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# Computer Security

## 16 : Number Theory — Modular Arithmetic

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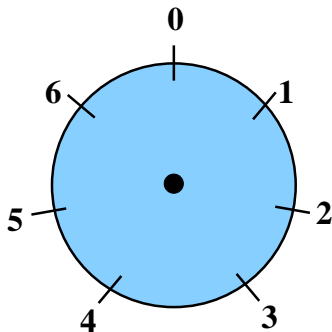
# Modular Arithmetic

- Public-key ciphers operate on large numbers (1000s of bits).
- We can't deal with overflow: the output has to fit in the same size block as the input.
- We therefore perform arithmetic **modulo  $n$** .
- After each arithmetic operation return the remainder after dividing by  $n$ .
- We're performing arithmetic in  $Z_n$ :

$$Z_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$$

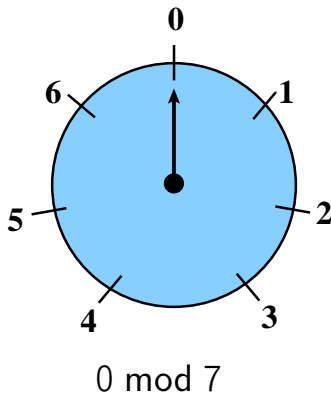
# Clock Arithmetic

- We sometimes call arithmetic in  $Z_n$  **clock arithmetic**.
- Just like when a clock wraps around when we pass 12, arithmetic in  $Z_n$  wraps around when we reach  $n$ :



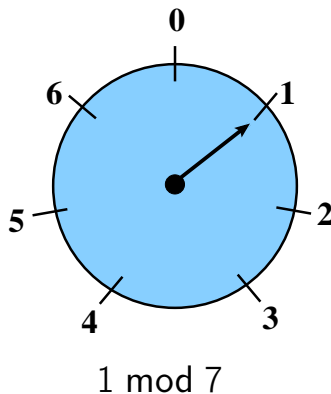
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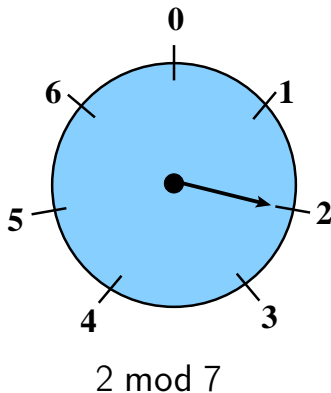
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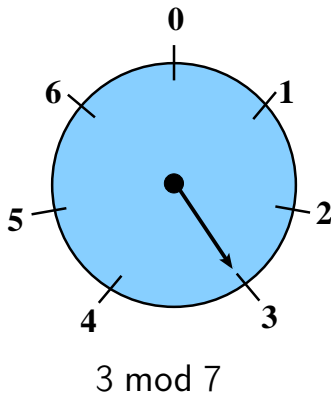
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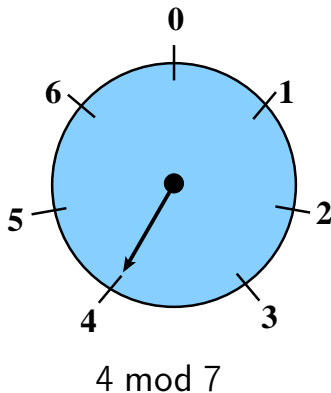
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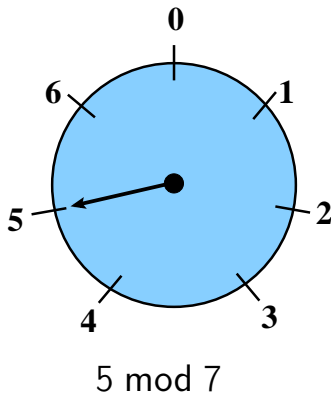
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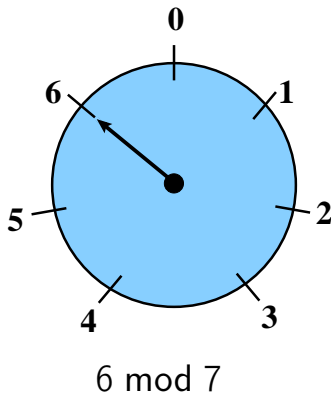
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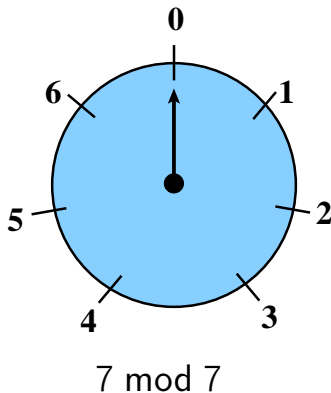
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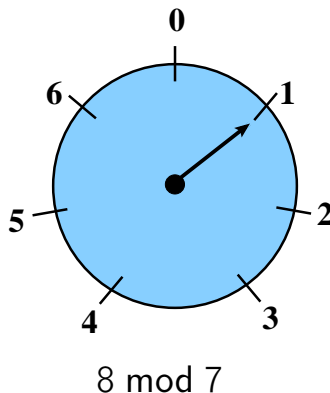
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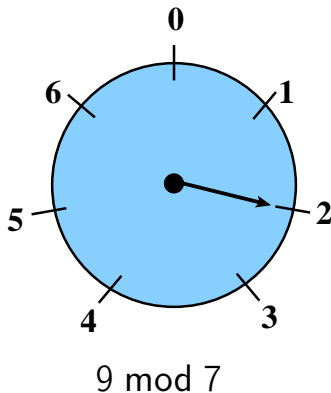
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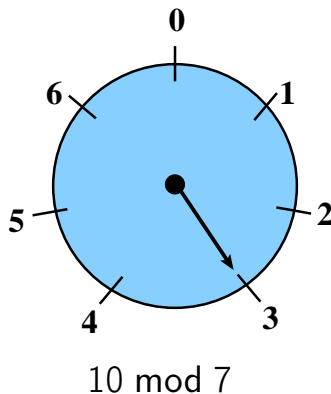
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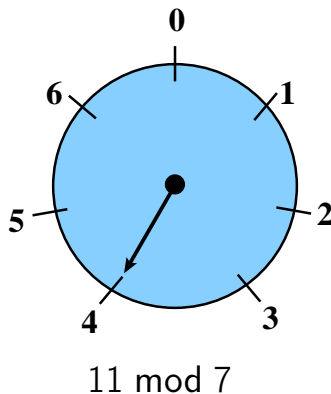
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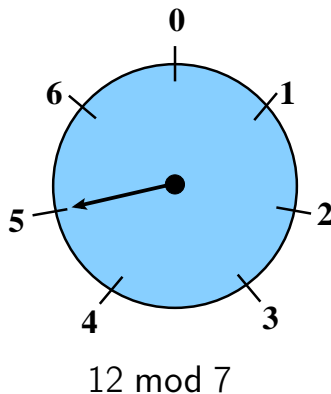
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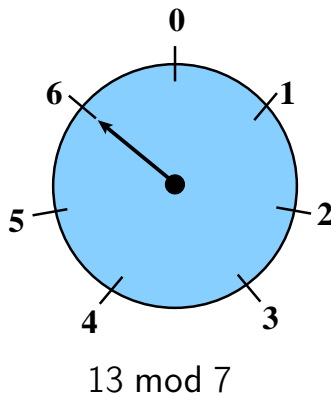
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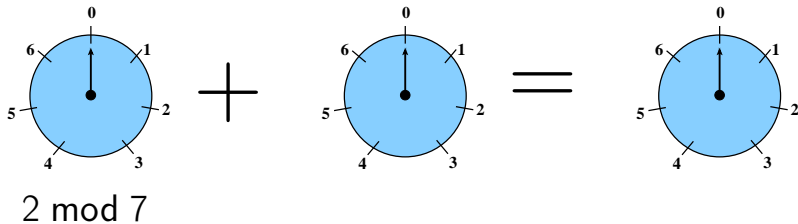


