

# **EECS 203 Discussion 6**

Modular Arithmetic, Functions

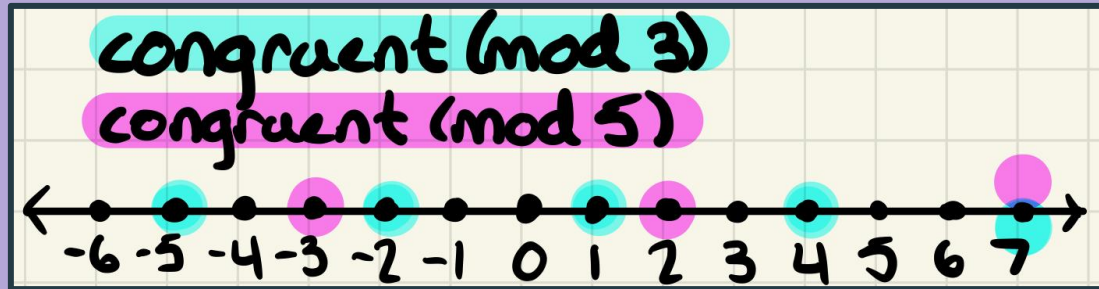
# Admin Notes:

- Homework/Groupwork 6 will be due **Mar. 14th**
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# Modular Arithmetic

# Modular Arithmetic Definitions

- Division Definition
  - $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  iff  $n \mid (a - b)$
- Remainder Definition
  - $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  iff  $\text{rem}(a,n) = \text{rem}(b,n)$
- Integer Definition \*Useful when working with different mods!
  - $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  iff there exists integer  $k$  such that  $a = b + nk$



# Modular Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication

- Addition

- Given  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then
$$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$$

- Subtraction

- Given  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then
$$a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{n}$$

- Multiplication

- Given  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then
$$ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$$

## Problem:

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**Solution:** Express  $a$  in  $(a \bmod m)$  as  $a = mk + r$  where  $k$  is an integer (the quotient when  $a$  is divided by  $m$ ), and  $r$  is a positive integer (the remainder when  $a$  is divided by  $m$ ).  $r$  is the output of the mod operator.

a) Since  $-17 = 2 \cdot (-9) + 1$ , the remainder is 1.

$$\text{Hence } -17 \bmod 2 = 1$$

Note that we do not write  $-17 = 2 \cdot (-8) - 1$  with  $-17 \bmod 2 = -1$  since we want a positive remainder.

b) Since  $144 = 7 \cdot 20 + 4$ , the remainder is 4.

$$144 \bmod 7 = 4$$

c) Since  $-101 = 13 \cdot (-8) + 3$ , the remainder is 3.

$$-101 \bmod 13 = 3$$

d) Since  $199 = 19 \cdot 10 + 9$ , the remainder is 9.

$$199 \bmod 19 = 9$$

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**Solution:**  $(km) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ . Hence  $a + km \equiv a \pmod{m}$ . Thus to get the solution in the right range, either add or subtract  $km$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

1.  $-15$ , since it is already within the required range.

2.  $24 \equiv 24 - 31 \equiv -7 \pmod{31}$

3.  $99 \equiv 99 + 41 \equiv 140 \pmod{41}$

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## 3. Arithmetic within a Mod

Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are integers,  $a \equiv 11 \pmod{19}$ , and  $b \equiv 3 \pmod{19}$ . Find the integer  $c$  with  $0 \leq c \leq 18$  such that

a)  $c \equiv 13a \pmod{19}$ .

b)  $c \equiv a - b \pmod{19}$ .

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### Solution:

- a)  $13 \cdot 11 = 143 \equiv 10 \pmod{19}$
- b)  $11 - 3 \equiv 8 \pmod{19}$
- c)  $2 \cdot 11^2 + 3 \cdot 3^2 = 269 \equiv 3 \pmod{19}$
- d)  $11^3 + 4 \cdot 3^3 = 1439 \equiv 14 \pmod{19}$

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Suppose that  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$  and  $y \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$ . For each of the following, compute the value or explain why it can't be computed.

