

Formatif_HD_week1

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1 Proof

*Prove that if $m =_{(n)} m'$, $p =_{(n)} p'$ and $q =_{(n)} q'$ then $m + pq =_{(n)} m' + p'q'$
According to the definition, we have:*

$m =_{(n)} p$ if $n|(m - p)$ (a)

$m = An + m'$, $p = Bn + p'$, $q = Cn + q'$ where $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$ (b)

$\Rightarrow (m - m') = An$, $(p - p') = Bn$, $(q - q') = Cn$ (c)

So we just need to prove: $n|(m + pq) - (m' + p'q')$

$$\begin{aligned}(m + pq) - (m' + p'q') &= (m - m') + (pq - p'q') \\ &= (m - m') + (pq - pq' + pq' - p'q') \\ &= (m - m') + p(q - q') + (p - p')q' \\ &= An + pCn + Bnq' \\ &= (a + pC + Bq')n\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n|(m + pq) - (m' + p'q')$$

$$\Rightarrow m + pq =_{(n)} m' + p'q'$$