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Discrete: Good Stuff.

Recall: $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ if $n | a - b$.

• congruence mod n is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

• arith rules:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &\equiv b \pmod{n} \\ a' &\equiv b' \pmod{n} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a \pm a' \equiv b \pm b' \pmod{n} \\ aa' \equiv bb' \pmod{n} \end{cases}$$

In part, $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n} \wedge ka \equiv kb \pmod{n}$.

Example let $d_1 d_2 \dots d_n = N$, d_1, \dots, d_n are digits.

$$\pmod{2}: N = \underbrace{10^{n-1}}_{\equiv 0 \pmod{2}} d_1 + \underbrace{10^{n-2}}_{\equiv 0 \pmod{2}} d_2 + \dots + 10 d_{n-1} + \underbrace{d_n}_{?} \equiv d_n \pmod{2}.$$

// same for mod 5

$$\pmod{3}: N = 10^{n-1} d_1 + 10^{n-2} d_2 + \dots + 10 d_{n-1} + d_n \equiv d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_{n-1} + d_n \pmod{3},$$

$$(10 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}) \Rightarrow (10^k \equiv 1^k \pmod{3})$$

mod 9: same

$$\pmod{11}: N = \underbrace{10^{n-1}}_{\equiv -1 \pmod{11}} d_1 + \underbrace{10^{n-2}}_{\equiv 1 \pmod{11}} d_2 + \dots + \underbrace{10}_{\equiv -1 \pmod{11}} d_{n-1} + d_n$$

$$(10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}) \Rightarrow 10^k \equiv (-1)^k \pmod{11}$$

$$N \equiv \dots + d_{n-2} - d_{n-1} + d_n \pmod{11}$$

if even length start w/ ②.
odd, \rightarrow start w/ ①.

Ex: $100^{100} \pmod{7}$? reduction: address base and/or exponent.

$$(base) \quad 100 \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 100^{100} \equiv 2^{100} \pmod{7}$$

$$2^{100} = 2^{10 \cdot 10} \Rightarrow 2^{10} \equiv 1024 \pmod{7} = 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$(2^{10})^{10} \equiv 2^{10} \pmod{7} = 2 \pmod{7}$$

usually works w/ prime mod (exponent) recall Fermat's little theorem,

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$a^2 \equiv a \pmod{7} \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$a^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : \gcd(a, 7) = 1$$

$$100^{100} = 100^{6(\dots) + 4}$$

$$\gcd(100, 7) = 1 \quad \text{ok.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100^{6(\dots) + 4} \equiv 100^4 \pmod{7} \equiv 2^4 \pmod{7} \equiv 2 \pmod{7}.$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}$$

Again... congruence mod n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z}

\Rightarrow equivalence classes,

$$[a] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} : c \equiv a \pmod{n}\}$$

All c that are congruent to $a \pmod{n}$.

$$[0] = \{0, n, 2n, -n, -2n, \dots\}$$

$= [n]$ (2 equi classes the same

$$[1] = \{1, n+1, 2n+1, -n+1, -2n+1, \dots\}$$

when representatives are the

$$\triangle [1] = [1-n]$$

same!)

proof ② $a|c \Rightarrow c = ac'$ $ab|aq, bq_2 \Rightarrow ax + by$
 $b|c \Rightarrow c = bc'$ $ab|c^2, aq_1 = bq_2$
 $gcd(a, b) = 1$ $(b|c) \Rightarrow ab|ac' = c$ \square $0 \cdot aq_1 = bq_2$
 because $b \nmid a \wedge b|ac'$

Theorem: $gcd(a, b) \cdot lcm(a, b) = a \cdot b$ \rightarrow no more common parts between a, b .

proof: $d = gcd(a, b)$ $d|a \Rightarrow a = da'$ $d|b \Rightarrow b = db'$ $gcd(a', b') = 1$
 Now, show $lcm(a, b) = da'b'$ $\{ \text{If } k = gcd(a', b') > 1, \text{ then } k|a' \Rightarrow kd|a'd = a$
 $k|b' \Rightarrow kd|b'd = b$

(then $gcd \cdot lcm = d \cdot da'b' = ab$) $k|b' \Rightarrow kd|b'd = b$
 $da'b'$ is a common multiple of a and b , so kd greater than gcd

~~$(a|da'b' \Rightarrow a|a)$ \wedge $(b|da'b' \Rightarrow b|ba)$~~
 If m is a common multiple of a and b , then $da'b'|m$.
 (any other common multiple $> da'b'$)

NOT VALID!

~~$ab|a \wedge a'b|m \Rightarrow ab|a'b|m$~~
 ~~$da'b'|a \wedge da'b'|b \Rightarrow da'b'|m$~~
 ~~$\hookrightarrow da'b'|m$~~

Prof's proof: $a|m$ $d|m \Rightarrow m = m'd$ $d|a$ $\} \rightarrow$ relatively prime.

$a = da' | m = dm' \Rightarrow a' | m'$
 same for b : $\Rightarrow b' | m'$

$\Rightarrow da'b' | m'd \Rightarrow da'b' | m$ \square

recall gives $a, b \rightarrow$ prime factorizations, "joint".

$a = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$ $b = p_1^{\beta_1} \dots p_k^{\beta_k}$ $\} \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \geq 0$
 $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow gcd(a, b) = p_1^{\min(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \dots p_k^{\min(\alpha_k, \beta_k)}$
 $lcm(a, b) = p_1^{\max(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \dots p_k^{\max(\alpha_k, \beta_k)}$

$gcd(a, b) \cdot lcm(a, b) = \prod p_k^{\min(\alpha_k, \beta_k)} \cdot \prod p_k^{\max(\alpha_k, \beta_k)} = \prod p_k^{\alpha_k + \beta_k}$

Discrete: Cont'

Congruences "The same w/o being equal". Almost equality \rightarrow equi relation.

for $n > 0$ integer.

$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \rightarrow$ a and b have the same remainder upon division by n .

i.e. $n \mid a - b \rightarrow$ makes sense.

Equivalence relation :

- ① Reflexive: $a \equiv a \pmod{n}$. a has same remainder as a .

(Try to prove this)

- ② Sym: $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{n}$.

- ③ Trans: $a \equiv b \pmod{n}, b \equiv c \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{n}$

\rightarrow Congruence mod n is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

Rules : (arith). $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \wedge a' \equiv b' \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a \pm a' \equiv b \pm b' \pmod{n}$
 $\Rightarrow aa' \equiv bb' \pmod{n}$