

$$(4) a) \{ \dots, -5, -4, -2, -1, 1, 2, 4, 5, \dots \}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1, -1, 2, -2, 4, -4, 5, -5, 7, -7, \dots \\ | \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \end{matrix}$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{n=1} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{n=2} \quad \dots$

$$4(n-1)+a \quad 4(n-1)+a$$

$$4(n-1)+1 \rightarrow 3(n-1)+1$$

I + is countable

$$4(n-1)+2 \rightarrow -3(n-1)-1$$

$$4(n-1)+3 \rightarrow 3(n-1)+2$$

$$4(n-1) \rightarrow -3(n-1)-2$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , take the number  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  in one of the forms

$4(n-1)+1, 4(n-1)+2, 4(n-1)+3, 4n$  and assign it to the corresponding  $3(n-1)+1, -3(n-1)-1, 3(n-1)+2$ , or  $-3(n-1)-2$ .

b) Order the  $5^a 7^b$  where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  in increasing order:

$$5^{a_1} 7^{b_1}, 5^{a_2} 7^{b_2}, \dots, 5^{a_n} 7^{b_n}$$

where  $5^{a_1} 7^{b_1} < 5^{a_2} 7^{b_2} < 5^{a_3} 7^{b_3} < \dots < 5^{a_n} 7^{b_n}$

Let  $S_i = \{s : s \text{ is a multiple of } 5 \text{ and } 5^{a_i} 7^{b_i} < s < 5^{a_{i+1}} 7^{b_{i+1}}\}$

$$\{S_j : s \in S_i\}$$

The sequence  $\rightarrow$  The sequence:

$$0, S_1, S_{j_1}, S_2, S_{j_2}, \dots, S_i, S_{j_i}$$

is an enumeration if we count each  $S_i$  and  $S_{j_i}$  in increasing order from closest element to 0 to farthest.

[Countable]

c)  $\{r \in \mathbb{R} : r_n r_{n-1} r_{n-2} \dots \approx r_0 \cdot r_{n+1} r_{n+2} \dots \text{ for } r_n \in \{1\}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$

~~D<sub>1</sub>: 1.0, 1.1, 1.11, 1.111, D<sub>n</sub> = {d : d ∈ R and has n digits equal to 1}~~

~~D<sub>2</sub>: 111, 111.111, 111.1111, D<sub>n</sub> = {d : d ∈ D<sub>n</sub>}~~

~~D<sub>3</sub>: 1111, . . . , The sequence:~~

$$D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4, \dots, D_n$$

is an enumeration. [Countable]

d)  $\{r : r_n r_{n-1} r_{n-2} \dots r_0 \cdot r_{n+1} r_{n+2} \dots = r_c \text{ and } r_n = 1 \text{ or } 9\}$

$$f(1) = (r_1) r_2 r_3 \dots \quad \text{Pick } a \neq b$$

$$f(2) = r_2 (r_2) r_3 \dots \quad r = r_a r_b r_c \dots$$

$$f(3) = r_3, r_3, r_3 \dots \quad \text{such that } a \neq 1, b \neq 2, \dots$$

Uncountable

(10)  $A - B$

a) finite

$$A = \mathbb{R}, \quad B = \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \mathbb{R}_-$$

$$A - B = \{0\}$$

b) <sup>Countably</sup> infinite

$$A = \mathbb{R}, \quad B = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$$

$$A - B = \mathbb{Z}$$

c) Uncountable

$$A = \mathbb{R}, \quad B = \mathbb{R}_-$$

$$A - B = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

(12) Suppose  $|B| < |A|$  and  $A \subseteq B$ . For a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,

(12') Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $a, b \in A$  be arbitrary. If  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then we have  $a, a_2, \dots, a_n \in B$  and it follows that  $n \leq |B|$ .

(12'') Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $a \in A$  and  $|A| = n$ . We have

$$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in B$$

$$\text{so } n \leq |B|. \text{ But } n = |A| \text{ so } |A| \leq |B|$$

(15) Proof. Suppose  $A, B$  are sets,  $A$  is uncountable, and  $A \subseteq B$ . It follows that  $|A| \neq |\mathbb{Z}_+|$  and  $|A| \leq |B|$ . Since  $|A| \neq |\mathbb{Z}_+|$ ,  $|A| > |\mathbb{Z}_+|$  or  $|A| < |\mathbb{Z}_+|$ . But  $|A|$  cannot be less than  $|\mathbb{Z}_+|$  since it would be finite and therefore countable. So:

$$|\mathbb{Z}_+| < |A| \leq |B| \rightarrow |\mathbb{Z}_+| < |B|$$

$B$  is uncountable as desired.