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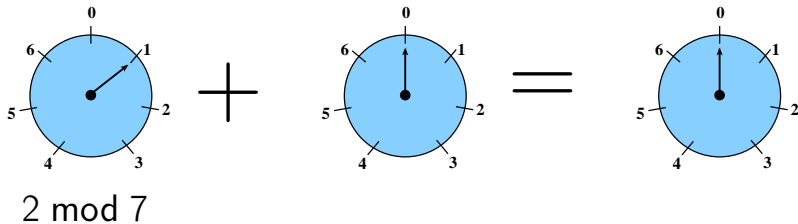
- Addition is done by reducing the result to values in  $Z_n$ :

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

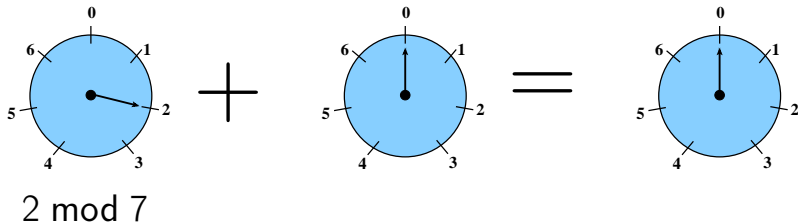
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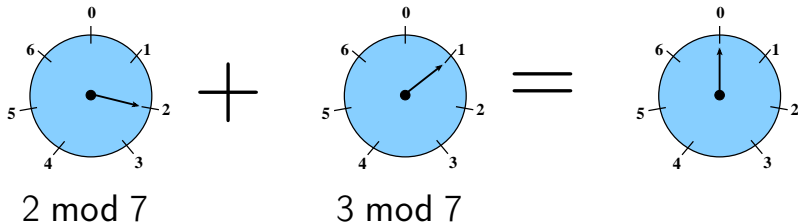
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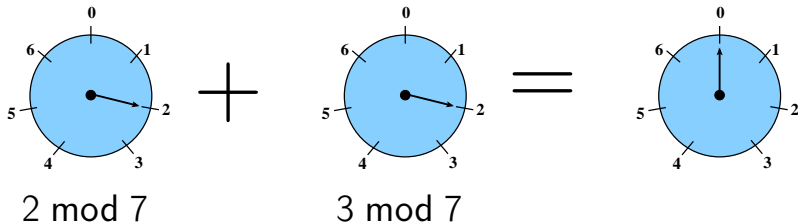
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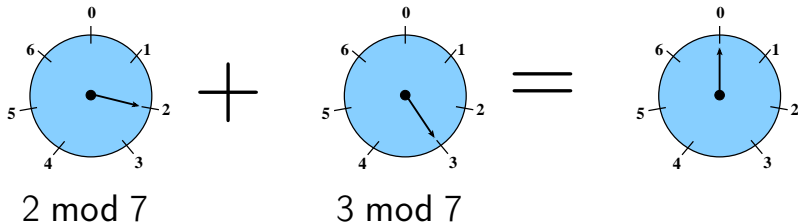


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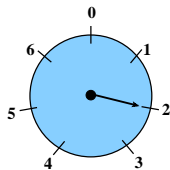




