

Math 55 - Spring 2004- Lecture notes # 8 - Feb 12 (Thursday)

Recall that there will be midterm Tuesday, Feb 17, covering up to section 2.3, plus definition of  $a \bmod b$

Closed book, notes, computer, calculator, ...

To discourage cheating, we will have many versions of midterm

Goal for today: Recall definition of division algorithm, mod  
Application: Modular arithmetic  
Application: How computers do integer arithmetic

Theorem (division algorithm) given integers  $a$ ,  $d > 0$  (divisor), there is a unique  $q$  (quotient) and  $r$  (remainder) such that  $0 \leq r < d$ ,  $a = q*d + r$   
DEF if  $a$  and  $d > 0$  are integers as above, then  $a \bmod d = r$ , remainder after dividing  $a$  by  $d$

Application of Division Algorithm: Modular Arithmetic

DEF We say " $a$  is congruent to  $b \bmod d$ " (or " $a \equiv b \bmod d$ ") if  $d \mid (a-b)$   
Otherwise we say " $a \not\equiv b \bmod d$ "

EX:  $3 \equiv 17 \bmod 7$  because  $7 \mid (17-3)$

Thm 1:  $a \equiv b \bmod d$  if and only if there is an integer  $k$  such that  
 $a = b + k*d$

proof ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $a \equiv b \bmod d \rightarrow d \mid (a-b) \rightarrow$  exists  $k$ :  $a-b = k*d \rightarrow a = b + k*d$

proof ( $\Leftarrow$ )  $a = b + k*d \rightarrow a - b = k*d \rightarrow d \mid (a-b) \rightarrow a \equiv b \bmod d$

EX:  $3 \equiv 17 \bmod 7 \Leftrightarrow 7 \mid (17-3) \Leftrightarrow 17 = 3 + 2*7$

Thm 2:  $a \equiv b \bmod d$  if and only if  $a \bmod d = b \bmod d$ :

proof ( $\Leftarrow$ )  $a \bmod d = b \bmod d \rightarrow a = qa*d + r$ ,  $b = qb*d + r$ ,  $\rightarrow$

$(a-b) = (qa - qb)*d$ ,  $\rightarrow d \mid (a-b) \rightarrow a \equiv b \bmod d$

proof ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $a \equiv b \bmod d \rightarrow a = b + k*d$  by Thm 1, so when dividing

$a = qa*d + ra$ ,  $b = qb*d + rb$ , with  $0 \leq ra, rb < d$ , we get

$ra - rb = (a - qa*d) - (b - qb*d) = (a - b) + qb*d - qa*d = (k + qb - qa)*d$

now  $-d < ra - rb < d$  and  $ra - rb$  is also a multiple of  $d$ ,

so  $ra - rb = 0$

EX:  $3 \equiv 17 \bmod 7 \Leftrightarrow 3 \bmod 7 = 17 \bmod 7$

ASK&WAIT: is  $111 \equiv 63 \bmod 3$ ? is  $123 \equiv 6789 \bmod 2$ ?

Thm 3:  $a \equiv b \bmod d$  and  $c \equiv e \bmod d \Rightarrow a + c \equiv b + e \bmod d$

proof:  $a = qa*d + r1$  and  $b = qb*d + r1$  and  $c = qc*d + r2$  and  $e = qe*d + r2 \rightarrow$

$(a+c) = (qa+qc)*d + r1+r2$  and  $b+e = (qb+qe)*d + r1+r2 \rightarrow$

$(a+c) - (b+e) = d*(qa+qc - qb - qe) \rightarrow d \mid (a+c - b - e) \rightarrow a+c \equiv b+e \bmod d$

EX:  $3 \equiv 17 \pmod{7}$  and  $11 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 3+11 \equiv 17+4 \pmod{7}$  ( $7 \mid (21-14)$ , i.e.  $7 \mid 7$ )

ASK&WAIT: Is  $112+227 \equiv 31+65 \pmod{3}$ ?

Thm 4:  $a \equiv b \pmod{d}$  and  $c \equiv e \pmod{d} \Rightarrow a*c \equiv b*e \pmod{d}$

(try to prove this yourself)

EX:  $3 \equiv 17 \pmod{7}$  and  $11 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 3*11 \equiv 17*4 \pmod{7}$  ( $7 \mid (68-33)$ , i.e.  $7 \mid 35$ )

ASK&WAIT: Is  $112*227 \equiv 31*65 \pmod{3}$ ?

DEF: "arithmetic modulo  $d$ " or "modular arithmetic with modulus  $d$ " means doing integer arithmetic (+, -, \*) where any two  $a, b$  satisfying  $a \equiv b \pmod{d}$  are considered the same, because we only care what the answer equals mod  $d$

Thm 3 means that if we want to add and subtract numbers mod  $d$ , we can take any number or intermediate result and add a multiple of  $d$  to it (replace it by its value mod  $d$ ) without changing the final answer.