(38)  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Proof. Let  $a, b, c$  be integers. Since  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ ,

define:

$$P_2 = \left\{ p : p = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, p \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } abc = z \right\}$$

$$N_2 = \left\{ n : n = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, n \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } abc = z \right\}$$

Let sequence  $t$  be

$$t = P_0, N_0, P_1, N_1, P_{-1}, N_{-1}, P_2, N_2, P_{-2}, N_{-2}, \dots$$

Let an element of a set  $\phi_i$  from  $t$  be "new" if it does not appear in any of the previous sets. Let  $t'$  be the sequence of only "new" elements.

$P_2$  and  $N_2$  are finite since  $-2 \leq a, b, c \leq 2$  so there can only be a limited combination of  $a, b, c$  such that  $abc = z$ .

(40) Suppose  $f: S \rightarrow P(S)$ . ~~If  $f$  is onto, let  $T = \{s \in S \mid s \notin f(s)\}$~~   
Suppose  $f(x)$  is onto.  $T$  is an ~~also~~ element of  $P(S)$  since  
 $T \subseteq S$ . Consider  
 $f(s) = T$   
Which says that  $f(s) \subseteq T$  so for  $s \in f(s)$ ,  $s \in T$ . Contradiction.  
 $s \notin T$  since  $s \in f(s)$ . So there is no  $s \in S$  such that  
 $f(s) = T$  for  $T \in P(S)$ .

$$HW4.1 (2) a \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow 4 \nmid a^2 + 2$$

$$4k \neq a^2 + 2$$

$$2 \leq a^2 \pmod{4}$$

$$2 \leq a^2 \pmod{4} = 2 \text{ or } 0$$

$$0 \equiv a^2 + 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$-4n-2 \pmod{4} \equiv a^2 \pmod{4}$$

$$4n+2 \pmod{4} \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$(n+2)^2 = n^2 + 4n + 4$$

$$(n+2)^2 \pmod{4} = n^2 + 4n + 4 \pmod{4}$$

$$= n^2 \pmod{4}$$

$a^2 + 2$	$a$	$a^2$
4	1	1
8	2	4
12	3	9
16	4	16
20	5	25
24	6	36
28	7	49

$$a^2 \pmod{4} = 0$$

$$a^2 \pmod{4} = 1$$

$$2 \pmod{4} = 2$$

$$(15a) \quad n^2 \pmod{4} + 2 \pmod{4} = (0 \text{ or } 1 + 2) \pmod{4} \neq 0$$

$$\text{so } (n^2 + 2) \pmod{4} \rightarrow 4k + r = n^2 + 2 \text{ where } r = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

Proof. Suppose  $a$  is a positive integer. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} (a+2)^2 \pmod{4} &= a^2 + 4a + 4 \pmod{4} \neq a^2 \pmod{4} + 4a + 4 \pmod{4} \\ &= (a^2 \pmod{4} + 0) \pmod{4} = a^2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } a=1$$

$$a^2 \pmod{4} = 1 \pmod{4} = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 1^2, 3^2, 5^2, \dots, (2n-1)^2 \pmod{4} \text{ is } 1.$$

$$\text{Let } a=2$$

$$a^2 \pmod{4} = 4 \pmod{4} = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2^2, 4^2, 6^2, \dots, (2n)^2 \pmod{4} \text{ is } 0.$$

$$\text{Since } 2 \pmod{4} = 2,$$

$$(a^2 \pmod{4} + 2 \pmod{4}) \pmod{4} \neq (a^2 \pmod{4} + 2) \pmod{4}$$

Case 1:  $a$  is odd  $\rightarrow 3 \pmod{4} \rightarrow 4k+3 = a^2 + 2$ . We have a remainder so

$$4 \nmid a^2 + 2$$

Case 2:  $a$  is even  $\rightarrow 2 \pmod{4} \rightarrow 4k+2 = a^2 + 2$ . We have a remainder so

$$4 \nmid a^2 + 2$$

as desired.

