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DIVISION OF INTEGERS

Th $\forall a, d \in \mathbb{Z} \quad d > 0 \quad \exists! q, r$
 $a = dq + r \quad 0 \leq r < d$

PROOF. ASSUME $a > 0$, FOR SIMPLICITY
 SINCE $a \leq a \cdot d$ THERE EXISTS THE FIRST
 $q \leq a$ SUCH THAT $q \cdot d \leq a < (q+1) \cdot d$
 LET $r := a - q \cdot d$, THEN $a = q \cdot d + r$,
 $r < d$

UNIQUENESS: SUPPOSE $a = dq_1 + r_1 = dq_2 + r_2$
 $0 = d(q_1 - q_2) + (r_1 - r_2)$
 $(q_2 - q_1)d = r_1 - r_2$, BUT $|q_2 - q_1|d = |q_2 - q_1|d$
 $\geq d$, IF $q_2 \neq q_1$
 $|r_1 - r_2| < d$.

THEREFORE $q_1 = q_2$; $r_1 = r_2$
 $\begin{array}{l} d - \text{DIVISOR} \\ a - \text{DIVIDENT} \\ q - \text{QUOTIENT} \\ r - \text{REMAINDER} \end{array}$

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EXAMPLES: $a=17, d=3 \Rightarrow q=5, r=2$

$$17 = 3 \cdot 5 + 2$$

$a=-17, d=3 \Rightarrow q=-6, r=1$

$$-17 = 3 \cdot (-6) + 1$$

def. $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \neq 0$. a DIVIDES b IF
 $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \quad b = a \cdot c \quad (a|b)$
 MULTIPLE OF a $\swarrow$ $\nwarrow$ FACTOR OF b

EXAMPLES $3|12 \quad 17|17$ BUT NOT $-5|12$

$$a|b \wedge a|c \Rightarrow a|(b+c)$$

$$a \cdot x = b \wedge a \cdot y = c \Rightarrow a(x+y) = ax + ay = b + c$$

$$a|b \Rightarrow a|bc \quad a|b \wedge b|c \Rightarrow a|c$$

$$ax = b \Rightarrow a(xc) = bc \quad ax = b \wedge by = c \Rightarrow axy = c$$

def PRIME: $p > 1$ SUCH THAT
 $q|p \wedge q > 0 \Rightarrow q = 1 \vee q = p$
 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, ...

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COMPOSITE: $p > 1$ AND p IS NOT A PRIME.

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ARITHMETIC:
 ANY INTEGER > 1 IS A UNIQUE PRODUCT
 OF PRIMES

$$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

$$99 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 = 3^2 \cdot 11$$

$$100 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2$$

$$101 = 101$$

Th A COMPOSITE n HAS A PRIME DIVISOR $\leq \sqrt{n}$

PROOF. n HAS A FACTOR a , $1 < a < n$
 $n = a \cdot b \Rightarrow b > 1$. IF BOTH $a, b > \sqrt{n}$
 THEN $a \cdot b > \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n} = n$. THEREFORE $a \leq \sqrt{n} \vee b \leq \sqrt{n}$
 SUPPOSE $a \leq \sqrt{n}$. ANY PRIME DIVISOR p OF a :
 $p|a \wedge a|n \Rightarrow p|n$
 $p \leq a \leq \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow p \leq \sqrt{n}$

COROLLARY: 101 IS A PRIME, SINCE $\sqrt{101} < 11$
 AND 2, 3, 5, 7 $\nmid$ 101

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GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR OF $a, b \neq 0$
 THE LARGEST d SUCH THAT $d|a \wedge d|b$.

$\gcd(a, b)$ (OR JUST (a, b))

EXAMPLES: $\gcd(36, 48) = 12$; $\gcd(11, 20) = 1$

a, b ARE RELATIVELY PRIME IF $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE OF $a, b > 0$
 THE SMALLEST POSITIVE INTEGER ℓ SUCH THAT
 $a|\ell \wedge b|\ell \quad \text{lcm}(a, b)$

EXAMPLES: $\text{lcm}(12, 15) = 60$

$$\text{lcm}(2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^2, 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) =$$

$$= 2^{\max(3,1)} \cdot 3^{\max(1,2)} \cdot 5^{\max(0,1)} \cdot 7^{\max(2,1)} =$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2 = 17640$$

Th $a \cdot b = \gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)$

EXERCISE!

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$a \bmod m$ = REMAINDER when a is DIVIDED BY m
($m > 0$)

$$17 \bmod 3 = 2 ; -17 \bmod 3 = 1$$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \quad a \bmod m = b \bmod m$$

a IS CONGRUENT TO b modulo m .

$$\begin{aligned} a &\equiv b \pmod{m} \\ c &\equiv d \pmod{m} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a+c &\equiv b+d \pmod{m} \\ a \cdot c &\equiv b \cdot d \pmod{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$10 \equiv -17 \pmod{3} ; 5 \equiv 17 \pmod{3}$$

APPLICATIONS

HASHING FUNCTIONS:

$$h(k) = k \bmod m$$

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HASHING FUNCTION

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KEY (e.g. SS#)

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MEMORY LOCATION

$$h(123456789) = 123456789 \bmod 111 = 36$$

PSEUDORANDOM NUMBERS: LINEAR CONGRUENTIAL METHOD

$$x_{n+1} = (a x_n + c) \bmod m ; x_0$$

MULTIPLIER INCREMENT SEED
MODULUS

$0 \leq a < m$, $0 \leq c < m$, $0 \leq x_0 < m$
SEQUENCE $\{x_n\}$ OF PSEUDORANDOM NUMBERS

TOY EXAMPLE: $x_{n+1} = (7x_n + 4) \bmod 9$; $x_0 = 3$

$$\{x_n\} = \underline{3, 7, 8, 6, 1, 2, 0, 4, 5, 3, 7, 8, 6, 1, 2, 0, 4, 5, 3}$$

PERIOD

REAL LIFE EXAMPLE: $m = 2^{31} - 1$, $a = 7^5 = 16807$
PERIOD IS $2^{31} - 2$ LONG!

ENCRYPTIONS: MAKING A MESSAGE SECRET

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

CAESAR'S ENCRYPTION: $f(p) = (p+3) \bmod 26$

DECRYPTION: $f^{-1}(p) = (p-3) \bmod 26$

$$f^{-1}(\text{PHHW BRX LQ WKH SDUN}) = \text{MEET YOU IN THE PARK}$$

HW 2.3: 10e, f 28c, d 466