

## Lecture 8. Outline.

1. Modular Arithmetic.  
Clock Math!!!
2. Inverses for Modular Arithmetic: Greatest Common Divisor.
3. Euclid's GCD Algorithm

## Years and years...

80 years from now? September 14, 2096  
20 leap years.  $366 \cdot 20$  days  
60 regular years.  $365 \cdot 60$  days  
It is day  $3 + 366 \cdot 20 + 365 \cdot 60$ . Equivalent to?

Hmm.

What is remainder of 366 when dividing by 7? 2.  
What is remainder of 365 when dividing by 7? 1  
Today is day 3.

Get Day:  $3 + 20 \cdot 2 + 60 \cdot 1 = 103$   
Remainder when dividing by 7? 5.  
Or September 14, 2096 is Friday!

Further Simplify Calculation:

20 has remainder 6 when divided by 7.  
60 has remainder 4 when divided by 7.

Get Day:  $3 + 6 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1 = 19$ .  
Or Day 5. September 14, 2096 is Friday.

"Reduce" at any time in calculation!

## Clock Math

If it is 1:00 now.  
What time is it in 5 hours? 6:00!  
What time is it in 15 hours? 16:00!  
Actually 4:00.

16 is the "same as 4" with respect to a 12 hour clock system.  
Clock time equivalent up to addition/subtraction of 12.

What time is it in 100 hours? 101:00! or 5:00.  
5 is the same as 101 for a 12 hour clock system.  
Clock time equivalent up to addition of any integer multiple of 12.

Custom is only to use the representative in  $\{1, \dots, 11, 12\}$

## Modular Arithmetic: Basics.

**$x$  is congruent to  $y$  modulo  $m$**  or " $x \equiv y \pmod{m}$ "  
if and only if  $(x - y)$  is divisible by  $m$ .  
...or  $x$  and  $y$  have the same remainder w.r.t.  $m$ .  
...or  $x = y + km$  for some integer  $k$ .

Mod 7 equivalence classes:  
 $\{\dots, -7, 0, 7, 14, \dots\}$   $\{\dots, -6, 1, 8, 15, \dots\}$  ...

**Useful Fact:** Addition, subtraction, multiplication can be done with any equivalent  $x$  and  $y$ .

or " $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv d \pmod{m}$ "  
 $\implies a + b \equiv c + d \pmod{m}$  and  $a \cdot b \equiv c \cdot d \pmod{m}$ "

**Proof:** If  $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ , then  $a = c + km$  for some integer  $k$ .  
If  $b \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  $b = d + jm$  for some integer  $j$ .  
Therefore,  $a + b = c + d + (k + j)m$  and since  $k + j$  is integer.  
 $\implies a + b \equiv c + d \pmod{m}$ .  $\square$

Can calculate with representative in  $\{0, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

## Day of the week.

Today is Wednesday.  
What day is it a year from now? on September 14, 2017?  
Number days.  
0 for Sunday, 1 for Monday, ..., 6 for Saturday.

Today: day 3.  
3 days from now. day 6 or Saturday.  
23 days from now. day 26 or day 5, which is Friday!  
two days are equivalent up to addition/subtraction of multiple of 7.  
9 days from now is day 5 again, Friday!

What day is it a year from now?  
Next year is not a leap year. So 365 days from now.  
Day 3+365 or day 368.  
Smallest representation:  
subtract 7 until smaller than 7.  
divide and get remainder.  
 $368/7$  leaves quotient of 52 and remainder 4.  
or September 14, 2017 is Day 4, a Thursday.

## Notation

$x \pmod{m}$  or  $\text{mod}(x, m)$ - remainder of  $x$  divided by  $m$  in  $\{0, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

$\text{mod}(x, m) = x - \lfloor \frac{x}{m} \rfloor m$   
 $\lfloor \frac{x}{m} \rfloor$  is quotient.

$\text{mod}(29, 12) = 29 - (\lfloor \frac{29}{12} \rfloor) * 12 = 29 - (2) * 12 = 5$

Recap:

$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

Says two integers  $a$  and  $b$  are equivalent modulo  $m$ .

