

# 17C3 Last Day Modular Arithmetic

We create in integers, equivalence classes (i.e. congruence classes  
i.e. residue classes)

$$a \equiv b \pmod{p} \text{ means } a = b + np, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

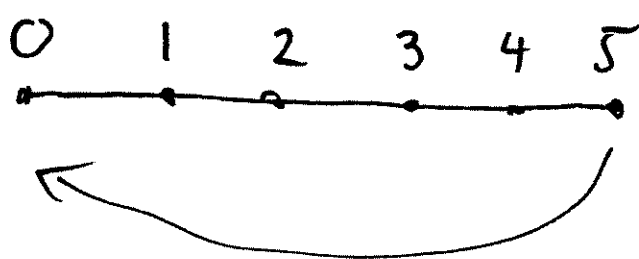
(alternate notation  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$ , or  $a \equiv_p b$ )

e.g.  $2 \pmod{6} \quad \because \quad 2 \equiv 8 \equiv 14 \equiv -4 \equiv -10 \equiv +62 \pmod{6}$

all represent same residue class mod 6  
" same number "

Usually represent each class by its "least residue"  
the lowest  $\neq 0$  integer in the class!

eg. "mod 6"



$\} = \mathbb{Z}'_6 \text{ space!}$

In general "mod p" classes form  $\mathbb{Z}'_p = \frac{\mathbb{Z}'}{p\mathbb{Z}'}$

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Note: If  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$  &  $c \equiv d \pmod{p}$

$$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{p}$$

Proof  $a \equiv b \pmod{p} \Leftrightarrow a = b + np$

$$c \equiv d \pmod{p} \Leftrightarrow c = d + mp$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b + d &= a - np + c - mp \\
 &= a + c - np - mp \\
 &= (a + c) + (-n - m)p \\
 &\equiv a + c \pmod{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Subtraction works same way!

How about multi?

$$\begin{aligned}
 ac &= (b + np)(d + mp) \\
 &= bd + \underbrace{ndp + bmp + (nmp)p}_{\text{Integer multiple of } p} \\
 &\equiv bd \pmod{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

eg let work in  $\mathbb{Z}_5$

$$(2 \cdot 4) = 8 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$22 \cdot (-1) = -22 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

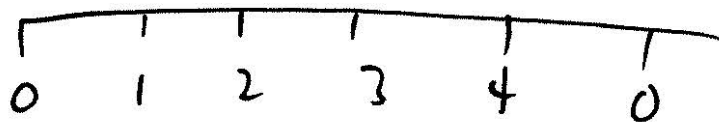
$+25$   
 $\equiv 0$

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division & inverse "mod p"

$a^{-1}$  is defined as the element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$   
such that  $aa^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

eg. In  $\mathbb{Z}_5$



$$1^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \equiv \underline{\underline{3}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{2 \cdot 3 = 6 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}}}$$

eg. working in  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  (ie "mod 5")

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $A$  invertible?

What is  $A^{-1}$  (if anything?)

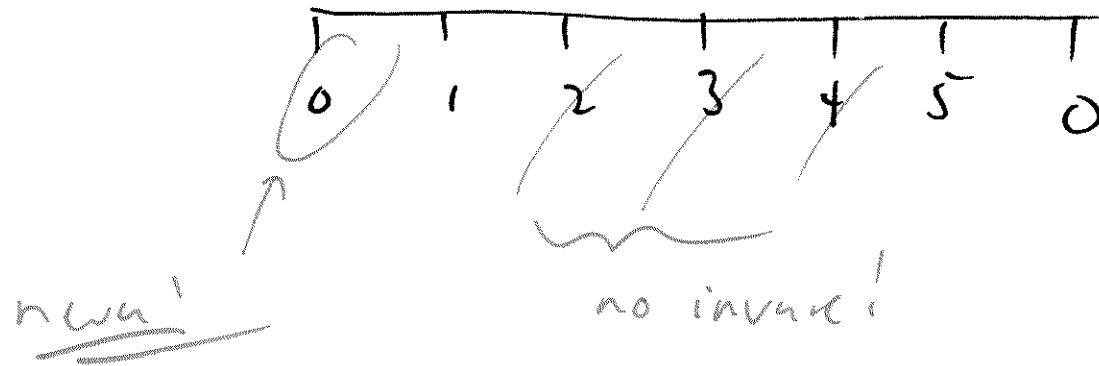
Solution  $\det(A) = 1(4) - 2(3) = 4 - 6 = -2 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$   
 $\not\equiv 0 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A^{-1} \text{ exists!}}}$

( if  $\det(A) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Leftrightarrow$  no inverse )

Rule as before  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \cdot (ad - bc)^{-1}$

So in "mod 6",  $\mathbb{Z}_6$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$



only 1 & 5  
have inv. mod 6.

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Modular Math & Matrices:

All our matrix rules & constructions work as usual if we're careful to follow  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  rules!

Note  $aa^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  (if  $a^{-1}$  exists)

$$aa^{-1} = 1 + np$$

then  $(aa^{-1} - np) = 1$  } if  $a=2, p=6$   
 $\Rightarrow aa^{-1} - np$  is even

If  $a, p$  have a common factor  $k$  so  $2^{-1}$  DNE

$\Rightarrow 1$  is divisible by  $k$   $\Downarrow$  i.e. no  $a^{-1}$  exists!

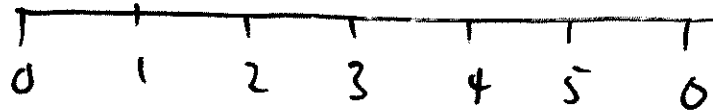
i.e. If greatest common divisor  $\gcd(a, p) \neq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  no inverse

Can show opposite is true too!  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  inverse exists

$$3^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{3} \equiv 2$$

$$\underline{4^{-1}} \equiv (-1)^{-1} \equiv -1 \equiv \underline{4} \pmod{p}$$

ex. In  $\mathbb{Z}_6$



$$1^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

$$5^{-1} \equiv (-1)^{-1} \equiv -1 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$$

$$\underline{\underline{2^{-1} = ?}}$$

$$2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$2 \cdot 4 = 8 \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 5 = 10 \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$$

$$\underline{\underline{2^{-1} \text{ DNE!}}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (3^{-1})^{2 \bmod 5} \\
 &\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 5 \\
 &\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 5 \\
 &= A^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Cryptography App: The Hill Cypher

1) Write alphabet to integer!

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A & B & C & \dots & M & N & \dots & Y & Z \\
 1 & 2 & 3 & & 13 & 14 & & 25 & 0
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & B & C & \dots & M & N & \dots & Y & Z \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & & 13 & 14 & & 25 & 0 \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{"mod 26"} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{26} \\ \text{Set!} \end{array}$$

2) Break Message into  $n$ -length vectors!

$$\text{eg } \underline{Y_0} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) Multiply Each vector by  $A$  invatible mod 26.

$\Rightarrow$  Encrypted!

4) Mult. by  $A^{-1}$  to decrypt!