

Division Theorem

Theorem 1 (Division Algorithm). *For every integer n and every integer $d > 0$, there exist unique integers q and r such that*

$$n = dq + r \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq r < d.$$

Proof. **Existence**

Consider the set $A = \{n - dq \mid q \in \mathbf{Z}\}$. Since $d \neq 0$, A must have a non-negative number. By ordering, we know there must exist a smallest non-negative number. We call this r . $r < d$ because otherwise, $r = n - dq = d + m$ and so $m = n - d(q + 1)$ so $m \in A$, $m < r$, a contradiction.

Uniqueness

$$\begin{aligned} n &= dq_1 + r_1 = dq_2 + r_2 \\ 0 &= d(q_1 - q_2) + (r_1 - r_2) \\ r_2 - r_1 &= d(q_1 - q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$d \mid r_2 - r_1, \quad 0 \leq r_2 < d \Rightarrow r_2 - r_1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_2 = r_1 \Rightarrow q_2 = q_1$$

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1. Prove $\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$, let r be the remainder of n divided by d , prove that $n = r \pmod{d}$
2. Let $d > 0$, prove $d \mid (n - m) \iff n$ and m have the same remainder divided by d

Euclid's Algorithm

If $d = \gcd(a, b)$, $b \neq 0$ and $r = a \pmod{b}$, then $d = \gcd(b, r)$

1. Compute $\gcd(105, 252)$
2. Prove $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a, b - ka)$ for any integer k . Use this fact to compute $\gcd(98765, 43210)$

Modular Arithmetic

1. Compute $7^{2001} \pmod{1000}$
2. Find x s.t. $35x = 10 \pmod{50}$