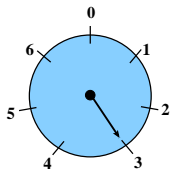
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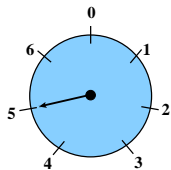
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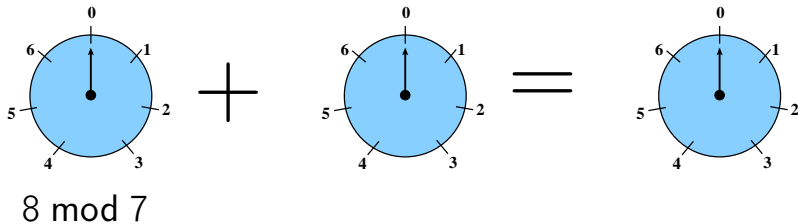


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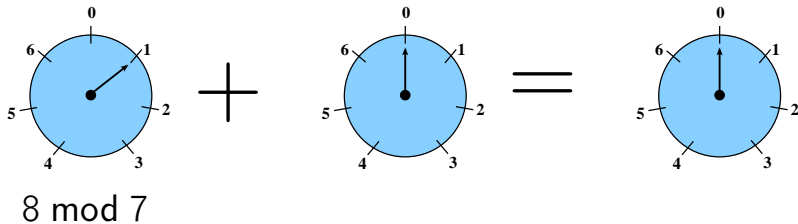


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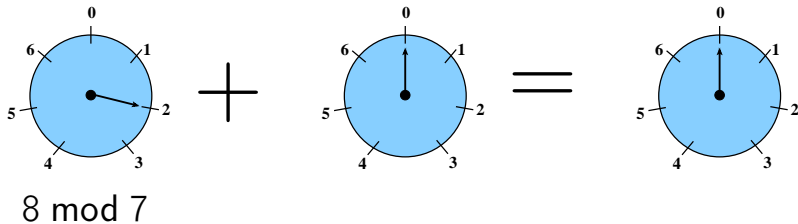
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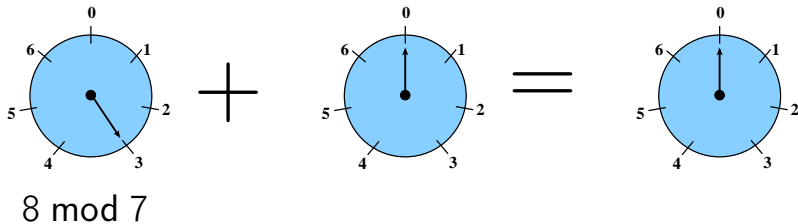
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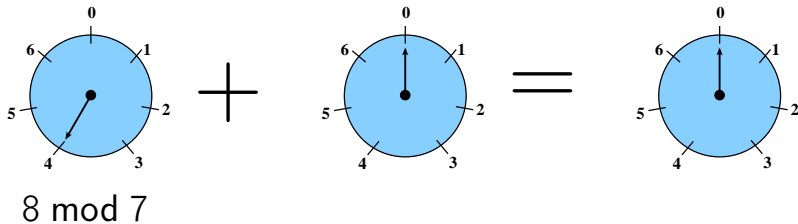
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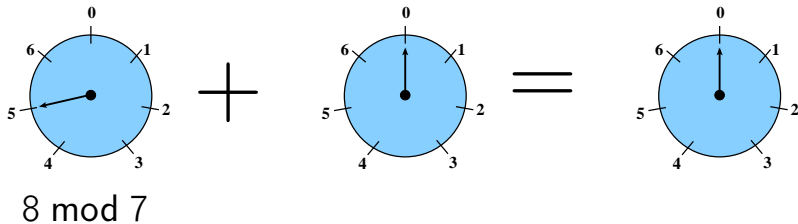
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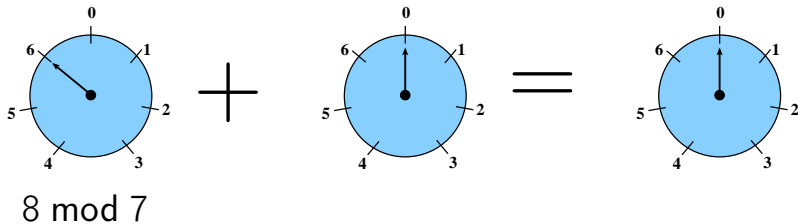


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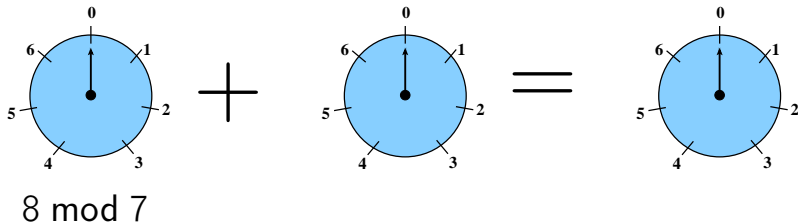