**Modulus** is  $m$

## Inverses and Factors.

Division: multiply by multiplicative inverse.

$$2x = 3 \implies (1/2) \cdot 2x = (1/2)3 \implies x = 3/2.$$

**Multiplicative inverse of  $x$  is  $y$  where  $xy = 1$ ;  
1 is multiplicative identity element.**

In modular arithmetic, 1 is the multiplicative identity element.

**Multiplicative inverse of  $x \bmod m$  is  $y$  with  $xy = 1 \pmod{m}$ .**

For 4 modulo 7 inverse is 2:  $2 \cdot 4 \equiv 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ .

Can solve  $4x = 5 \pmod{7}$ .

~~$2 \cdot 4 \equiv 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$~~  Check!  $4(3) = 12 = 5 \pmod{7}$ .

~~$8x = 10 \pmod{12}$~~  no multiplicative inverse!

~~$x = 3 \pmod{7}$~~

~~"Greatest factor of 4"~~  $5 \pmod{7}$ .

$8k - 12\ell$  is a multiple of four for any  $\ell$  and  $k \implies$

$$8k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{12} \text{ for any } k.$$

## Finding inverses.

How to find the inverse?

How to find if  $x$  has an inverse modulo  $m$ ?

Find  $\gcd(x, m)$ .

Greater than 1? No multiplicative inverse.

Equal to 1? Multiplicative inverse.

Algorithm: Try all numbers up to  $x$  to see if it divides both  $x$  and  $m$ .

Very slow.

Next: A Faster algorithm.

## Greatest Common Divisor and Inverses.

**Thm:**

If greatest common divisor of  $x$  and  $m$ ,  $\gcd(x, m)$ , is 1, then  $x$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $m$ .

**Proof  $\implies$ :** The set  $S = \{0x, 1x, \dots, (m-1)x\}$  contains  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  if all distinct modulo  $m$ .

**Pigeonhole principle:** Each of  $m$  numbers in  $S$  correspond to different one of  $m$  equivalence classes modulo  $m$ .

$\implies$  One must correspond to 1 modulo  $m$ .

If not distinct, then  $a, b \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ , where

$$(ax \equiv bx \pmod{m}) \implies (a-b)x \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Or  $(a-b)x = km$  for some integer  $k$ .

$$\gcd(x, m) = 1$$

$\implies$  Prime factorization of  $m$  and  $x$  do not contain common primes.

$\implies$   $(a-b)$  factorization contains all primes in  $m$ 's factorization.

So  $(a-b)$  has to be multiple of  $m$ .

$\implies$   $(a-b) \geq m$ . But  $a, b \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

## Proof review. Consequence.

**Thm:** If  $\gcd(x, m) = 1$ , then  $x$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $m$ .

**Proof Sketch:** The set  $S = \{0x, 1x, \dots, (m-1)x\}$  contains  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  if all distinct modulo  $m$ .  $\square$

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For  $x = 4$  and  $m = 6$ . All products of 4...

$$S = \{0(4), 1(4), 2(4), 3(4), 4(4), 5(4)\} = \{0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20\}$$

reducing  $\pmod{6}$

$$S = \{0, 4, 2, 0, 4, 2\}$$

Not distinct. Common factor 2.

For  $x = 5$  and  $m = 6$ .

$$S = \{0(5), 1(5), 2(5), 3(5), 4(5), 5(5)\} = \{0, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$$

All distinct, contains 1! 5 is multiplicative inverse of 5  $\pmod{6}$ .

$5x = 3 \pmod{6}$  What is  $x$ ? Multiply both sides by 5.

$$x = 15 = 3 \pmod{6}$$

$4x = 3 \pmod{6}$  No solutions. Can't get an odd.

$4x = 2 \pmod{6}$  Two solutions!  $x = 2, 5 \pmod{6}$

Very different for elements with inverses.

## Midterm1!!!

**Watch Piazza for Logistics!**

**Watch Piazza for Advice!**

Study/review sessions this weekend! See Piazza.

Important reminders:

1. Midterm room assignment: based on your **official** section enrollment.

2. Grading option form is due tonight. Details are on Piazza.

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