

# Number Theory Chapter 4.1-4.3

## Section 4.1

### Divisibility

#### Division

$a|b$  iff  $\exists c: \boxed{ac = b} \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$

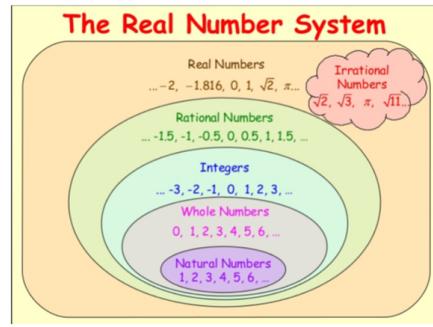
$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$

a divides b      Some Value of c

$$3|15 \quad 3c = 15 \quad c = 5 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$\downarrow$

Since that # goes in evenly.



Another Example:  $3|22 \quad 3c = 22 \quad c = \frac{22}{3} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

$\uparrow$

Not an Integer

#### DEFINITION 1

If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers with  $a \neq 0$ , we say that  $a$  divides  $b$  if there is an integer  $c$  such that  $b = ac$ , or equivalently, if  $\frac{b}{a}$  is an integer. When  $a$  divides  $b$  we say that  $a$  is a *factor* or *divisor* of  $b$ , and that  $b$  is a *multiple* of  $a$ . The notation  $a | b$  denotes that  $a$  divides  $b$ . We write  $a \nmid b$  when  $a$  does not divide  $b$ .

### Properties of Divisibility

$$a|b \quad ac = b \\ at = c$$

a) if  $a|b$  and  $a|c$ , then  $a|(b+c)$

$\nwarrow$  "a divides into both"

Example:  $3|15 \quad 3|6 \quad 3|(15+6)$  or  $3|21 \checkmark$  shown it's true

Start Proof: There exist two integers s and t such that

$$\begin{aligned} b &= as \quad \text{and} \quad c = at \quad \text{from defini. of divisibility.} \\ \downarrow & \quad \downarrow \\ b+c &= \underline{as + at} = a(s+t) \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{Equivalent} \end{aligned}$$

$$b+c = a(s+t)$$

$$\therefore a|(b+c) \quad \leftarrow \text{Proof}$$

#### COROLLARY 1

If  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are integers, where  $a \neq 0$ , such that  $a | b$  and  $a | c$ , then  $a | mb + nc$  whenever  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

### Properties of Divisibility

b.) iff  $a|b$  then  $a|bc$  for all  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3|15 \\ 15=2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3|30 \\ 15=3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3|45 \\ 15=4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3|60 \\ 15=5 \end{array}$$

~ if  $b=15$ ,  $c=\mathbb{Z}$

If  $a|b$  then  $b=at$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$bc = (at)c = a(tc)$$

$$bc = a(tc) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Regroup} \\ \text{Associated Property} \end{array}$$

$\therefore a|bc$  by defn. of divisibility

c.) If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$

$$3|6 \text{ and } 6|18, \text{ then } 3|18 \quad \checkmark$$

Since  $a|b$  then  $b=at$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$

Since  $b|c$  then  $c=bs$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Then by substitution:

$$\downarrow \quad \text{Then } c = (at)s, \text{ or } c = a(ts)$$

$\therefore a|c$

## Division Algorithm:

### THEOREM 2

**THE DIVISION ALGORITHM** Let  $a$  be an integer and  $d$  a positive integer. Then there are unique integers  $q$  and  $r$ , with  $0 \leq r < d$ , such that  $a = dq + r$ .

$d | a \quad a = dq$   
 Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .  $\exists! q, r : a = dq + r$  remainder  
 then exist  $q$  and  $r$       divisor    quotient

Example:

$$4 | 21 \quad 21 = 4q + r$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 4 \overline{)21} \\ -20 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \quad 21 = 4(5) + 1 \quad 0 \leq r < d \quad \text{Important}$$

Example:

Give the quotient and remainder for each.

a)  $7 | 18 \quad a = dq + r$   
 $d \wedge \quad 18 = 7(2) + 4 \quad 0 \leq r < 7$

Notation: quotient:  $q = a \text{ div } d$     remainder:  $r = a \bmod d$

$$2 = 18 \text{ div } 7 \quad 4 = 18 \bmod 7$$

If we took 18 divided by 7 our remainder would be 4

b)  $10 | -112 \quad -112 = 10(-11) + -2 \quad \text{---} \rightarrow 0 \leq r < 10 \quad \text{negative two is not b/w 0 and 10?}$   
 $-112 = 10(-12) + 8$