$$(18) a) \quad a \equiv 11 \pmod{19} \rightarrow 13a \equiv 143 \pmod{19} \Rightarrow \boxed{0=c} \times \frac{1}{143} \pmod{19} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 19 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline 143 \\ -19 \\ \hline 54 \\ -57 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

$$c = 8$$

$$e) \quad 2a^2 + 3b^2 \pmod{19} \equiv 2(121) + 3(9) \equiv 269 \equiv 3$$

$$\boxed{c=3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \equiv b \pmod{m} \\ a = q_1 m + r_1 \\ b = q_2 m + r_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

(21) Proof. Suppose  $a \pmod{m} = b \pmod{m}$ . Using the division algorithm,

$$a = q_1 m + r_1 \quad \text{and} \quad b = q_2 m + r_2$$

for  $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq r_1, r_2 < m$ .

From those equations,  $a \pmod{m} = r_1$  and  $b \pmod{m} = r_2$

$r_1 = r_2$ . Observe that

$$a - b = q_1 m + r_1 - (q_2 m + r_2) = q_1 m - q_2 m = (q_1 - q_2)m \rightarrow m | a - b$$

Therefore,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  as desired.

(22) Proof. Suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ . Then  $m | a - b$  so  $m k = a - b$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $a = mk + b$ :

$$a \pmod{m} = mk + b \pmod{m} = b \pmod{m}$$

as desired.

$$(23) a) -17 \pmod{2} = (-20 \pmod{2} + 3 \pmod{2}) \pmod{2} = 3 \pmod{2} = 1$$

$$b) 144 \pmod{7} = (140 \pmod{7} + 4 \pmod{7}) \pmod{7} = 4 \pmod{7} = 4$$

(42) Proof. Let  $a, b, c, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ ,  $c > 0$  and  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ . Then  $m | a - b$  so there is a  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $mk = a - b$ . Multiply both sides by  $c$  to get  $mkc = ac - bc$  so  $(mc)k = ac - bc$  and  $mc | ac - bc$ . Thus,  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{mc}$

(43) a) Let  $a = 4, b = 1, c = 2, m = 2$

$$ac = 8, bc = 2$$

Since ~~12~~,  $8 - 2 = 6$  and  $2 \nmid 6$ ,  $ac \not\equiv bc \pmod{m}$

but  $a - b = 4 - 1 = 3$  and  $2 \nmid 3$  so  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  is false.

b) Let  $a = 6, b = 3, c = 2, m = 3$

$$\cancel{m=2}$$

$$m = 3$$

$$1 \equiv 3 \pmod{2}$$

$$4 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$4^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$5m \not\equiv 2a \pmod{3}, 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$5^2 \equiv (2 \pmod{3})^2 \equiv 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$5^3 \equiv 2^3 \pmod{3}$$

even      odd

$$6 \equiv 9 \pmod{3}$$

$$5^6 \not\equiv 2^9 \pmod{3}$$

$$(125 \pmod{3})^2 \pmod{3} (8 \pmod{3})^3 \pmod{3}$$

$$2^2 \pmod{3} = 1, 2^3 \pmod{3} = 2$$

$$\text{Let } m = 3 \text{, } a = 5, b = 2, c = 6 \text{ s.t. } 9.$$

Indeed,  $5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$  and ~~9~~  $6 \equiv 9 \pmod{3}$ . But  $5^6 \not\equiv 2^9 \pmod{3}$  as desired.

(44) Proof. Let  $n$  be an odd positive integer. Observe that

$$(n+2)^2 \pmod{8} = n^2 + 4n + 4 \pmod{8} = ((n^2) \pmod{8} + (4n+4) \pmod{8}) \pmod{8}$$

Since  $n$  is odd,  $n = 2k+1$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$4n+4 = 4(2k+1)+4 = 8k+8$$

Since  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $8 | 8k+8$ , so

$$(n+2)^2 \pmod{8} = n^2 \pmod{8}$$

Since

$$1^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

We have shown  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  for odd positive integers  $n$ .

