

# Number Theory ☎

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**Theorem 0.1.**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a|b \\ a|c \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a|(b+c)$$

*Proof.*  $a|b \implies \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni ak = b$   
 $a|c \implies \exists j \in \mathbb{Z} \ni aj = c$   
 $b+c = ak+aj$  by substitution  
 $b+c = a(k+j)$  by factoring  
 $k, j \in \mathbb{Z} \implies k+j \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a|(b+c)$  by definition " | ". ■

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**Theorem 0.2.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a|b \\ a|c \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a|(b-c)$$

*Proof:*  $a|b \implies \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni ak = b$   
 $a|c \implies \exists j \in \mathbb{Z} \ni aj = c$   
 $b-c = ak-aj$  by substitution  
 $b-c = a(k-j)$  by factoring  
 $k, j \in \mathbb{Z} \implies k-j \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a|(b-c)$  by definition " | ". ■

**Theorem 0.3.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a|b \\ a|c \end{array} \right\}$$

*Proof:*  $a|b \implies \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni ak = b$   
 $a|c \implies \exists j \in \mathbb{Z} \ni aj = c$   
 $akc = bc$  by algebra  
Let  $l \in \mathbb{Z} \ni l = kc$   
 $al = bc$  by substitution  
 $a|bc$  by definition

**Theorem 0.4.** 1.3 can be reduced to If  $a|b$ , then  $a|bc$ . 1.3 can also be reworked to If  $a|b$  and  $a|c$ , then  $a^2|bc$ .

1.  $a|b$

$an = b$  by definition

$anc = bc$  by algebra

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} \ni am = bc$  and  $m = nc$

$a|bc$  by definition

2.  $a|b$  and  $a|c$

$an = b$  by def

$am = c$  by def

$anam = bc$  by algebra

$a^2nm = bc$  by algebra

$a^2|bc$  by definition

**Theorem 0.5.** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a|b$ , then  $a|b^n$ .

$a|b$

$an = b$  by def

$anb = bb$  by algebra

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} \ni am = bb$  and  $m = nb$

$am = b^2$  by algebra

**Theorem 0.6.**  $a|b$

$an = b$  by definition

$anc = bc$  by algebra

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} \ni am = bc$  and  $m = nc$

$a|bc$  by definition

**Theorem 0.7.**  $1 \ 45 \equiv 9 \pmod{4}?$

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} | m(4) + 9 = 45$

$4m + 9 = 45$

$4m = 36$

$m = 9$

Yes

2  $37 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}?$

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} | m(5) + 2 = 37$

$5m + 2 = 37$

$5m = 35$

$m = 7$

Yes

3  $37 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}?$

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} | m(5) + 3 = 37$

$5m + 3 = 37$

$5m = 34$

No

4  $37 \equiv -3 \pmod{5}?$

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} | m(5) - 3 = 37$

$5m - 3 = 37$

$5m = 40$

$m = 8$

Yes

**Theorem 0.8.**  $1 \ m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$   
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} | n(3) + 0 = m$   
 $3n + 0 = m$

$2 \ m \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$   
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} | n(3) + 1 = m$   
 $3n + 1 = m$

$3 \ m \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$   
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} | n(3) + 2 = m$   
 $3n + 2 = m$

$4 \ m \equiv 3 \pmod{3}$   
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} | n(3) + 3 = m$   
 $3n + 3 = m$

$5 \ m \equiv 4 \pmod{3}$   
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} | n(3) + 4 = m$   
 $3n + 4 = m$

**Theorem 0.9.**  $1 \ n \equiv b \pmod{k}$   
 $k | (n - b) \text{ def of mod}$   
 $\exists ak = n - b \text{ def of "}"$   
 $ak + b = n$

**Theorem 0.10.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\implies a \equiv a \pmod{n}$   
*Proof:*  $n0 = 0$  by algebra  
 $a - a = 0$  by algebra  
 $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni k = 0$   
 $nk = 0$  by substitution  
 $nk = a - a$  by substitution  
 $n | a - a$  by definition  
 $a \equiv a \pmod{n}$  by definition ■

**Theorem 0.11.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\implies b \equiv a \pmod{n}$   
*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$   
 $n | (a - b)$  by definition  
 $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni nk = a - b$   
 $-nk = -a + b$  by algebra  
 $-kn = b - a$  by algebra  
 $n | (b - a)$  by definition  
 $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$  by definition ■

**Theorem 0.12.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \\ b \equiv c \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  by definition

$b \equiv c \pmod{n}$  by definition

$n|(a-b)$  by definition

$n|(b-c)$  by definition

$$nk = b - c \wedge nj = a - b$$

$$nk - nj = (b - c) + (a - b) \text{ by algebra}$$

$$n(k - j) = b - c + a - b \text{ by algebra}$$

$$n(k - j) = a - c \text{ by algebra } n|(a - c) \text{ by definition}$$

$$a \equiv c \pmod{n} \text{ by definition } \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 0.13.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \\ c \equiv d \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$$c \equiv d \pmod{n}$$

