

## MOD 11 Check Digit

A check digit is a number that is used to validate a series of numbers whose accuracy you want to insure. Frequently the last digit of a number string such as identification number is a check digit. Lets say the identification number starts out at 6 digits. A calculation is done using the six digits and a seventh digit is produced as a result of the calculation. This number is the check digit. There are many calculations that can be used - this example illustrates the logic of the MOD11 check digit.

### Steps to calculate the MOD11 check digit for a number such as an id #:

- Assign weights to each digit of the id #. The weights in MOD11 are from 2 through a maximum of 10 beginning with the low order position in the field.
- Each digit in the id # is multiplied by its weight
- The results of the multiplication are added together
- This product is divided by the modulus number 11
- The remainder is subtracted from the modulus number 11 giving the check digit

Example: find the check digit for the number **036532**

0	3	6	5	3	2
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2
0	18	30	20	9	4

$$0 + 18 + 30 + 20 + 9 + 4 = 81$$

$$81/11 = 7 \text{ remainder } 4$$

$$11 - 4 = 7$$

**7 is therefore the check digit.**

**PROBLEMS:** If the remainder from the division is 0 or 1, then the subtraction will yield a two digit number of either 10 or 11. This won't work, so if the check digit is 10, then X is frequently used as the check digit and if the check digit is 11 then 0 is used as the check digit. If X is used, then the field for the check digit has to be defined as character (PIC X) or there will be a numeric problem.

### Steps to verify if the check digit is included as part of the number:

- The entire number is multiplied by the same weights that were used to calculate and the check digit itself is multiplied by 1.
- The results of the multiplication are added together.
- The sum is divided by 11 and if the remainder is 0, the number is correct.

**PROBLEM:** Note that if the check digit is X then 10 is used in the multiplication. Code for this occurrence must be included.

Example of verifying the number **0365327** where 7 is the calculated MOD11 check digit:

0	3	6	5	3	2	7
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1
0	18	30	20	9	4	7

$$0 + 18 + 30 + 20 + 9 + 4 + 7 = 88$$

$$88/11 \text{ is } 8 \text{ remainder } 0$$

Since the remainder from this calculation is 0, the check digit 7 is valid.

### Question 3 (24 marks)

suggested time 1 hours 10 mins

Filename submitted S31Cxxxxxxxx.py where xxxxxxxx is your student number

BU are developing the application for processing student information. In this program, you need to do the following:

- 1) *Provide comments* for your program written (4 mark)
- 2) The function of *producing the Hash Total* (6 mark)
- 3) The function to *producing the check digit* (6 marks)
- 4) The procedure for *accepting input of data* (4 mark)
- 5) The procedure to *printout the result* (4 marks)

*\*\*Anything you want to inform the marker about your program, please written down in the comments of your program*

After capture the number **NoOfdata** (maximum 5); then capture the **AppNo**  
your student ID can be a constant defined in the program OR variable entered

#### Suggested output of the program

Operator:                      your student ID                      (CDK) : Check Digit Key                      (HTK) : Hash Total Key  
Hash total of the data:                      Hashtotal                      Number of data entered : NoOfdata  
then a list of all                      AppNo; and NewAppNo

The functions can be a separate module OR inside the same program

#### Program Requirement

Encrypt the data enter and add the operator identity to serve as responsibility checking, below is the detail calculation required:

All the **AppNo** is 4 digits

1. Assume the maximum **AppNo** inputted are 5 only; **NoOfdata** is the number inputted by user to determine the number of data entered.
2. For the **AppNo**, using the below description <sup>\*\*</sup> to calculate the check digit to form the **NewAppNo**
3. Using the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> digit in your student ID as Check Digit Key, For example, assume you student ID is 20201778 (20201778); so 2017 is Check Digit Key
4. Using the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> digit in your student ID as Hash Total Key, For example, assume you student ID is 20201778 (20201778); so 1778 is Hash Total Key

### Logic to form the check digit (range from 0 to 6)

**\*\*** assume one of the **AppNo** entered is **2345**, multiplier is your **Check Digit Key** (in the above case is **2017**) --  
---- one to one corresponding

2		3		4		5
*	+	*	+	*	+	*
2		0		1		7

+ **Check Digit Key** (**2017** in this example) + **check digit** is divisible by 7

so **43** + **2017** + **check digit** is divisible by **7**, the **check digit** should be **5** (**2065 is divisible by 7**)

So the **NewAppNo** is **23455** ← **5** is the check digit add to the suffix of this AppNo **2345**

### Logic for the HashTotal

@@ Suppose there are only 2 data enter, the **AppNo** are 1234 and 3456, then  $1234 + 3456 = \text{TotalAppNo}$  is 4690; your **Hash Total Key** is **1778** and then

**HashTotal** is = (**Hash Total Key**) **1778** + 4690 = 6468

**Remark:** You have **NewAppNo** for each AppNo entered but you only have **1 Hash Total** for the batch  
**[Bonus mark : You can provide flexibility in your program ...]**