

Modular Arithmetic, Min, Max, and a Review of Strong Induction

1 Modular Arithmetic

For the next few problems you will need to recall a few facts of the Gregorian calendar

Leap years occur every 4th year, except for years ending in 00.

The following months have 30 days: September, April, June, November

February has 28 days on common years, 29 on leap years

All other months have 31 days

Find the day of the week for the following dates

1. 10/22/21
2. 12/10/46
3. 11/9/2118

2 Strong induction

4. Show that for any natural numbers, m and $m \cdot n + 1$ are always relatively prime given $m \neq 1$

3 Min and Max

Consider the following definitions

$$\begin{aligned} p \leq m \rightarrow n & \text{ if and only if } \min(p, m) \leq n \\ m \theta n \leq p & \text{ if and only if } m \leq \max(n, p) \end{aligned}$$

5. Prove using the definitions of θ and \rightarrow : $\max(m, \min(n, p)) = \min(\max(m, n), \max(m, p))$