Thm 4 says the same thing about multiplication

Ex:  $(13+15)*(2+8) \pmod{8}$  can be computed the following equivalent ways:

(1)  $((13+15)*(2+8)) \pmod{8} = 280 \pmod{8} = 0 \pmod{8}$

(2)  $13+15 \equiv 28 \pmod{8} \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  and  $2+8 \equiv 10 \pmod{8} \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$  so

$((13+15)*(2+8)) \pmod{8} \equiv 4*2 \pmod{8} \equiv 8 \pmod{8} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$

ASK&WAIT: Any other ways?

Here are several useful applications of modular arithmetic:

Thm: Let  $x = d(n-1)d(n-2)\dots d(0)$  be an  $n$ -digit decimal integer.

Then  $3 \mid x$  if and only if  $3 \mid d(n-1)+d(n-2)+\dots+d(0)$ , i.e. the sum of  $x$ 's decimal digits.

Proof. We want to show that  $x \pmod{3} = 0$  if and only if

$$d(n-1)+\dots+d(0) \pmod{3} = 0.$$

We will show more, namely that  $x \equiv d(n-1)+\dots+d(0) \pmod{3}$ :

$$x \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d(i)*10^i \pmod{3} \dots \text{by def of decimal number}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d(i)*(10^i \pmod{3}) \pmod{3}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d(i)*(10 \pmod{3})^i \pmod{3}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d(i)*(1)^i \pmod{3}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d(i) \pmod{3}$$

as desired

Thm: Let  $x = d(n-1)d(n-2)\dots d(0)$  be an  $n$ -digit decimal integer.

Then  $9 \mid x$  if and only if  $9 \mid d(n-1)+d(n-2)+\dots+d(0)$ , i.e. the sum of  $x$ 's decimal digits.

Proof: the same as above, substituting 9 for 3

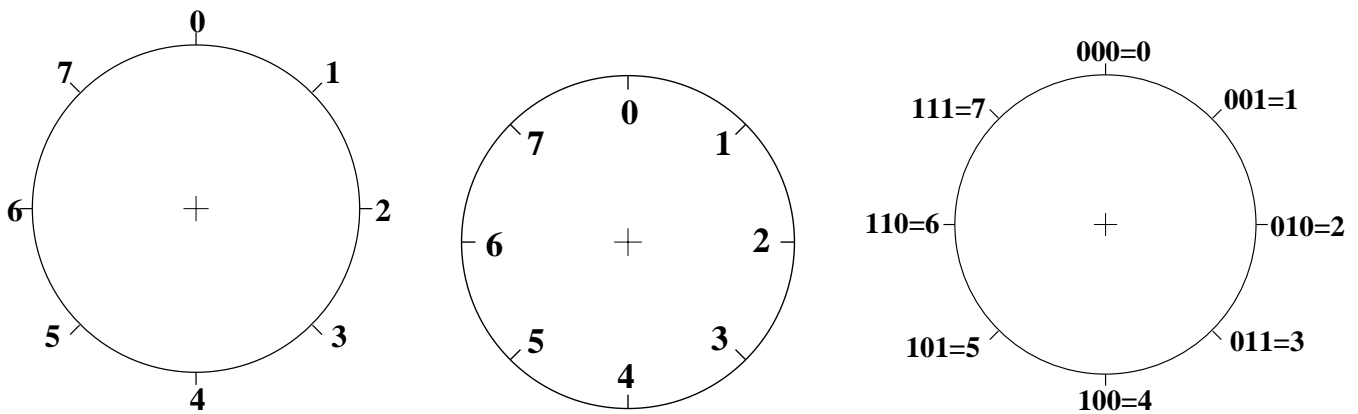
ASK&WAIT: What about a rule for deciding if  $11 \mid x$ ?

ASK&WAIT: what about a rule for deciding if  $7 \mid x$ ?

EX: Simplest way to implement "arithmetic modulo 8" means

only use numbers in set  $S=\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$ ;  
 after every operation (like  $3*4$ ) take result modulo 8 to get  
 number (4) in  $S$

EX: Take a disk with  $d=8$  equispaced points on circumference, labelled  
 0 (at top), 1 (to right) and around to  $d-1 = 7$ . Take another similar  
 disk with same center. to add  $a+b$ , align 0 of second disk  
 with  $a$  of first disk, and see where  $b$  of second disk hits  
 first disk, namely at  $a=b \text{ mod } d$  ("circular slide rule").  
 Multiplication can be thought of as repeated addition.



EX: Computer Implementation of arithmetic mod 8:

"Unsigned Integers" in C, C++

represent numbers in base 2 (with 3 binary digits, or bits):

Addition is done as in elementary school: add bits from right  
 to left, where you get a "carry" from one column of bits to the  
 next if the sum in the column is at least 2 (10 in decimal), as  
 indicated below. If there is a carry out of the last column, we  
 ignore it, since there is no place to "carry it to".

