

Discrete Mathematics

Week 6

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Exercises

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#1, 2, 7, 17, 22

#1 Solution:

$$n = 70 \text{ and } d = 9$$

$$70 = 9q + r$$

$$q = 7 \text{ and } r = 7$$

$$\text{Since } 70 = 9(7) + 7$$

#2 Solution:

$$n = 62 \text{ and } d = 7$$

$$62 = 7q + r$$

$$q = 8 \text{ and } r = 6$$

$$\text{Since } 62 = 7(8) + 6$$

#7 Solution:

$$\mathbf{a.} \ 43 \text{ div } 9: 4$$

$$\mathbf{b.} \ 43 \text{ mod } 9: 7$$

#17 Solution: Prove directly from definitions that for every integer n , $n^2 - n + 3$ is odd. Use division into two cases: n is even and n is odd.

Case 1: n is even

$$n = 2k \text{ for some integer } k$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = (2k)^2 - 2k + 3$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 4k^2 - 2k + 3$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 2(2k^2 - k + 1) + 1$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 2q + 1$$

$$\text{where } q = 2k^2 - k + 1$$

Case 2: n is odd

$$n = 2k + 1 \text{ for some integer } k$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = (2k + 1)^2 - (2k + 1) + 3$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 2k - 1 + 3$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 4k^2 + 2k + 3$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 2(2k^2 + k + 1) + 1$$

$$n^2 - n + 3 = 2q + 1$$

$$\text{where } q = 2k^2 + k + 1$$

Therefore, $n^2 - n + 3$ is odd for every integer n

#22 Solution: Suppose c is any integer. If $c \bmod 15 = 3$, what is $10c \bmod 15$? In other words, if division of c by 15 gives a remainder of 3, what is the remainder when $10c$ is divided by 15? Your solution should show that you obtain the same answer no matter what integer you start with.

$$c \bmod 15 = 3$$

$$c = 15q + 3$$

$$10c = 10(15q + 3)$$

$$10c = 150q + 30$$

$$10c = 15(10q + 2)$$

$$10c \bmod 15 = 0$$

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#2, 4, 6, 7, 10a