

# Session 57: Arithmetic with Base 2 Expansions

- Addition
- Multiplication
- Modular Exponentiation

Adding  $a = (1110)_2$  and  $b = (1011)_2$

$$a_0 + b_0 = 1 \quad s_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 + b_1 = 1 + 1 = 10 \quad s_1 = 0 \quad c = 1$$

$$a_2 + b_2 + c = 1 + 0 + 1 = 10 \quad s_2 = 0 \quad c = 1$$

$$a_3 + b_3 + c = 1 + 1 + 1 = 11 \quad s_3 = 1 \quad c = 1$$

$$s_4 = 1$$

$$s = (s_4 s_3 s_2 s_1 s_0)_2 = (11001)_2$$

$$a_i + b_i + c$$

possible results:

c	s
0	0
0	1
1	0
1	1

$$c_{\text{new}} = \left\lfloor \frac{a_i + b_i + c_{\text{old}}}{2} \right\rfloor \quad s = a_i + b_i + c_{\text{old}} - 2c_{\text{new}}$$

# Binary Addition of Integers

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procedure add(a, b: positive integers)
{the binary expansions of a and b are  $(a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_0)_2$  and  $(b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}, \dots, b_0)_2$ , respectively}
c := 0
for j := 0 to n - 1
    d :=  $\lfloor (a_j + b_j + c)/2 \rfloor$ 
    sj :=  $a_j + b_j + c - 2d$ 
    c := d
sn := c
return(s0, s1, ..., sn)
{the binary expansion of the sum is  $(s_n, s_{n-1}, \dots, s_0)_2$ }
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The number of additions of bits used by the algorithm to add two  $n$ -bit integers is  $O(n)$ .

# Binary Multiplication

Two observations

$$a \cdot b = a \cdot (b_k 2^k + b_{k-1} 2^{k-1} + \dots + b_1 2 + b_0) = ab_k 2^k + ab_{k-1} 2^{k-1} + \dots + ab_1 2^1 + ab_0 2^0$$

Multiplying a binary number by  $2^j$  corresponds to add  $j$  zeros at the end

**Example:** Multiply  $a = (110)_2$  and  $b = (101)_2$

$$a \cdot b_0 2^0 = (110)_2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^0 = (110)_2$$

$$a \cdot b_1 2^1 = (110)_2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2^1 = (0000)_2$$

$$a \cdot b_2 2^2 = (110)_2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^2 = (11000)_2$$

$$(110)_2 + (0000)_2 + (11000)_2 = (11110)_2$$

# Binary Multiplication of Integers

```
procedure multiply(a, b: positive integers)
{the binary expansions of a and b are  $(a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_0)_2$  and  $(b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}, \dots, b_0)_2$ , respectively}
for j := 0 to n - 1
    if  $b_j = 1$  then  $c_j = a$  with j zeros appended
    else  $c_j := 0$ 
{ $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$  are the partial products}
p := 0
for j := 0 to n - 1
    p := p +  $c_j$ 
return p
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The number of additions of bits used by the algorithm to multiply two  $n$ -bit integers is  $O(n^2)$ .

Example Multiplying  $a = (1110)_2$  and  $b = (1011)_2$

$$a b_0 2^0$$

$$a b_1 2^1$$

$$a b_2 2^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ 11100 \\ \hline 1110000 \\ 101010 \\ \hline 1110000 \\ \hline 10011010 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] + \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right] + \end{array}$$

# Binary Modular Exponentiation

In cryptography, it is important to be able to find  $b^n \bmod m$  efficiently, where  $b$ ,  $n$ , and  $m$  are large integers.

- Use the binary expansion of  $n$ ,  $n = (a_{k-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0)_2$ , to compute  $b^n$ .

Note that:

$$b^n = b^{a_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 \cdot 2 + a_0} = b^{a_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1}} \cdot \dots \cdot b^{a_1 \cdot 2} \cdot b^{a_0}.$$

- Therefore, to compute  $b^n$ , we need only compute the values of

$$b, b^2, (b^2)^2 = b^4, (b^4)^2 = b^8, \dots, b^{2^{k-1}}$$

- and then multiply the terms  $b^{2^j}$  in this list, for all  $a_j = 1$ .

## Example

How to compute  $3^{11}$  fast?

Note:  $11 = (1011)_2$

$$3^{11} = 3^{1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0} =$$

$$= 3^{1 \cdot 2^3} \cdot 3^{0 \cdot 2^2} \cdot 3^{1 \cdot 2^1} \cdot 3^{1 \cdot 2^0}$$

$$= (((3^{2^0})^2)^2)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (3^{2^0})^2 \cdot 3^{2^0}$$

$$= 3^8 \cdot 1 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3$$

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$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Note:  $(3^{2^k})^2 = 3^{2^k \cdot 2} = 3^{2^{k+1}}$



# Example

**Example:** Compute  $3^{11}$  using this method.

Note that  $11 = (1011)_2$  so that

$$3^{11} = 3^8 3^2 3^1 =$$

$$((3^2)^2)^2 3^2 3^1 =$$

$$(9^2)^2 \cdot 9 \cdot 3 =$$

$$(81)^2 \cdot 9 \cdot 3 =$$

$$6561 \cdot 9 \cdot 3 =$$

$$117,147.$$

# Binary Modular Exponentiation Algorithm

The algorithm successively finds

$$b \bmod m, b^2 \bmod m, b^4 \bmod m, \dots, b^{2^{k-1}} \bmod m,$$

and multiplies together the terms  $b^{2^j}$  where  $a_j = 1$ .

```
procedure modular_exponentiation(b: integer,  $n = (a_{k-1}a_{k-2}\dots a_1a_0)_2$ , m: positive integers)
  x := 1
  power := b mod m
  for i := 0 to k - 1
    if  $a_i = 1$  then x := (x · power) mod m
    power := (power · power) mod m
  return x
```

$O((\log m)^2 \log n)$  bit operations are used to find  $b^n \bmod m$ .

Example : compute  $3^{11} \bmod 5$

8 2 1  
↓ ↓ ↓

Determine binary representation of 11 :  $(11)_{10} = (1011)_2$

Therefore  $3^{11} = 3^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^1$

$$3^1 \bmod 5 = 3$$

$$3^2 \bmod 5 = 4$$

$$3^4 \bmod 5 = 4^2 \bmod 5 = 1$$

$$3^8 \bmod 5 = 1^2 \bmod 5 = 1$$

Therefore  $3^{11} \bmod 5 = 3^8 \bmod 5 \cdot 3^2 \bmod 5 \cdot 3^1 \bmod 5 = 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 =$   
 $= 12 \bmod 5 = 2$

# Summary

- Binary addition, multiplication, modular exponentiation