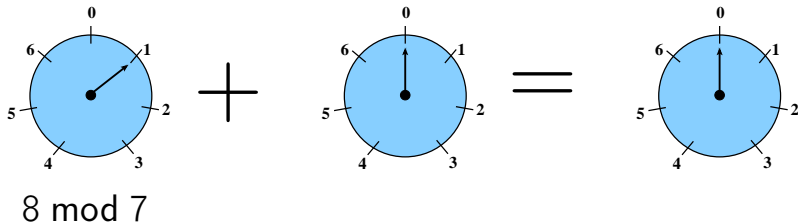
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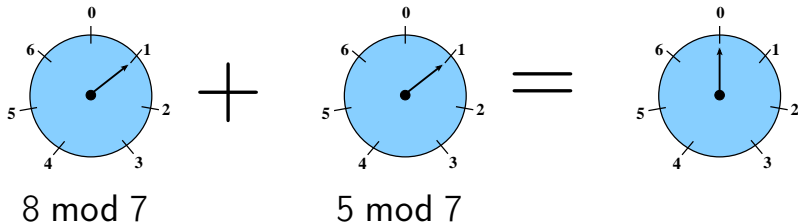
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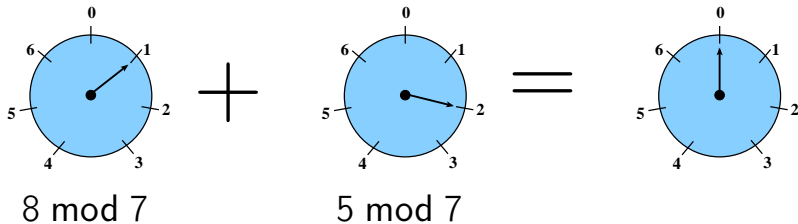
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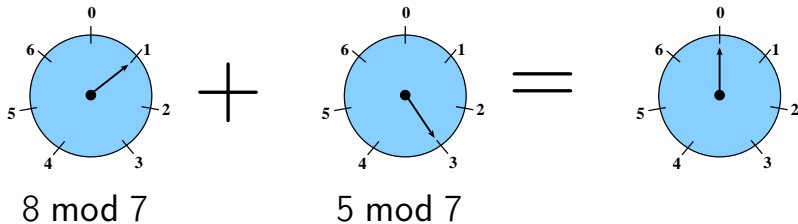
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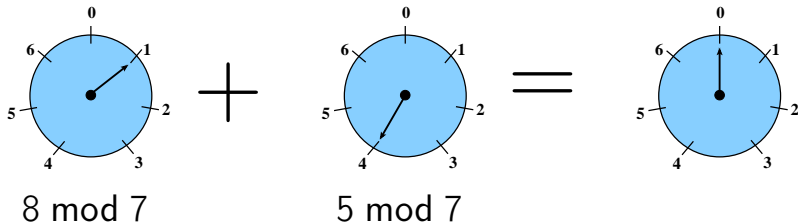
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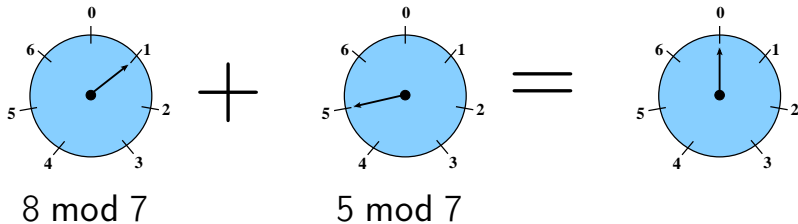
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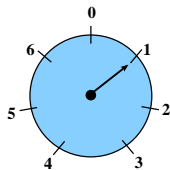


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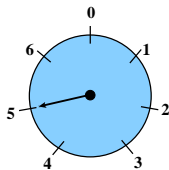




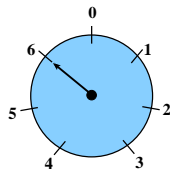
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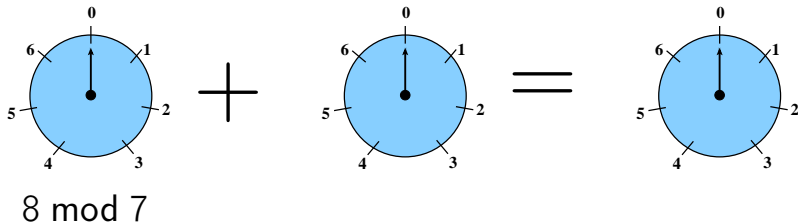


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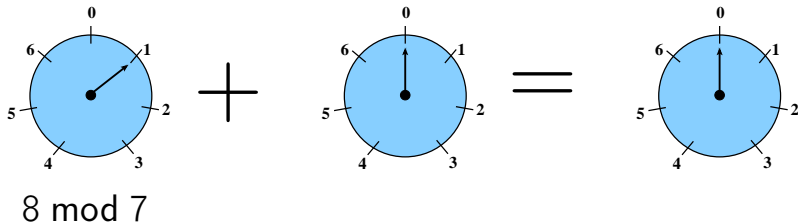


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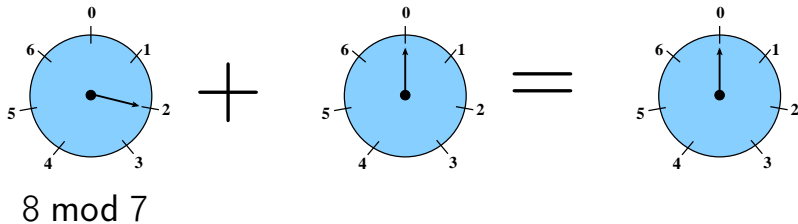
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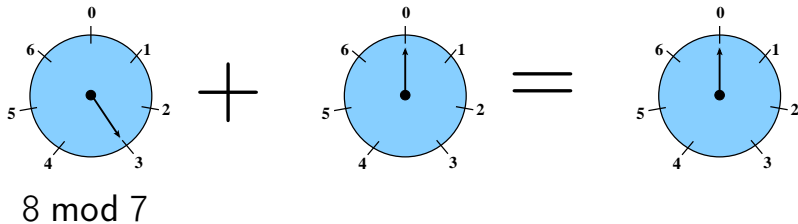
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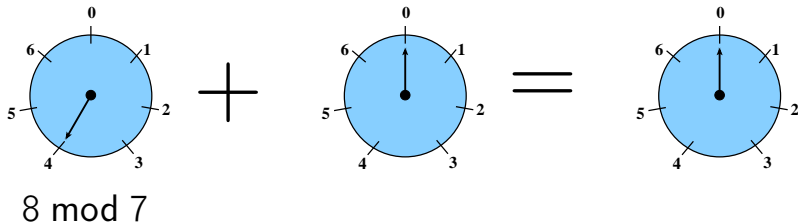
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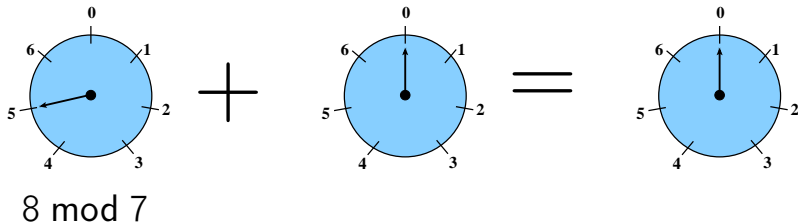
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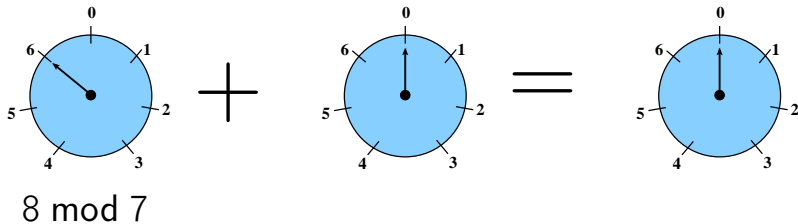
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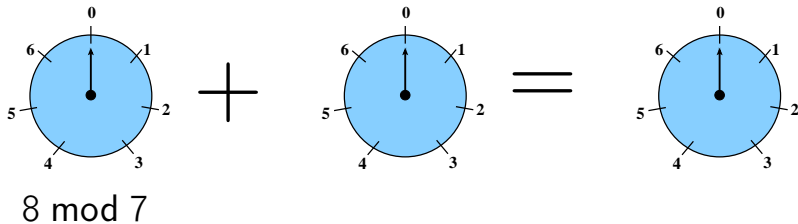