Correct Way to Write

quotient:  $-12 = -112 \text{ div } 10$     remainder:  $8 = -112 \bmod 10$

c)  $14 | 0 \quad 0 = 14(0) + 0$

$a = dq + r$

quotient:

$$0 = 0 \text{ div } 14$$

remainder:

$$0 = 0 \bmod 14$$

## Modular Arithmetic

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $m | a-b$ .



a) Determine if  $\boxed{2} \equiv \boxed{6} \pmod{4}$

Asked: Is 2 congruent to 6 in mod 4?

Both are two

If I take  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{6}{4}$  my remainder is 2, which is exactly the same, so yes, they're Equivalent.

Can do it w/o numberline by seeing if the difference b/w the two values is divisible by 4

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2 \equiv 6 \pmod{4} & 4 \mid (2-6) \\ 4 \mid (-4) & \checkmark & \text{yes is congruent} \end{array}$$

b) Determine if  $24 \equiv 14 \pmod{6}$

$$6 \mid (24-14)$$

$$6 \mid 10 \quad \times$$

Not Equivalent

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ .

if the remainders are equal to one another then they're congruent

Determine if  $2 \equiv 6 \pmod{4}$

$$4|2 = 4(0) + 2$$

$$2 \bmod 4 = 6 \bmod 4$$

$$2 = 2 \bmod 4$$

$$4|6 = 4(1) + 2$$

$$2 = 6 \bmod 4$$

Determine if  $24 \equiv 14 \pmod{6}$

$$6|24 = 6(4) + 0$$

$$24 \bmod 6 \neq 14 \bmod 6$$

$$0 = 24 \bmod 6$$

$$6|14 = 6(2) + 2$$

$$2 = 14 \bmod 6$$

### Theorem:

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

P) The Integers  $a$  and  $b$  are congruent modulo  $m$  iff there is an integer  $k$  such that  $a = b + km$ .

Assuming  $\rightarrow$  Let  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

Then  $m \mid (a-b)$  by defin of congruence

Then  $a-b = km$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , by defin of divisibility.

By addition of  $b$ , then  $a = b + km$ .

} Proved in both directions

Assume  $a = b + km$ .

Then  $a-b = km$  by Subtraction.

Then  $m \mid (a-b)$ , so  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

### Theorem

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ : If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$  then  $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}$  and  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$ .

Assume  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ . Then  $a = b + km$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Assume also,  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ . Then  $c = d + lm$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$a+c = (b+km) + (d+lm) = (b+d) + (km+lm) = (b+d) + m(k+l)$$

$$a+c = (b+d) + m(k+l) \text{ so } (a+c) - (b+d) = m(k+l) \text{ so }$$

$$\underline{m \mid (a+c) - (b+d)} \text{ so } \underline{a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}}.$$

$$ac = (b+km)(d+lm) = bd + blm + kdm + km^2 = bd + m(bl+kd+klm)$$

$$\text{so } ac - bd = m(bl+kd+klm) \text{ so } m \mid ac - bd \text{ so } ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$$

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ . If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$  then  $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}$  and  $a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot d \pmod{m}$ .

Find  $7+11 \pmod{5}$  and  $7 \cdot 11 \pmod{5}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 7+11 \pmod{5} \text{ and } 7 \cdot 11 \pmod{5} \\ 7+11 = 18 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \\ \text{Congruent to} \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7 \cdot 11 = 77 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \\ 7 \cdot 11 = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \pmod{5} \end{array} \right.$$

$$7 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$11 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$7+11 = 2+1 = 3 \pmod{5}$$

## Arithmetic modulo m

- We can define operations on  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ , the set of non-negative integers less than  $m$ ,  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ .

Addition (denoted  $+_m$ ):  $a +_m b = (a+b) \text{ mod } m$

Multiplication (denoted  $\cdot_m$ ):  $a \cdot_m b = (a \cdot b) \text{ mod } m$

### Example:

Find  $4 +_3 5$  and  $4 \cdot_3 5$

$$4+5=9 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

2 goes into 9 evenly

$$4 \cdot 5 = 20 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

## Decimal Expansions from Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal

## Section 4.2

Let  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b > 1$ . Then if  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  it can be expressed uniquely in the form:

$$n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0$$

dec.  $b = 10$   
Binary  $b = 2$  hex  $b = 16$   
Oct  $= 8$

Where  $k$  is a non-negative integer,  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$  are non-negative integers less than  $b$ , and  $a_k \neq 0$ .

