

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 (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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