): 2 is prime, so it is a product of (one) prime.  
Therefore  $P(2)$  is true.
3. Inductive Hyp: Suppose that for some arbitrary integer  $k \geq 2$ ,  $P(j)$  is true for every integer  $j$  between 2 and  $k$
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Thus,  $k+1 = ab = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_r q_1 q_2 \cdots q_s$  which is a product of primes.  
Since  $k \geq 2$ , one of these cases must happen and so  $P(k+1)$  is true.
5. Thus  $P(n)$  is true for all integers  $n \geq 2$ , by strong induction.

# Applications

# Algorithmic Problems

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- **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

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

123018668453011775513049495838496272077  
285356959533479219732245215172640050726  
365751874520219978646938995647494277406  
384592519255732630345373154826850791702  
612214291346167042921431160222124047927  
4737794080665351419597459856902143413



12301866845301177551304949583849627207728535695953347  
92197322452151726400507263657518745202199786469389956  
47494277406384592519255732630345373154826850791702612  
21429134616704292143116022212404792747377940806653514  
19597459856902143413

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334780716989568987860441698482126908177047949837  
137685689124313889828837938780022876147116525317  
43087737814467999489

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367460436667995904282446337996279526322791581643  
430876426760322838157396665112792333734171433968  
10270092798736308917

# Famous Algorithmic Problems

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- **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**

# GCD and Factoring

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

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

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

Factoring is hard

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

Will shortly see **another** operation that  
can be implemented surprisingly quickly...

# Basic Applications of mod

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

# n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

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- 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

# n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

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- Suppose we write numbers with 4 bits:

$$14 = 8 + 4 + 2 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 = 1110$$

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

- 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!

# n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

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- Suppose we write numbers with 4 bits (0 .. 15):

$$14 = 8 + 4 + 2 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 = 1110$$

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

- 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

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

- 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!



# n-bit Unsigned Integer Representation

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- 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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**32 bits**

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# Sign-Magnitude Integer Representation

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## *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

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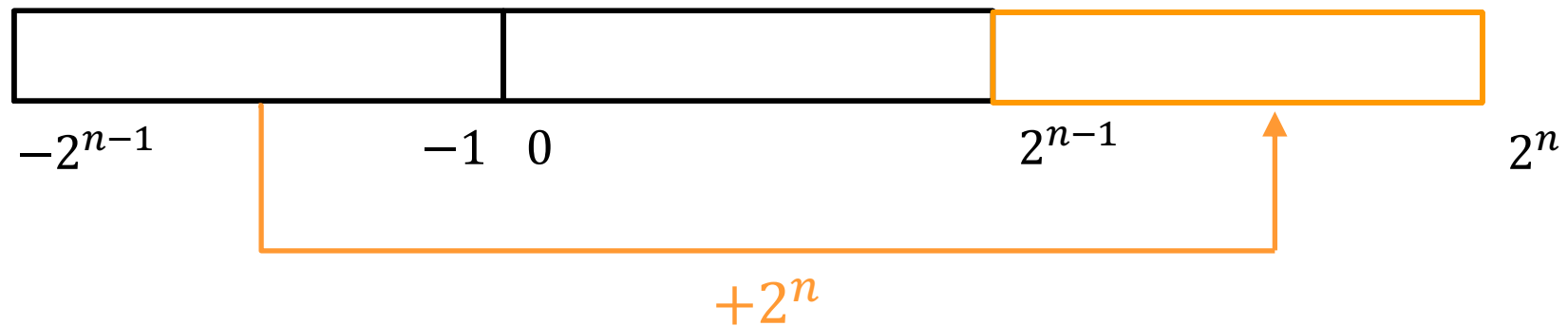
Suppose that  $0 \leq x < 2^{n-1}$

$x$  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**  $2^n$

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

# I'm ALIVE!

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```
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

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- 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  $-x + 2^n$

# Exponentiation

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



# Small Multiplications

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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

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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

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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  $\bmod m$

# Using Fast Modular Exponentiation

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- 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  $q|a$

# Hashing

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## Scenario:

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

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

- $\text{hash}(x) = x \bmod p$  for  $p$  a prime close to  $n$ 
  - or  $\text{hash}(x) = (ax + c) \bmod p$
- Latter depends on all the bits of the data
  - $\text{hash}(x)$  and  $\text{hash}(x + 1)$  can be very far apart

# Hashing

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- $\text{hash}(x) = (ax + c) \bmod p$  for prime  $p$ 
  - deterministic function with random-ish behavior

- Suppose that  $\text{hash}(x) = \text{hash}(y) \dots$

$$ax + c \equiv_p ay + c$$

$$ax \equiv_p ay$$

$$x \equiv_p y$$

add  $-c$  to both sides

multiply both sides by  $s$

where  $as \equiv_p 1$

- Output as evenly spread as  $\text{hash}(x) = x \bmod p$

# Hashing

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- $\text{hash}(x) = (ax + c) \bmod p$  for prime  $p$ 
  - deterministic function with random-ish behavior
- Applications
  - map integer to location in array (hash tables)
  - map user ID or IP address to machine
    - requests from the same user / IP address go to the same machine
    - requests from different users / IP addresses spread randomly

# Pseudo-Random Number Generation

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## Linear Congruential method

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

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