Write the decimal expression of  $\frac{10}{10^3} \cdot \frac{456}{10^0}$  base 10.

$$10,456 = 1 \cdot 10^4 + 0 \cdot 10^3 + 4 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 6 \cdot 10^0$$

### Binary to Decimal Expansion

What is the decimal expansion that has  $(10111101)_2$  as its binary expansion?

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10111101)_2 &= 1 \cdot 2^7 + 0 \cdot 2^6 + 1 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 \\
 &= 1 \cdot 128 + 1 \cdot 32 + 1 \cdot 16 + 1 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 1 \\
 &= 128 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 1 \\
 &= 189
 \end{aligned}$$

### Octal to Decimal Expansion

What is the decimal expansion of the number with an octal expansion of  $(4072)_8$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4072)_8 &= 4 \cdot 8^3 + 0 \cdot 8^2 + 7 \cdot 8^1 + 2 \\
 &= 4 \cdot 512 + 0 \cdot 64 + 7 \cdot 8 + 2 \\
 &= 2048 + 0 + 56 + 2 \\
 &= (2106)_{10} \quad \text{or } 2106
 \end{aligned}$$

### Hexadecimal to decimal Expansion

What is the decimal expansion of the number with a hexadecimal expansion of  $(2AE0B)_{16}$ ?

Values for → A=10 B=11 C=12 D=13 E=14 F=15

Hexadecimal  
Expansion

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

$$(2AE0B)_{16} = 2 \cdot 16^4 + 10 \cdot 16^3 + 14 \cdot 16^2 + 0 \cdot 16 + 11$$

$$= 131672 + 40960 + 3584 + 0 + 11$$

$$= (175627)_{10} \quad \text{or } 175627$$

## Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal Expansion from Decimal

### Section 4.2

#### Finding an Octal Expansion

Find the Octal expansion of  $(12543)_{10}$

interested in the remainder

Division Algorithm:  $a = dq + r$   
To solve these questions

$$\begin{aligned}
 12543 &= 8 \underline{1567} + 7 \cdot 8^0 \\
 \text{quotient} \quad | & \\
 1567 &= 8(195) + 7 \cdot 8^1 \\
 | & \\
 195 &= 8(24) + 3 \cdot 8^2 \\
 | & \\
 24 &= 8(3) + 0 \cdot 8^3 \\
 | & \\
 3 &= \underline{8(0)} + 3 \cdot 8^4 \\
 | & \\
 \text{Done. Since quotient is } 0 &
 \end{aligned}$$

$(30377)_8$

#### Finding a hexadecimal Expansion

Find the hexadecimal expansion of  $(19472)_{10}$

$(16)$     A=10    B=11    C=12    D=13    E=14    F=15

$$\begin{aligned}
 (19472)_{10} &= 16 \cdot 1217 + 0 \\
 1217 &= 16 \cdot \underline{76} + 1 \\
 | & \\
 76 &= 16 \cdot \underline{4} + 12 \\
 | & \\
 4 &= 16 \cdot \underline{0} + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$(4C10)_{16}$

Will replace with C from above

### Finding a Binary Expansion:

Find the binary expansion of 141 (2)

$$141 = 2 \cdot \underline{70} + 1$$

$$70 = 2 \cdot \underline{35} + 0$$

$$35 = 2 \cdot \underline{17} + 1$$

$$17 = 2 \cdot \underline{8} + 1$$

$$8 = 2 \cdot \underline{4} + 0$$

$$4 = 2 \cdot \underline{2} + 0$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot \underline{1} + 0$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot \underline{0} + 1$$

Groups of 4

$$(1000\ 101)_2$$

## Conversions between Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal Expressions

### Conversions between binary, Octal and hexadecimal

Find the octal and hexadecimal expansions of:

$$8 = 2^3 \quad 16 = 2^4$$

$$(11\ 1110\ 1011)_2$$

$$\frac{8}{2^3} \quad \frac{4}{2^2} \quad \frac{2}{2^1} \quad \frac{1}{2^0}$$

Octal       $8 = 2^3$   
 $\underline{\quad \quad \quad}$   
 $\underline{\quad \quad \quad}$

$$\underline{00}\ 11\ \underline{1110}\ 1011$$

Hexadecimal

$$\underline{00}\ 11\ \underline{1110}\ 1011$$

~ We like things in 3s so we add two  
zeros at the end

~ Groups of fours  
~ Add zeros to make group of 4

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 4 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 & \end{array}$$

