

Integer division in Haskell:

`quotRem` and `divMod`

They behave the same if all arguments are positive:

$$3 / 5 = 0 + 3/5$$

<code>div</code>	0	<code>mod</code>	3
<code>quot</code>	0	<code>rem</code>	3

$$5 / 3 = 1 + 2/3$$

<code>div</code>	1	<code>mod</code>	2
<code>quot</code>	1	<code>rem</code>	2

Negative numbers show the difference:

- `quotRem` rounds towards 0
- `divMod` rounds towards negative infinity

$$-3 / 5 = 0 - 3/5$$

<code>div</code>	-1	<code>mod</code>	2
<code>quot</code>	0	<code>rem</code>	-3

$$-5 / 3 = -1 - 2/3$$

<code>div</code>	-2	<code>mod</code>	1
<code>quot</code>	-1	<code>rem</code>	-2

$$3 / -5 = 0 - 3/5$$

<code>div</code>	-1	<code>mod</code>	-2
<code>quot</code>	0	<code>rem</code>	3

$$5 / -3 = -1 - 2/3$$

<code>div</code>	-2	<code>mod</code>	-1
<code>quot</code>	-1	<code>rem</code>	2

Rules

$$(\text{quot } x \ y) * y + (\text{rem } x \ y) == x$$

$$(\text{div } x \ y) * y + (\text{mod } x \ y) == x$$

Usage

- check if a number is divisible: `rem x y == 0`
- use for modular arithmetic (e.g. hours, weekdays): `mod x y`