$$4.2 \quad \begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 2 \overline{) 321} \\ -2 \hline 12 \\ -12 \hline 0 \end{array} \quad 321 = 2 \cdot 160 + 2^0 \quad \begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 2 \overline{) 160} \\ -160 \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 2 \overline{) 80} \\ -80 \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^2 \cdot 80 + 2^0 \\ &= 2^3 \cdot 40 + 2^0 \\ &= 2^4 \cdot 20 + 2^0 \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 10 + 2^0 = 2^6 \cdot 5 + 2^0 = 2^7 \cdot 2 + 2^0 = 2^8 + 2^6 + 2^0 \end{aligned}$$

$(101000001)_2$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad 1023 &= 2 \cdot 511 + 2^0 = 2^2 \cdot 255 + 2^1 + 2^0 \\ &= 2^3 \cdot 127 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 2^4 \cdot 63 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 31 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 2^6 \cdot 15 + 2^5 + \dots \\ &= 2^7 \cdot 7 + \dots = 2^8 \cdot 3 = 2^9 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(11111111)_2$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad 100632 &= 2^5 \cdot 0316 = 2^2 \cdot 25158 = 2^3 \cdot 12579 = 2^4 \cdot 6289 + 2^3 \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 3144 + 2^4 + 2^3 = 2^6 \cdot 1572 + 2^4 + 2^3 = 2^7 \cdot 786 + 2^4 + 2^3 \\ &= 2^8 \cdot 393 + 2^4 + 2^3 = 2^9 \cdot 196 + 2^8 + 2^4 + 2^3 = 2^10 \cdot 98 + 2^8 + 2^4 + 2^3 \\ &= 2^{11} \cdot 49 + \dots = 2^{12} \cdot 24 + 2^8 + 2^0 + \dots = 2^{13} \cdot 12 = 2^{14} \cdot 6 = 2^{15} \cdot 3 \\ &= 2^{16} + 2^{15} + 2^8 + 2^4 + 2^3 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow (1000100100011000)_2$

(26)  $\sqrt[6]{23} \mod 645$

$$01 \quad 11 \mod 645 = 11$$

$$12 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 121$$

$$451 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 451$$

$$2^3 = 8 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 226$$

$$16 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 121$$

$$32 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 451$$

$$2^6 = 64 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 226$$

$$8 \quad 11^2 \mod 645 = 121$$

$$128 \rightarrow 8 = 121$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 645 \overline{) 14641} \\ -1290 \hline 1741 \\ -1645 \hline 960 \\ -951 \hline 99 \\ -95 \hline 45 \\ -45 \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 315 \\ 645 \overline{) 6452} \\ -3225 \hline 3225 \\ -315 \hline 75 \\ -75 \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 226 \\ 645 \overline{) 1076} \\ -4515 \hline 5926 \\ -5805 \hline 121 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 644 \\ 2^2 \rightarrow 226 \\ 2^1 \rightarrow 121 \\ 2^0 \rightarrow 451 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 644 = 2 \cdot 322 = 2^2 \cdot 161 = 2^3 \cdot 80 + 2^2 = 2^4 \cdot 40 + 2^2 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 20 + 2^2 \\ = 2^6 \cdot 10 + 2^2 = 2^7 \cdot 5 + 2^2 = 2^8 \cdot 2 + 2^2 + 2^2 \\ = 2^9 + 2^7 + 2^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11^{644} \mod 645 = 226 \cdot 121 \cdot 451 \mod 645 \\ = 226 \cdot 391 \mod 645 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 391 \\ 226 \overline{) 7820} \\ -7346 \hline 474 \\ -451 \hline 23 \\ -23 \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 19020 \\ 45100 \overline{) 88366} \\ -7820 \hline 10166 \\ -88366 \hline 0 \end{array}$$

(33) Proof. ( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $n > 0$  is divisible by 11. Then there is some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $n = 11k$ . We have

$$k = k_0 \cdot 10^0 + k_1 \cdot 10^1 + k_2 \cdot 10^2 + \dots + k_a \cdot 10^a$$

where  $k_a \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} n = 10k + k &= k_0 \cdot 10^0 + k_1 \cdot 10^1 + k_2 \cdot 10^2 + \dots + k_a \cdot 10^a \\ &\quad + k_0 \cdot 10^1 + k_1 \cdot 10^2 + \dots + k_{a-1} \cdot 10^a + k_a \cdot 10^{a+1} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that the sum of the  $k_a$  in odd positions is equal to the sum of the  $k_a$  in even positions:

$$k_0 + (k_1 + k_2) + \dots + k_a = (k_0 + k_1) + \dots + k_a$$

Clearly,

$$k_0 + k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_a \equiv k_0 + k_1 + \dots + k_a \pmod{11}$$

But since  $0 \leq k_a \leq 9$ , it is possible that there is a  $k_b + k_{b+1} \geq 10$ .

