

Intro to modular arithmetic

$$a, b, n, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n > 1$$

$$r \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\} = \mathbb{Z}_n$$

r = remainders at n

$$a = nq + r$$

integer division

q = quotient (sometimes q not specified)

$a \equiv r \pmod{n}$ a has remainder r at div. with n .

$$a - r = nq = \text{multiple of } n \quad n \mid (a - r)$$

n divides $(a - r)$

Examples • $21 \pmod{5} = 1$ $21 = 5 \cdot q + 1$ $21 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

$$5 \mid (21 - 1) \quad 5 \text{ divides } 21 - 1$$

• $24 \equiv 10 \equiv \textcircled{3} \equiv -39 \pmod{7}$ $r \in \mathbb{Z}_7 = \{0, \dots, 6\}$

$$24 = 7 \cdot 3 + \textcircled{3}$$

$$3 = 7 \cdot 0 + \textcircled{3}$$

$$10 = 7 \cdot 1 + \textcircled{3}$$

$$-39 = 7 \cdot (-6) + 3$$

Th $a \equiv b \pmod n \iff n \mid (a-b)$
iff

proof $a = nq_1 + r_1$
 $b = nq_2 + r_2$
 $a - b = nq_1 + r_1 - nq_2 - r_2 =$
 $= n(q_1 - q_2) + r_1 - r_2$

$a \equiv b \pmod n \iff r_1 = r_2 \iff a - b = n \cdot \text{something}$
 $(q_1 - q_2)$

$\iff n \mid (a-b)$

Example $21 \equiv 11 \pmod 5$
true $\iff 5 \mid (21 - 11)$
true $10 = 5 \cdot 2$

mod operations.

$$\bullet (a+b) \bmod n = (a \bmod n + b \bmod n) \bmod n$$

$$(17+4) \bmod 3 = (17 \bmod 3 + 4 \bmod 3) \bmod 3$$
$$0 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2 \qquad + \qquad 1$$

$$(19+12) \bmod 5 = (19 \bmod 5 + 12 \bmod 5) \bmod 5$$
$$3 \bmod 5 \qquad \qquad \qquad 4 \qquad + \qquad 2$$

*(a mod n) * (b mod n)*

$$\bullet a * b \bmod n = (a \bmod n * b \bmod n) \bmod n$$

u₁r₁+ u₂r₂+ ...

(r₁r₂)

$$17 * 4 \bmod 3 = (17 \bmod 3 * 4 \bmod 3) \bmod 3$$
$$2 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2 \qquad * \qquad 1$$

$$19 * 12 \bmod 5 = (19 \bmod 5 * 12 \bmod 5) \bmod 5$$
$$3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 4 \qquad * \qquad 2$$

• power

$$a^k \bmod n = (a \bmod n \times a \bmod n \dots \times a \bmod n) \bmod n$$

example $13^{100} \bmod 11 = ?$

$$13^{100} \bmod 11 = 13^{64+32+4} \bmod 11 = \left(13^{64} \bmod 11\right) \cdot \left(13^{32} \bmod 11\right) \cdot \left(13^4 \bmod 11\right) \bmod 11$$

5 4 5

Repeated Squaring $a^{2^k} = ?$

$$13 \bmod 11 = 2 \quad = (5 \cdot 4) \bmod 11 \cdot 5 \bmod 11 = 9 \cdot 5 \bmod 11 = 1$$

$$13^2 \bmod 11 = (13 \bmod 11)(13 \bmod 11) = 2 \cdot 2 \bmod 11 = 4$$

$$13^4 \bmod 11 = (13^2 \bmod 11)(13^2 \bmod 11) = 4 \cdot 4 \bmod 11 = 5$$

$$13^8 \bmod 11 = (13^4 \bmod 11)(13^4 \bmod 11) = 5 \cdot 5 \bmod 11 = 3$$

$$13^{16} = \dots = 3 \cdot 3 \bmod 11 = 9 \quad \left| \quad 13^{64} = \dots = 4 \cdot 4 \bmod 11 = 5 \right.$$

$$13^{32} = \dots = 9 \cdot 9 \bmod 11 = (77 + 4) \bmod 11 = 4 \quad \left| \quad = 5 \right.$$

Negatives:

$$5 \cdot 2 - 4 \pmod{11} = (5-2) \pmod{11} - 4 \pmod{11}$$

$$\boxed{10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}} \iff 11 \mid (10 - (-1))$$

$$(-1 \cdot 4) = -4 \pmod{11} = 7$$

Factorization into primes

$p = \text{prime} \in \mathbb{Z}$ divides only with ± 1

$2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, \dots$ $p, -p$

Granted: any $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ has unique decomposition into primes

ex $12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 2^2 \cdot 3$

$$75 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 5^2 \cdot 3$$

$$48 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 2^4 \cdot 3$$

$\text{GCD}(a,b) = \text{greatest common divisor}(a,b)$

def: take all common ^{product of} primes (with min counts)

ex $48 = 2^4 \cdot 3$

$36 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2$

$\text{GCD} = 2^2 \cdot 3^1 = 12$

$175 = 5^2 \cdot 7$

$98 = 7^2 \cdot 2$

$\text{GCD} = 7^1$

$60 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$50 = 5^2 \cdot 2$

$\text{GCD} = 2^1 \cdot 5^1 = 10$

$\text{GCD}\left(\frac{60}{\cancel{6}}, \frac{50}{\cancel{5}}\right) = 1$

Property $d = \text{GCD}(a,b)$

$\text{GCD}\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$

"Coprimes" = no common factors.