**Hint:** Recall that if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  then there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $a = b + mk$ .

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(a) Since 12 is a multiple of 6,  $y \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$  can be rewritten as,  $y = 12k + 5 = 6(2k) + 5$ , for some integer  $k$ . So  $y \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$  and  $3y \equiv 15 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$ .

Alternatively,  $y = 5 + 12k$  for some integer  $k$ , and thus that  $3y = 15 + 36k = 15 + 6(6k)$ . Therefore  $3y \equiv 15 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$ .

(b) Since 8 and 12 are both multiples of 4, we know  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  and  $y \equiv 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Thus,  $x - y \equiv 2 - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Alternatively,  $x = 2 + 8n$  for some integer  $n$  and  $y = 5 + 12m$  for some integer  $m$ , and thus that  $x - y = -3 + 8n - 12m = -3 + 4(2n - 3m)$ . Therefore  $x - y \equiv -3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

(c)  $xy \pmod{24}$  can't be computed. Note that since  $x = 2 + 8n$  for some integer  $n$  and  $y = 5 + 12m$  for some integer  $m$ ,  $xy = (2 + 8n)(5 + 12m) = 10 + 40n + 24m + 96mn$ . Since  $40n$  cannot be written as a multiple of 24, we cannot write  $xy$  in mod 24.



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$$5^{20} \equiv (5^2)^{10} \equiv ((5^2)^2)^5 \equiv (25^5)^2 \equiv ((-2)^5)^2 \equiv (-32)^2 \equiv (-5)^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{27}$$



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a)  $9 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

b)  $9^2 \equiv 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$

c)  $9^9 \equiv 2^9 \equiv 2 \cdot 2^8 \equiv 2 \cdot ((2^2)^2)^2 \equiv 2 \cdot (4^2)^2 \equiv 2 \cdot 16^2 \equiv 2 \cdot 2^2 \equiv 2 \cdot 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

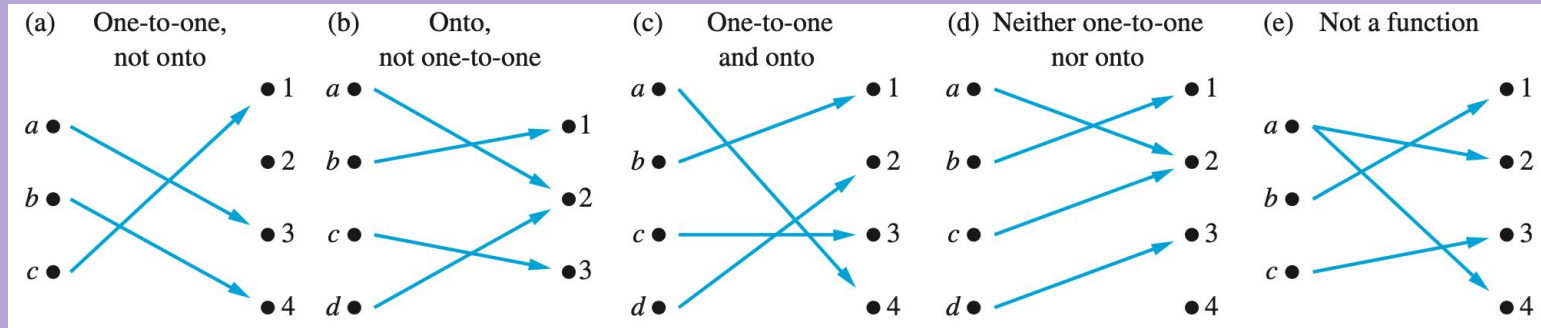
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# Functions

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# Onto and One-to-One Functions

- **Function  $f: A \rightarrow B$ :** associates each element of set A to exactly one element in set B
  - **Domain: A**
  - **Codomain: B**
  - **Range of  $f$ :** the set of elements in the codomain which are mapped to by an element in the domain, subset of codomain B
- **Onto Function  $f: A \rightarrow B$ :** all elements in B are mapped to by  $f$
- **One-to-One Function  $f: A \rightarrow B$ :** no two elements of A map to the same output in B



# Injective (1-1) and Surjective (Onto) Proofs

Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$ .