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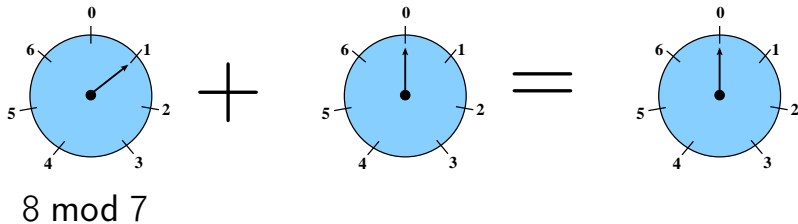




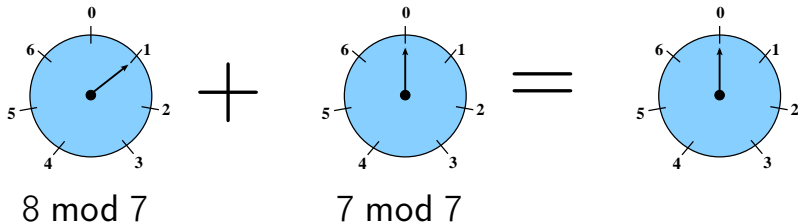
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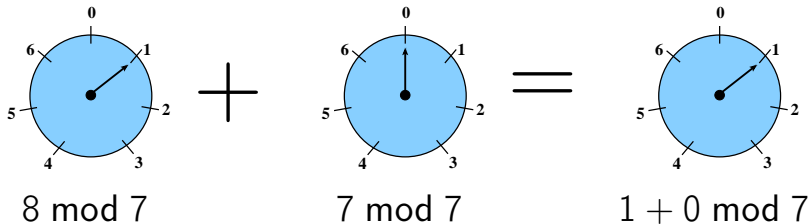
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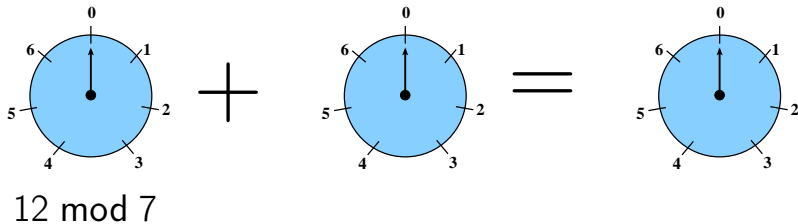
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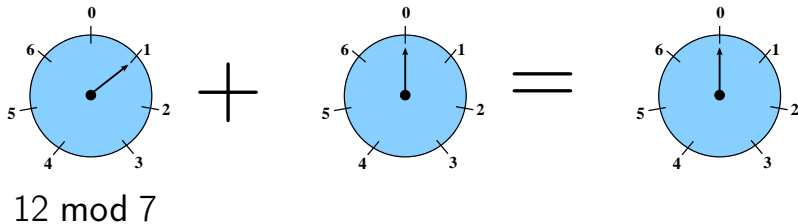
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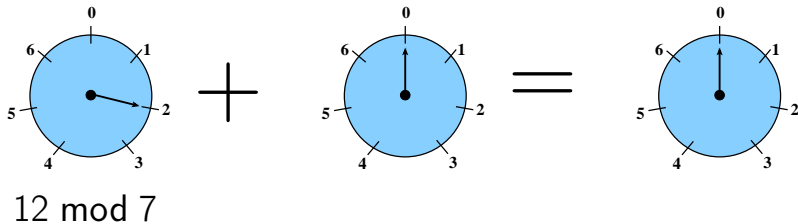
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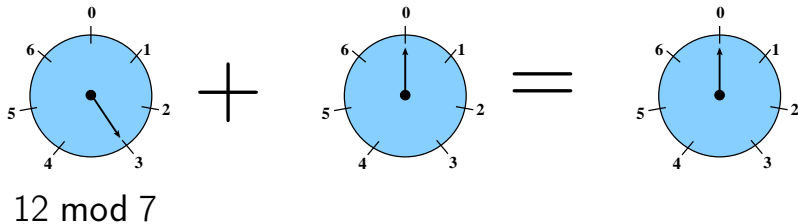
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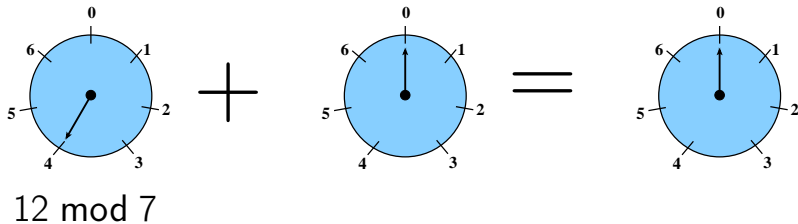