Modulo arithmetic part 2

primes : 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23. divide with
+1, it, -it

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$ unique prime decomposition

$$a = 12 = 2^2 \cdot \textcircled{3}$$

$$b = 15 = \textcircled{3} \cdot 5$$

GCD = take common primes
(including repetitions in common)

$$\text{GCD}(12, 15) = 3$$

$$a = 110 = \textcircled{2} \cdot 5 \cdot \textcircled{11}$$

$$b = 66 = \textcircled{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \textcircled{11}$$

$$\text{GCD}(110, 66) = 2 \cdot 11 = 22$$

$$a = 128 = 2^7$$

$$\text{GCD}(128, 10931) = 1$$

$$b = 10931 = ? \text{ no "2"}$$

no prime in common

GCD properties (theorems)

1) $\text{GCD}(a, b) =$ the biggest value $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ divides both

proof by contradiction

assume $d = \text{GCD}(a, b)$ is NOT the biggest common divisor

$\Rightarrow \exists g > d$ $g|a$ $g|b$

$g > d \Rightarrow$ there at least a prime factor p

in g more than in d

$\Rightarrow p|g \Rightarrow p|a, p|b \Rightarrow p$ also part of GCD.

$\Rightarrow p$ factor of d

contradiction

$$2) \left. \begin{array}{l} n|a ; n|b \\ n = \text{common divisor} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow n | \text{GCD}(a,b)$$

proof exercise (use decompositions into primes for

$$n = p_1^{d_1} \cdot p_2^{d_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_k^{d_k} \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow n | d = \text{GCD}(a,b)$$

Euclid Algorithm / Theorem (assume $a > b$)

$$\bullet d = \text{GCD}(a,b) \Leftrightarrow d = \text{GCD}(a-b, b)$$

Subtract "one" b

$$a = 110 \quad b = 66$$

$$a - b = 44$$

$$\text{gcd}(110, 66) = \text{gcd}\left(\begin{array}{l} 66 \\ 44 \end{array}\right)$$

• consequence: subtract all $q \cdot b$'s

$$a = b \cdot q + r \quad r \in \{0, \dots, b-1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GCD}(a,b) &= \text{GCD}(a - b \cdot q, b) \\ &= \text{GCD}(r, b) \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 22 \quad b = 6$$

one b subtract: $(22-6, 6), (16-6, 6)$

$$(22, 6) = (22-3 \cdot 6, 6) \quad q, r$$

all of them $22 = 6 \cdot 3 + 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} 10 \\ (16-6, 6) \\ (10-6, 6) \end{array}$$

Euclid Algorithm

Repeat $\text{GCD}(a,b) = \text{GCD}(b,r)$

untill GCD is found.

$$a = bq + r$$

a	b	q	r
51	9	5	6
9	6	1	3
6	3	2	0

a	b	q	r
22	6	3	4
6	4	1	2
4	2	2	0

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 51 = 3 \cdot 17 \\ 9 = 3^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{GCD} = 3$$

a	b	q	r
108	60	1	48
60	48	1	12 GCD
48	12	4	0

$$60 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

$$108 = 2^2 \cdot 3^3$$

$$\text{GCD} = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

Modulo-inverse

def inverse of $a \pmod n = b = a^{-1}$ ^{notation}

iff $a \cdot b \equiv 1 \pmod n$.

$b = \text{inverse of } a \iff a = \text{inverse of } b$

$b = a^{-1} \pmod n$

$a = b^{-1} \pmod n$

unique

Inverse doesn't always exist. \rightarrow iff $\text{gcd}(a, n) = 1$
relative prime

ex: $a=4$ $n=9$ want inverse of 4 mod 9
 $= 4^{-1} \pmod 9 = b$ s.t. $a \cdot b \equiv 1 \pmod 9$

$b=7$ $4 \cdot 7 = 28 = 1 \pmod 9$

$a=12 \pmod 15$ want $12^{-1} \pmod 15$ that is b

does not exist!
 $\text{gcd}(12, 15) = 3$

$12 \cdot \underline{5} \equiv \underline{1} \pmod 15$

Find the inverse using multiplicative group order.

req: $\gcd(a, n) = 1$

look at power(a) group mod n

$a, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, \dots \pmod n$ until we get 1

$a=4 \pmod n=9$

$4, 4^2 \pmod 9 = 7, 4^3 \pmod 9 = 1$

$4 \cdot 4^2 = 1 \pmod 9$

inverse $4^2 = 7$

$a=5 \pmod 7$

$5, 5^2 = 4, 5^3 = 4 \cdot 5 = 6, 5^4 = 3 \cdot 5 = 2, 5^5 = 2 \cdot 5 = 3$

$5^6 = 3 \cdot 5 = 1 \Rightarrow 5^1 \text{ inverse} = 5^5 = 3 \pmod 7$

$$a \equiv 7 \quad n \equiv 10$$

$$7, 7^2 = 49 \equiv 9 \equiv -1, 7^3 = \dots, 7^4 = (7^2)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$7^1 \text{ inverse} = 7^3$$

$$a^v \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$v =$ multiplicative order of a

$$a^{v-1} = \text{inverse because}$$

$$a \cdot a^{v-1} = a^v \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

(Th) if $\text{GCD}(a, n) = 1$ relatively prime

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists v \text{ s.t. } a^v \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$