*To show that  $f$  is injective* Show that if  $f(x) = f(y)$  for arbitrary  $x, y \in A$ , then  $x = y$ .

*To show that  $f$  is not injective* Find particular elements  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $f(x) = f(y)$ .

*To show that  $f$  is surjective* Consider an arbitrary element  $y \in B$  and find an element  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

*To show that  $f$  is not surjective* Find a particular  $y \in B$  such that  $f(x) \neq y$  for all  $x \in A$ .

# More on Functions

- **Function Inverse  $f^{-1}$ :** Let  $f$  be a **bijection** from set  $A$  to set  $B$ . The inverse function of  $f$  is the function with domain  $B$  and codomain  $A$  that assigns every element  $b \in B$  to the unique element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ . The inverse function of  $f$  is denoted by  $f^{-1}$ .

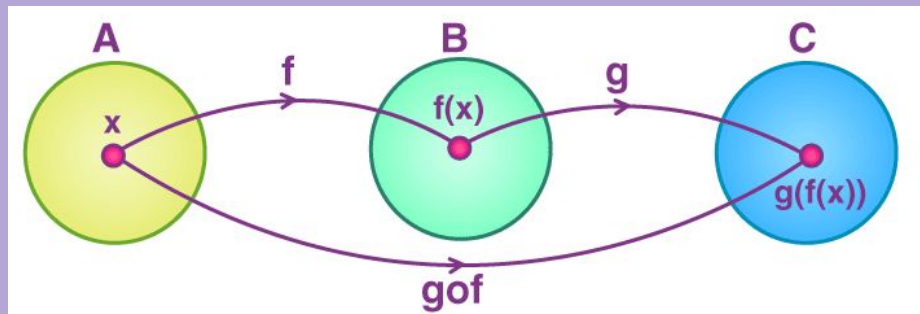
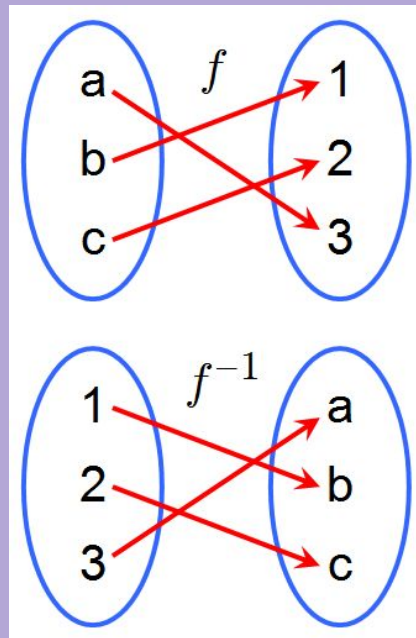
$$f^{-1}(b) = a \text{ if and only if } f(a) = b.$$

- **Function Composition  $f \circ g$ :** Let  $g$  be a function from the set  $A$  to the set  $B$  and let  $f$  be a function from the set  $B$  to the set  $C$ . The composition of the functions  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted for all  $a \in A$  by  $f \circ g$ , is defined by

$$(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a))$$

- **Adding and Multiplying Functions:**

- $(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$
- $(f_1 f_2)(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x)$



# Problem:

## 7. One-to-One and Onto

Give an explicit formula for a function from the set of integers to the set of positive integers  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  that is:

- a) one-to-one, but not onto
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**Solution:** There are many valid answers, but here are some examples. As a reminder, if  $x$  is negative, then  $-x$  will be a positive number.