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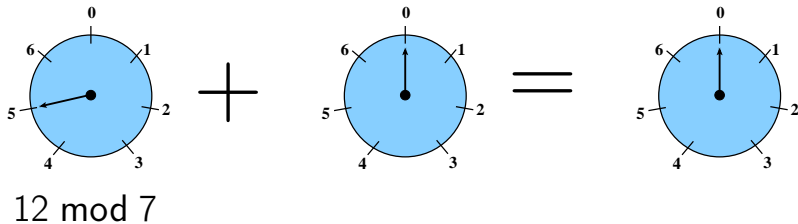




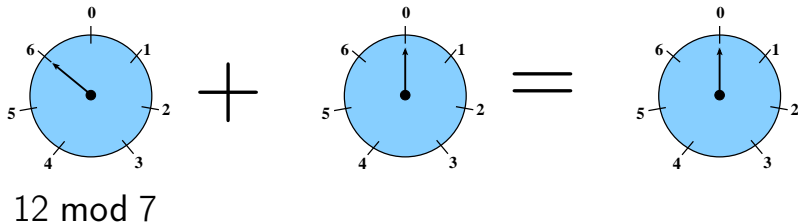
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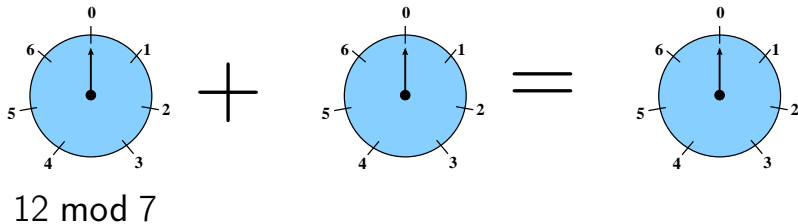
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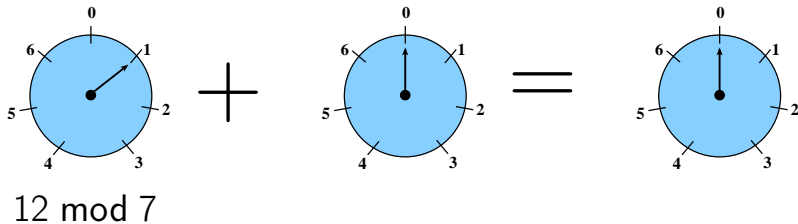
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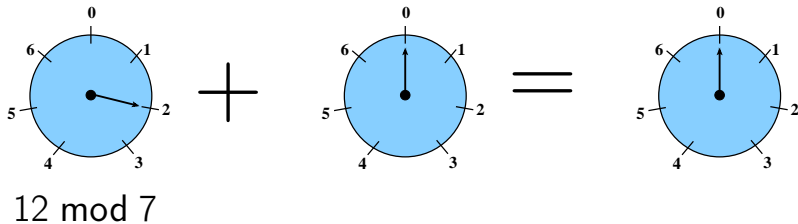
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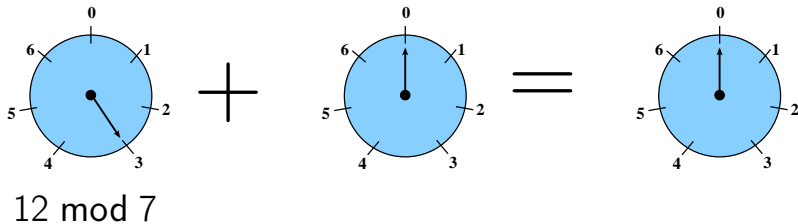
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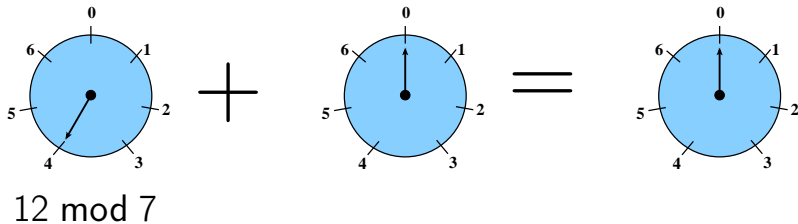
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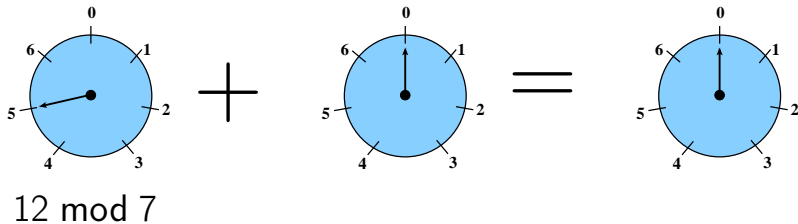


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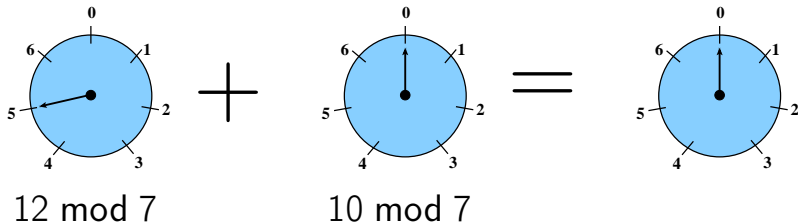




