

# Division Algorithm in $\mathbb{Z}$

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1. State and prove the Division Algorithm in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
2. Prove that the quotient  $q$  and remainder  $r$  in the Division Algorithm are unique.
3. Find  $q$  and  $r$  when  $a = 93$ ,  $b = 8$  such that  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < |b|$ .
4. If  $a = -45$  and  $b = 7$ , find  $q$  and  $r$  satisfying the Division Algorithm.
5. Verify the Division Algorithm for  $a = 127$  and  $b = 11$ .
6. Find the remainder when  $a = 500$  is divided by  $b = 13$ .
7. Determine all integers  $a$  for which the remainder  $r = 0$  when divided by  $b = 5$ .
8. Show that for all integers  $a, b$  ( $b \neq 0$ ), there exist unique integers  $q, r$  such that  $a = bq + r$  with  $0 \leq r < |b|$ .
9. Use the Division Algorithm to compute  $\gcd(252, 105)$ .
10. Apply the Euclidean Algorithm to find  $\gcd(270, 192)$  and express it as a linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$ .
11. If  $a = bq + r$  and  $r = 0$ , show that  $b$  divides  $a$ .
12. Show by example that the Division Algorithm does not hold when  $b = 0$ .
13. Let  $a = -25$ ,  $b = -4$ . Find integers  $q, r$  satisfying  $a = bq + r$  with  $0 \leq r < |b|$ .
14. For  $a = 10n + 3$ , find the remainder when  $a^2$  is divided by 10.
15. If  $a$  leaves remainder  $r$  when divided by  $m$ , show that  $a^2$  leaves remainder  $r^2$  when divided by  $m$  if and only if  $m$  divides  $r(r - 1)$ .
16. Find the remainder when  $7^2, 7^3$ , and  $7^4$  are divided by 5.
17. Compute the remainder when  $9^3$  and  $9^4$  are divided by 7.
18. Prove that for any integer  $a$ ,  $a^2 \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$ .

19. Show that the square of any odd integer is congruent to 1  $(\text{mod } 8)$ .
  20. Explain the role of the Division Algorithm in finding patterns of integer powers (square, cube, and fourth power) modulo  $n$ .
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