- a) The function  $f(x)$  with  $f(x) = 3x + 1$  when  $x \geq 0$  and  $f(x) = -3x + 2$  when  $x < 0$ .
- b)  $f(x) = |x| + 1$
- c)  $f(x) = -2x$  when  $x < 0$  and  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  when  $x \geq 0$
- d)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

# Problem:

## 8. Bijections

Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Briefly discuss why or why not. If it is bijective, state the inverse function.

(a)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

(c)  $f(x) = x^3$

(d)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)/(x^2 + 2)$

(e)  $f(x) = x^2 + x^3$



# Solution:

## Solution:

- (a) Yes,  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{2}$
- (b) No. 0 in the codomain isn't mapped to, and all numbers greater than 1 are mapped to twice, so it is neither one-to-one nor onto.
- (c) Yes,  $f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$
- (d) No. Numbers between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 in the codomain are mapped to twice, and any number outside of that range besides  $\frac{1}{2}$  isn't mapped to at all, so it is neither one-to-one nor onto.
- (e) No. It is onto, but not one-to-one. For example, 0 in the codomain is mapped to twice, by 0 and  $-1$ .

# Problem:

## 9. One-to-One and Onto Proofs

Prove or disprove the following.

a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$  is onto

b)  $f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = |3x + 1|$  is one-to-one

c)  $f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = ax + b$  where  $a \neq 0$ , is a bijection.

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- a)  $f$  is not onto. To disprove the original statement, we can provide a counterexample. There is no value that will make  $\frac{1}{x^2+1} = 2$ .

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = 2$$

$$2x^2 + 2 = 1$$

It is easy to see that  $2x^2 + 2$  will never be less than 2, and therefore never equal to 1. There are many other possible counterexamples as well; any value that is not in the range of  $(0, 1]$  will not get mapped to.

# Solution:

- b)  $f$  is not one-to-one. To disprove the original statement, we can give a counterexample to show two values from the domain that are not equal map to the same value in the codomain. One possible counterexample is that  $x = 1$  and  $x = -\frac{5}{3}$  map to the same value.

$$x = 1$$

$$f(1) = |3(1) + 1|$$

$$f(1) = |4|$$

$$f(1) = 4$$

$$x = -5/3$$

$$f(-5/3) = |3(-5/3) + 1|$$

$$f(-5/3) = |-5 + 1|$$

$$f(-5/3) = |-4|$$

$$f(-5/3) = 4$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is not one-to-one.

# Solution:

c)  $f$  is a bijection. To prove this, we have to prove that it's both one-to-one and onto.

## One-to-one:

Suppose that  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Then,

$$ax + b = ay + b$$

$$ax = ay$$

Because we know that  $a \neq 0$ ,

$$x = y$$

Thus,  $f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow x = y$ .

This proves that the function is one-to-one.

## Onto:

Consider an arbitrary  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  (the codomain)

Let  $x = \frac{c-b}{a}$ .

Note that this value is a real number since  $a \neq 0$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= ax + b \\ &= a \frac{c-b}{a} + b \\ &= c - b + b \\ &= c \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a value in the domain that maps to it through  $f$ , and so  $f$  must be onto. ( $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ ST } f(x) = y$ )

Thus, since the function is onto and one-to-one, it's a bijection.

# Problem:

## 10. Function Composition

Consider the following two functions:

- $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}, f(x) = \frac{x+1}{3}$
- $g : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+, g(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{2}$

For each function, find it if it exists. If it does not, explain why.

a)  $f \circ g$

b)  $g \circ f$

c)  $f^{-1}$

d)  $g^{-1}$

# Solution:

## Solution:

a)  $f \circ g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x(x+1)}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{x(x+1)+2}{6} = \frac{x^2+x+2}{6}$$

b)  $g \circ f$  does not exist, because the codomain of  $f$  ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) is not the same set as the domain of  $g$  ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ).

c)  $f^{-1}$  does not exist, because  $f$  is not onto (consider  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the codomain, which isn't mapped to).

d)  $g^{-1}$  does not exist, because  $g$  is not onto (consider 2 in the codomain, which isn't mapped to).