1 7 5 3

$$\boxed{(1753)_8}$$

$$\underline{00}\ 11\ \underline{1110}\ 1011$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 14 & 11 \\ E & B & \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{(3EB)_{16}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A = 10 \\ B = 11 \\ C = 12 \\ D = 13 \\ E = 14 \\ F = 15 \end{array}$$

Find the binary expansion of  $(37274)_8$

for octal:

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \hline 2^3 \\ 2^2 \\ 2^1 \\ 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 3 & | & 7 & | & 2 & | & 7 & | & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Group in groups of 4 for final solution.  
- and start from the right side  
- Add 0 at end if needed to Group 4 together

$$\boxed{(0011\ 1100\ 1011\ 1100)_2}$$

Find the hexidecimal Expansion of  $(37274)_8$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ \hline 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(3EB4)_{16}$$

A = 10  
B = 11  
C = 12  
D = 13  
E = 14  
F = 15

Find the binary expansion of  $(A8D)_{16}$

Hexadecimal to binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ \hline 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} A^{(10)} & 8 & D^{(13)} \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

A = 10  
B = 11  
C = 12  
D = 13  
E = 14  
F = 15

$$(1010\ 1000\ 1101)_2$$

Find the Octal Expansion of  $(A8D)_{16}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ \hline 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & & 2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 1 & & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & & 5 & \end{array}$$

$$(5215)_8$$

### Operation on base 'n' numbers

Find the sum and product of  $(1011)_2$  and  $(011)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 1 & 1 \\
 + & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 \times & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}$$

The Sum is:

$(1110)_2$

In Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 = \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \\
 3 = \underline{1} \quad \underline{1}
 \end{array}$$

Should be grouping in fours  
Put zeros in front if needed

$(0010\ 0001)_2$

## Algorithms for Integer Operations

### Section 4.2

#### Pseudocode: Algorithm for Base b Expansions

```
procedure base b expansion(n, b : positive integers, b > 1)
    q := n
    k := 0
    while q ≠ 0
        a_k := q mod b
        q := q div b
        k := k + 1
    return (a_{k-1}, ..., a_1, a_0) { (a_{k-1}, ..., a_1, a_0) is base b expansion of n }
```

#### Addition Algorithm - Binary

To add  $a$  and  $b$ , first add their right-most bits. This gives

$$a_0 + b_0 = C_0 \cdot 2 + S_0 \quad S_0 = \text{rightmost bit} \quad C_0 = \text{carry (0 or 1)}$$

Then, add the next pair of bits with the carry, which gives

$$a_1 + b_1 + C_0 = C_1 \cdot 2 + S_1$$

Continue until you've added the last bits. At the last stage, add  $a_{n-1}$ ,  $b_{n-1}$  and  $C_{n-2}$  to obtain  $C_{n-1} \cdot 2 + S_{n-1}$

$$a + b = (S_n S_{n-1} S_{n-2} S_{n-3} \dots S_1 S_0)_2$$

## Addition Algorithm Example

Add  $a = (\underline{1} \underline{0} \underline{1} \underline{1})_2$  and  $b = (\underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{0})_2$

$$s_0 = a_0 + b_0 = 1 + 0 = \underline{0} \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$s_1 = a_1 + b_1 = 1 + 1 + 0 = \underline{1} \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$s_2 = a_2 + b_2 = 0 + 1 + 1 = \underline{1} \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$s_3 = a_3 + b_3 = 1 + 1 + 1 = \underline{1} \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$s_4 = C_3 = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } s = a + b = (1 \ 1001)_2$$

## Pseudocode: Addition Algorithm

procedure add ( $a, b$ : positive integers)

{ the binary expansions of  $a$  and  $b$  are  $(a_{n-1}a_{n-2}\dots a_1a_0)_2$  and  $(b_{n-1}b_{n-2}\dots b_1b_0)_2$  }

$c := 0$

for  $j := 0$  to  $n-1$

$d := \lfloor (a_j + b_j + c) / 2 \rfloor$

$s_j := a_j + b_j + c - 2d$

$c := d$

$s_n := c$

return  $(s_0s_1s_2\dots s_n)$  { the binary expansion of the sum  $(s_n s_{n-1} \dots s_1 s_0)_2$  }

### Multiplication Algorithm Example

Multiply  $a = (101)_2$  and  $b = (110_2)$ .

