

→ Modulo Multiplicative Inverse:

Modulo Multiplicative Inverse of a number N , under modulo P is defined to be a number X such that

$$N * X \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$$

Modulo multiplicative inverse of 5, under modulo 7 is 3 since

$$5 * 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6/2) \% 5 &= ((6 \% 5) * (3 \% 5)) \% 5 \\
 &= (1 * 3) \% 5 \\
 &= 3 \% 5 = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Q) Do all the numbers have modulo inverse?
~~9~~ **No** \downarrow 12 has no modulo inverse under modulo 6.
Ex:

Imp Modulo inverse of N , under modulo P exist iff $\gcd(N, P) = 1$.

There are 2 ways to calculate modulo inverse efficiently using,

- 1) Fermat's little Theorem
- 2) Extended Euclidean Theorem

1) Fermat's little Theorem:

$$a^{m-2} = a^{-1} \pmod{m}$$