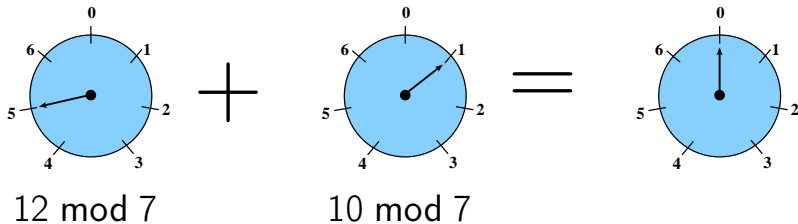
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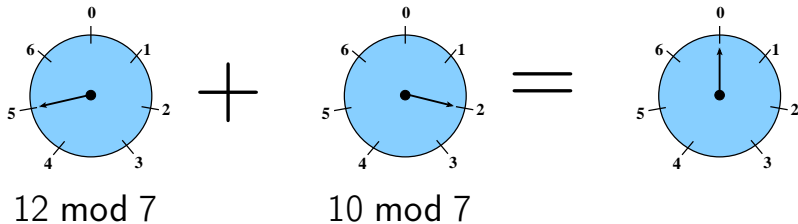
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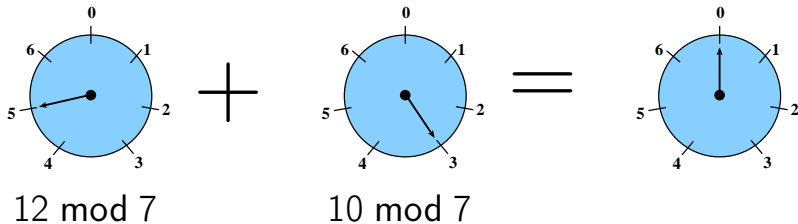
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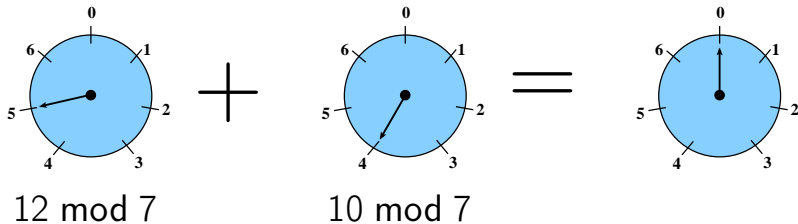
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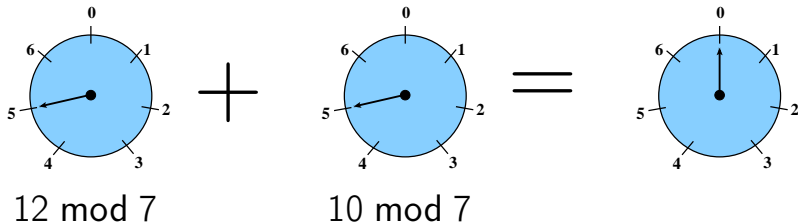
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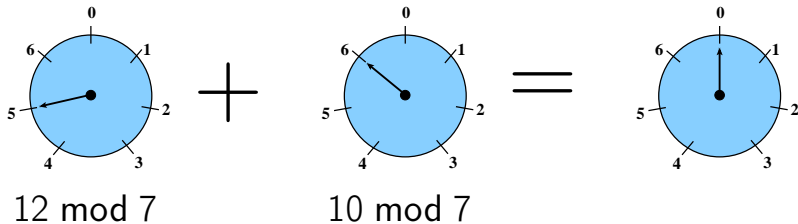
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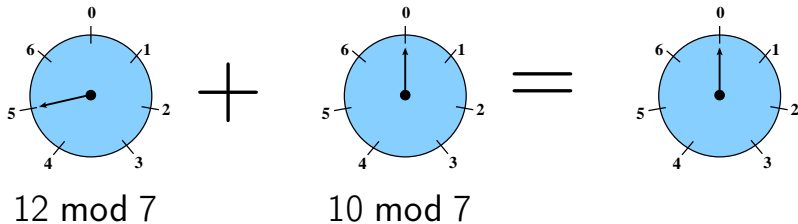


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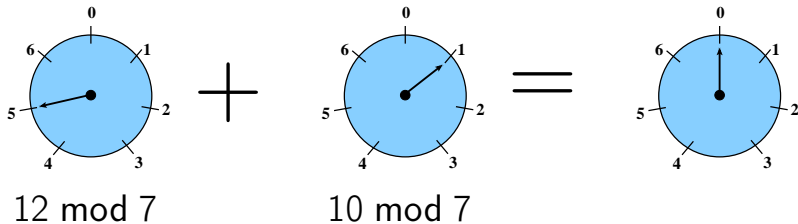