To show that the sum of  $k_a$  in even positions minus the sum in odd positions, ~~is~~ is divisible by 11 for base 10, note that

$$-10 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

So if  $k_b + k_{b+1} \geq 10$ , we need to add 1 to the next digit and subtract 10 from  $k_b + k_{b+1}$ :

$$k_b + k_{b+1} - 10 \leq 10. \quad k_{b+1} + k_{b+2} + \dots + k_a$$

Since  $-10 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$ , we can perform this algorithm on

$$0 = k_0 + (k_1 + k_2) + (k_3 + k_4) + \dots + k_a \equiv (k_0 + k_1) + (k_2 + k_3) + \dots + k_a \pmod{11}$$

to obtain 0 for  $n = \sum_{i=0}^{a+1} n_i \cdot 10^i$

$$0 = 11k + n_1 + n_3 + \dots + n_{2\lceil \frac{a+1}{2} \rceil} \equiv n_0 + n_2 + n_4 + \dots + n_{2\lceil \frac{a+1}{2} \rceil} - 1 \pmod{11}$$

as desired.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Suppose the difference of the sum of an integer's even and odd positions is divisible by 11. Let that integer be  $n$ . So for

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^a n_i \cdot 10^i$$

we have

$$(n_0 - n_1 + n_2 - \dots + (-1)^a n_a) \pmod{11} = 0$$

$$(n_0 \pmod{11} + (-n_1) \pmod{11} + n_2 \pmod{11} + \dots + (-1)^a n_a \pmod{11}) \pmod{11} = 0$$

Proposition 1: If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $10^{2n} \bmod 11 = 1$  is it enough? ( $\leftarrow$ ) 58

Since  $100 \bmod 11 = 1$ , it follows that  $100^n \bmod 11 = 1 \bmod 11 = 1$

$\therefore 100^n = 10^{2n}$ , as desired.

Proposition 2: Any positive integer with even number of digits, each digit being 1 is divisible by 11.

We can write that integer in the form of

$$11 \cdot 10^0 + 11 \cdot 10^2 + \dots + 11 \cdot 10^{2n-2} \quad a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

$$11(10^0 + 10^2 + \dots + 10^{2n})$$

as desired.

Proposition 3: Any positive integer in the form  $100\dots001$  with an even number of digits is divisible by 11.

We have  $100\dots001 = 999\dots9 + 11$  (note to self)

where 9 has an even number of digits

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9(11\dots11) + 11 \quad \text{From proposition 2} \\ &= 11(9(10^0 + 10^2 + \dots) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it is as desired.

So from propositions 1 and 3;

$$n_0 \bmod 11 + n_1 \bmod 11 + \dots + (-1)^n n_n \bmod 11 = 0$$

$$+ 100n_1 \bmod 11 + 1000n_2 \bmod 11 + \dots = 0$$

$$(11 \text{ times}), \quad n_0 \bmod 11 + 10n_1 \bmod 11 + n_2 \bmod 11 + 1000n_3 \bmod 11 + \dots = 0$$

$$\times 100 \bmod 11 \quad \times 10000 \bmod 11 \quad \dots$$

$$n_0 \bmod 11 + 10n_1 \bmod 11 + 100n_2 \bmod 11 + 1000n_3 \bmod 11 + \dots + 10^9 n_9 \bmod 11 = 0$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^9 n_i 10^i \right) \bmod 11 = 0$$

$$n \bmod 11 = 0$$

Therefore as desired. (note to self) enough ( $\rightarrow$ )

so we can say that if  $n$  is a 10-digit number then

$$0 = 11 \bmod (n^0 (1) + \dots + n^1 + n^2 + \dots)$$

$$0 = 11 \bmod (11 \bmod (1) + \dots + 11 \bmod (n^1) + 11 \bmod (n^2) + \dots + 11 \bmod (n^9))$$