$n|(a-b)$  by definition

$n|(c-d)$  by definition

$n|(a-b) + (c-d)$  by Thm 1.1

$n|(a+c-b-d)$  by algebra

$n|((a+c)-(b+d))$  by Algebra

$$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n} \text{ by definition } \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 0.14.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \\ c \equiv d \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$$c \equiv d \pmod{n}$$

$n|(a-b)$  by definition

$n|(c-d)$  by definition

$n|((a-b)-(c-d))$  by Thm 1.2

$n|((a-c)-(b-d))$  by Algebra

$$a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{n} \text{ by definition } \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 0.15.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \\ c \equiv d \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$c \equiv d \pmod n$   
 $n|(a-b)$  by definition  
 $n|(c-d)$  by definition  
 $n|a$  and  $n|b$  and  $n|c$  and  $n|d$   
 $n|ac$  by Thm 1.3  
 $n|ad$  by Thm 1.3  
 $n|((ac)-(bd))$  by Thm 1.2  
 $ac \equiv bd \pmod n$  by definition ■

**Theorem 0.16.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod n \end{array} \right\}$$

$\implies a^2 \equiv b^2 \pmod n$   
*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod n$   
 $n|(a-b)$  by definition  
 $n|a$  and  $n|b$  by definition  
 $n|a^2$  and  $n|b^2$  by Thm 1.6  
 $n|(a^2-b^2)$  by Thm 1.2  
 $a^2 \equiv b^2 \pmod n$  by definition ■

**Theorem 0.17.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod n \end{array} \right\}$$

$\implies a^3 \equiv b^3 \pmod n$   
*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod n$   
 $n|(a-b)$  by definition  
 $n|a$  and  $n|b$  by definition  
 $n|a^2$  and  $n|b^2$  by Thm 1.6  
 $n|a^3$  and  $n|b^3$  by Thm 1.6  
 $n|(a^3-b^3)$  by Thm 1.2  
 $a^3 \equiv b^3 \pmod n$  by definition ■

**Theorem 0.18.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, k, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ k > 1 \\ a \equiv b \pmod n \\ a^{k-1} \equiv b^{k-1} \pmod n \end{array} \right\}$$

$\implies a^k \equiv b^k \pmod n$   
*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod n$   
 $a^{k-1} \equiv b^{k-1} \pmod n$   
 $n|a$  and  $n|b$  and  $n|a^{k-1}$  and  $n|b^{k-1}$  by definition  
 $n|(a^{k-1}a)$  and  $n|(b^{k-1}b)$  by Thm 1.3  
 $n|a^k$  and  $n|b^k$  by algebra  
 $n|(a^k-b^k)$  by Thm 1.2  
 $a^k \equiv b^k \pmod n$  by definition

**Theorem 0.19.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, k, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n > 0 \\ k > 0 \\ a \equiv b \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$n|a$  and  $n|b$

$n|(a^k)$  and  $n|(b^k)$  by Thm 1.6

$n|(a^k - b^k)$  by Thm 1.2

$a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$  by definition

**Theorem 0.20.**  $a \equiv b \pmod{c} \implies c|(a - b) \implies ck = a - b$

1.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $20 \equiv 5 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 20 - 5$   
 $32 \equiv 7 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 32 - 7$
2.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $20 \equiv 5 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 20 - 5$   
 $-8 \equiv -3 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = -8 + 3$
3.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $20 \equiv 5 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 20 - 5$   
 $240 \equiv 10 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 240 - 10$
4.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $144 \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 144 - 4$
5.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $1728 \equiv 8 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 1728 - 8$
6.  $9 \equiv 5 \pmod{2} \implies 2k = 9 - 5$   
 $9^{4-1} \equiv 5^{4-1} \pmod{2} \implies 2k = 729 - 125$   
 $9^4 \equiv 5^4 \pmod{2} \implies 2k = 6561 - 625$
7.  $12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12 - 2$   
 $12^k \equiv 2^k \pmod{5} \implies 5k = 12^k - 2^k$

**Theorem 0.21.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ ac \equiv bc \pmod{n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

*Proof:*  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$

$n|(ac - bc)$  by definition

$nk = ac - bc$  by definition

$n \frac{k}{c} = a - b$  by algebra

If  $c|k$ , then we can conclude that  $\exists j \in \mathbb{Z} \ni j = \frac{k}{c}$

In this case,  $nj = a - b$  by substitution,  $n|(a - b)$  by definition, and  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  by definition.

**Theorem 0.22.** *Theorem:*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n, m, a_i \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 \leq a_i \leq 9 \\ n = a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0 \\ m = a_k + a_{k-1} \dots + a_1 + a_0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\implies n \equiv m \pmod{3}$$

*Proof.*  $n - m = (a_0 \ 3 | (n - m))$   
 $3k = n - m$

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**Theorem 0.23.**

**Theorem 0.24.**