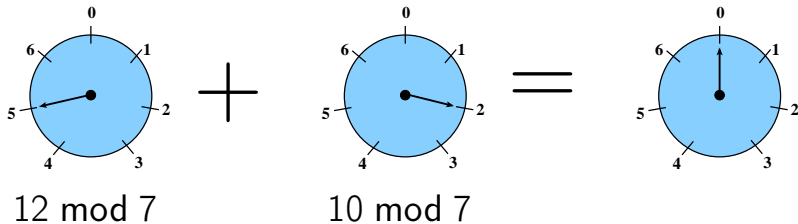
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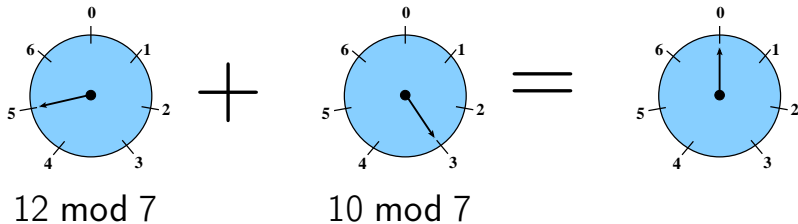
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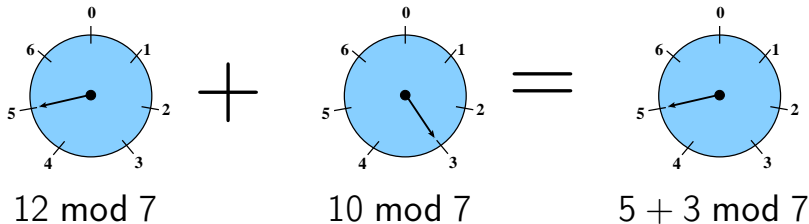
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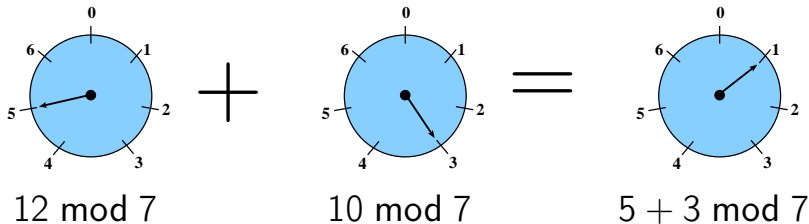
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- Example,  $N = 13$ ,  $b = -27$ :
  - 1 Add 13, you get  $-27 + 13 = -14$
  - 2 Add 13, you get  $-14 + 13 = -1$
  - 3 Add 13, you get  $-1 + 13 = 12$ .
  - 4 I.e.  $-27 \bmod 13 = 12$ .

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5	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

# Exercise: Modular Subtraction Tables

- Generate the subtraction table for  $Z_5$ ,  
 $(x - y) \bmod 5$ .

—	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1					
2					
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then

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

# Euclid's GCD Algorithm — Recursive

```
function gcd(a, b)
    if b = 0
        return a;
    else
        return gcd(b, a mod b);
```

# Euclid's GCD Algorithm — Iterative

```
function gcd(a, b)
  while b != 0
    t := b;
    b := a mod b;
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- Compute GCD by hand:
  - 1 divide the larger one by the smaller;
  - 2 write an equation of the form

$$\text{larger} = \text{smaller} \times \text{quotient} + \text{remainder};$$

- 3 repeat using the two numbers smaller and remainder;
- 4 when you get a 0 remainder, the previous line will be the gcd of the original two numbers.

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- The last non-zero remainder is 1  
 $\Rightarrow \text{GCD}(421, 111) = 1$ .

# Exercise

- Compute  $\text{GCD}(196, 42)$ . Show your work.

# Bezout's identity

## Theorem (Bezout's identity)

*Given any integers  $a$  and  $b$ , not both zero, there exist integers  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = ia + jb$ .*

- Example:

$$\text{GCD}(819, 462) = (-9) \times 819 + 16 \times 462 = 21.$$

# Euclid's GCD Algorithm

- We use Extended GCD Algorithm to compute  $i$  and  $j$ .
- Euclid's extended algorithm  $\text{GCD}(a, b)$  returns a triple  $(d, i, j)$ .  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .



# Euclid's Extended GCD Algorithm

```
function gcd(int a, int b)
    : (int, int, int) =
    if b = 0 then
        return (a, 1, 0)
    q ← ⌊a/b⌋
    (d, k, l) ← gcd(b, a mod b)
    return (d, l, k - lq)
```

# Exercise

- Compute  $i$  and  $j$  such that at

$$\text{GCD}(196, 42) = i \times 196 + j \times 42.$$

Show your work.

# Euclid's GCD Algorithm — Subtraction only!!!

```
while a != b {  
    while a > b {  
        c = a - b;  
        a = c;  
    }  
    while b > a {  
        c = b - a;  
        b = c;  
    }  
}
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# Inverses

- The inverse of 4 is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- What does this mean?
- To find the inverse of  $x$  we want to compute:

$$x \cdot y = 1$$

- In the “normal” integer space, inverses always exist.
- We can write the inverse as:  $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$ .

# Modular Inverses

- $y$  is the **modular inverse** of  $x$ , modulo  $n$ , if

$$xy \bmod n = 1$$

- Not every number in  $Z_n$  has an inverse:

$$5 \cdot 3 = 1 \bmod 14$$

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- $\Rightarrow 3^{-1} \pmod{7} = 5$



# Exercise: Modular Inverses by Brute Force

- What is the modular inverse of 3 (mod 9)?



# Modular Inverses...

- To find the the inverse of 4 modulo 7 we want to compute:

$$4 \cdot x = 1 \bmod 7$$

- This is the same as finding integers  $x$  and  $k$  such that:

$$4x = 7k + 1$$

- Example:
  - $4 \cdot 2 = 7 \cdot 1 + 1$ , i.e.  $4^{-1} = 2 \bmod 7$

# Modular Inverses: Primes

- If  $n$  is prime then every number in  $Z_n$  has an inverse.
- Examples:
  - ①  $4 \cdot 3 \bmod 11 = 12 \bmod 11 = 1 \Rightarrow 4$  is the inverse of 3 in  $Z_{11}$ .

# Multiplication tables

- Multiplication table for  $Z_{10}$ ,  $xy \bmod 10$ .
- Elements that have a modular inverse have been highlighted.

$\times$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	0	2	4	6	8	0	2	4	6	8
3	0	3	6	9	2	5	8	1	4	7
4	0	4	8	2	6	0	4	8	2	6
5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
6	0	6	2	8	4	0	6	2	8	4
7	0	7	4	1	8	5	2	9	6	3
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# Multiplication table for $Z_{11}$ , $xy \bmod 11$

$\times$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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