Introduction to Algorithms, Fall, 2023 Homework 0

Problem C Exponentiation

Time limit: 1 second

Memory limit: 2048 megabytes

Problem Description

Given three positive integers a, b, and m, find $(a^b \mod m)$.

 $(x \mod y)$ is the remainder when x is divided by y.

Input Format

The only line of the input contains three integers a, b and m.

Output Format

Output $(a^b \mod m)$ in one line.

Technical Specification

• $1 \le a, b, m \le 10^9$

Sample Input 1

3 5 100

Sample Output 1

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Hint

This is an application of the divide-and-conquer algorithm. For more information please refer to the slides.