This discarded carry represents an 8, so the final sum is 8 smaller  
 than the true value, eg  $12-8=4$  instead of 12, which is the  
 answer mod 8.

carries: 000	100	110	000
001 <sub>2</sub> = 1	010 <sub>2</sub> = 2	101 <sub>2</sub> = 5	100 <sub>2</sub> = 4
+ 010 <sub>2</sub> = 2	+ 011 <sub>2</sub> = 3	+ 111 <sub>2</sub> = 7	+ 101 <sub>2</sub> = 5
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011 <sub>2</sub> = 3	101 <sub>2</sub> = 5	100 <sub>2</sub> = 4	001 <sub>2</sub> = 1
		= 12 mod 8	= 9 mod 8

EX: 2's complement arithmetic: how computers do integer arithmetic  
 with positive and negative integers.

Suppose computer words had just 3 bits, representing  $2^3=8$  numbers. (A real computer would use 32 bits, representing  $2^{32}$  numbers, but it is the same idea.) Then instead of doing modular arithmetic on the set  $S=\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$ , we use the set  $S=\{-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3\}$ . I.e. after each operation, we add a multiple of 8 (or  $2^{32}$ ) to the result to get an answer in  $S$ .

The way you tell positive from negative numbers among the 8 bit patterns on our 3-bit computer is to look at the leftmost bit, the "sign bit": it is 0 for nonnegative numbers, and 1 for negative.

bit pattern	unsigned integer	2's complement integer
000	0	0
001	1	1
010	2	2
011	3	3
100	4	-4 = 4-8
101	5	-3 = 5-8
110	6	-2 = 6-8
111	7	-1 = 7-8

Rule to interpret bit pattern as 2's complement number:

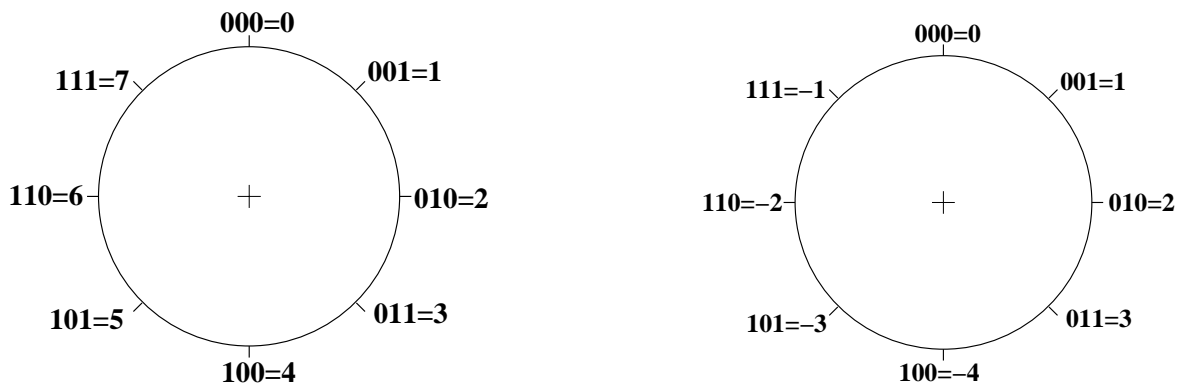
if leading bit ("sign bit") is 0

the number is positive, with the same value as the unsigned integer

else if the sign bit is 1

the number is negative, with the value of unsigned integer minus 8

Here are circular slide rules for unsigned (left) and 2s complement (right) integer arithmetic:



With 3 bits, numbers range from  $-2^2 = 100_2 = -4$

to  $2^2-1 = 011_2 = 3$

With 32 bits, numbers range from  $-2^{31} = 10\dots0_2 = -2147483648$   
to  $2^{31} - 1 = 011\dots1_2 = 2147483647$

Arithmetic is done the same way, whether unsigned or 2's complement:

carries: 000	100	110	000
001 <sub>2</sub> = 1	010 <sub>2</sub> = 2	101 <sub>2</sub> = -3	100 <sub>2</sub> = -4
+ 010 <sub>2</sub> = 2	+ 011 <sub>2</sub> = 3	+ 111 <sub>2</sub> = -1	+ 101 <sub>2</sub> = -3
011 <sub>2</sub> = 3	101 <sub>2</sub> = -3	100 <sub>2</sub> = -4	001 <sub>2</sub> = 1
	= 2+3 - 8		= -7 + 8

ASK: int a,b,c,d,e,f on 3 bit machine

a = 3  
b = a+1                   ... what is b?  
c = a+2                   ... what is c?  
d = 2  
e = 2\*d                   ... what is e?  
f = 2\*e                   ... what is f?

ASK: int a,b,c,d,e,f on 32 bit machine (like most)

a =  $(2^{30}-1) + 2^{30}$    ... what is a?  
b = a+1                   ... what is b?  
c = a+2                   ... what is c?  
d =  $2^{30}$                  ... what is d?  
e = 2\*d                   ... what is e?  
f = 2\*e                   ... what is f?

Try running above program on your own machine