(33) Proof: ( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $n > 0$  is divisible by 3, then there is  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $n = 3k$ . We have for  $k = \sum_{i=0}^a k_i 2^i$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $k = \sum_{i=0}^a k_i 2^i$ ,  $0 \leq k_i \leq 1$ ,  $k_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$n = (2^0 + 2^1)k = k_0 2^0 + k_1 2^1 + k_2 2^2 + \dots + k_a 2^a + k_{a+1} 2^{a+1} + \dots + k_b 2^b + k_{b+1} 2^{b+1} + \dots + k_{a-1} 2^a + k_a 2^{a+1}$$

Observe that the sum of  $k_i$  in even positions is equal to the sum of  $k_i$  in odd positions so

$$(k_0 + k_2 + \dots + k_a) \equiv k_0 + (k_1 + k_2) + \dots + k_a \pmod{3} \quad (1)$$

But since  $k = 0, 1$ , it is possible that  $k_b + k_{b+1} = 2$ . This means that we must subtract 2 from  $k_b + k_{b+1}$  and add 1 to  $k_{b+1} + k_{b+2}$ :

$$k_b + k_{b+1} - 2 \quad k_{b+1} + k_{b+2} + 1$$

But notice that  $-2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . (2)

Observe that we can perform this algorithm on statement (1) to obtain for  $n = \sum_{i=0}^{a+1} n_i 2^i$

$$n_0 + n_2 + \dots + n_{2[\frac{a+1}{2}]} \equiv n_1 + n_3 + \dots + n_{2[\frac{a+1}{2}]-1} \pmod{3}$$

as desired.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $n > 0$ ,  $n = \sum_{i=0}^a n_i 2^i$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $n_a = 0, 1$ . Suppose

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^a (-1)^i n_i 2^i \right) \pmod{3} = 0$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^a (-1)^i n_i 2^i \right) \pmod{3} = 0$$

Observe the following:

$$2 \cdot 4 \pmod{3} = 1 \rightarrow 4^n \pmod{3} = 1 \rightarrow 2^{2n} \pmod{3} = 1$$

$$(2 \pmod{3} + 2^{2n} \pmod{3}) \pmod{3} = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(2^{2n} \pmod{3})(2 \pmod{3}) \pmod{3} = 2$$

$$2^{2n+1} \pmod{3} = 2$$

$$(2^{2n+1} \pmod{3} + 1 \pmod{3}) \pmod{3} = 0$$

The important equalities to note are:

$$2^{2n} \pmod{3} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$2^{2n+1} + 1 \pmod{3} = 0 \quad (2)$$

So from (1) and (2):

$$n_0 \bmod 3 + (-n_1) \bmod 3 + n_2 \bmod 3 + (-n_3) \bmod 3 + \dots + (-1)^n n_n \bmod 3 = 0$$

$$\times 2^{\frac{2^n}{3}} \bmod 3 \quad \times 2^{\frac{4}{3}} \bmod 3$$

$$2^{n_0} \bmod 3 + (-n_1) \bmod 3 + 2^{n_2} \bmod 3 + (-n_3) \bmod 3 + \dots = 0$$

$$+ (n_1 (2^{\frac{2^n}{3}} + 1)) \bmod 3 + (n_3 (2^{\frac{4}{3}} + 1)) \bmod 3 + \dots$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^n 2^{n_i} \right) \bmod 3 = 0$$

$$n \bmod 3 = 0$$

as desired.

Want to prove  $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^{n_i} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

Let  $n = p_1 3^k + r$  where  $0 \leq r < 3$

Then  $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^{n_i} \equiv \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} + 2^r \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  (since  $p_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ )

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} + 2^r \equiv 2^r \pmod{3}$

$2^r \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  if and only if  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$r \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \iff r = 0, 3, 6, \dots$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} + 2^r \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} + 2^r \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \iff \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv -2^r \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv -2^r \pmod{3} \iff \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^{3-r} \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^{3-r} \pmod{3} \iff \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{-r} \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{-r} \pmod{3} \iff \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^2 \pmod{3}$

$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 2^2 \pmod{3} \iff \sum_{i=0}^k 2^{p_1 3^i} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

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