### Pseudocode - Multiplication Algorithm

```
procedure multiply (a,b: positive integers)
for j:=0 to n-1
    if  $b_j = 1$  then  $c_j := a$  shifted  $j$  places
    else  $c_j = 0$ 
p:=0
for j=0 to n-1
    p = p +  $c_j$ 
return p { p is the value of ab }
```

### Pseudocode - Computing div and mod

```
procedure division algorithm (a: integer, d : positive integer)
    q := 0
    r := |a|
    while r ≥ d
        r := r - d
        q := q + 1
    if a < 0 and r > 0 then
        r := d - r
        q := -(q + 1)
```

### Modular Exponentiation Algorithm

To find  $b^n \text{ mod } m$  for large values of  $b, n$  and  $m$ :

$$n = a_{k-1}b^{k-1} + a_{k-2}b^{k-2} + \dots + a_1b + a_0$$

$$b^n = b^{(a_{k-1}b^{k-1} + a_{k-2}b^{k-2} + \dots + a_1b + a_0)}$$

$$b^n = b^{a_{k-1}b^{k-1}} \cdot b^{a_{k-2}b^{k-2}} \cdot \dots \cdot b^{a_1b} \cdot b^{a_0}$$

Compute  $3^n \pmod{10}$

## Pseudocode - Modular Exponentiation

procedure modular exponentiation ( $b$ : integer,  $n = (\underline{a_{k-1}a_{k-2}\dots a_1a_0})_2$ ,  
 $m$ : positive integers)

-  $x := 1$

- power :=  $b \bmod m$

for  $i := 0$  to  $k-1$

if  $a_i = 1$  then  $x := (x \cdot \text{power}) \bmod m$

    power :=  $(\text{power} \cdot \text{power}) \bmod m$

return  $x \quad \{ x \text{ equals } b^n \bmod m \}$

Find  $3^6 \bmod 5$

$x \rightarrow 1$

power  $\rightarrow 3 \bmod 5 = 3$

Begin i = 0

Since  $a_0 = 0$  nothing is done

power  $\rightarrow (3 \cdot 3) \bmod 5 = 4$

Next let i = 1

Since  $a_1 = 1$   $x \rightarrow (1 \cdot 4) \bmod 5 = 4$

power  $\rightarrow (4 \cdot 4) \bmod 5 = 1$

Next let i = 2

Since  $a_2 = 1$   $x \rightarrow (1 \cdot 1) \bmod 5 = 1$

power  $\rightarrow (1 \cdot 1) \bmod 5 = 1$

## Prime Numbers and their Properties

## Section 4.3

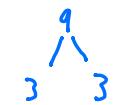
### Prime and Composite Numbers

If  $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $p > 1$ , then  $p$  is considered prime if the only factors of  $p$  are 1 and  $p$ . Otherwise, the number is composite. This means  $p$  is composite iff  $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $a | p$  and  $1 < a < p$ .

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 \quad \text{Composite}$$

$$23 = 23 \cdot 1 \quad \text{Prime}$$

$$51 = 17 \cdot 3 \quad \text{Composite}$$



Some primes: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13

$$2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$3 \cdot 1 = 3$$

$$\times 4 \cdot 1 = 4 \text{ and } 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$5 \cdot 1 = 5$$

$$\times 6 \cdot 1 = 6 \text{ and } 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$7 \cdot 1 = 7$$

$$\times 8 \cdot 1 = 8 \text{ and } 4 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$\times 9 \cdot 1 = 9 \text{ and } 3 \cdot 3 = 9$$

### The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every Positive integer greater than 1 can be written uniquely as a prime or the product of 2 or more primes where primes are written in non-decreasing order.

~ factor tree

Write the Unique prime factorization:

$$27 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 3^3$$

$$200 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = 2^3 \cdot 5^2$$

### Trial Division - Theorem and Proof

If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $n$  has a prime divisor less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$ .

If  $n$  is composite, then by definition we know  $n$  has a factor  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  such that  $1 < a < n$ . By definition of a factor,  $n = ab$ , where  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  and  $b > 1$ . We want to show that  $a \leq \sqrt{n}$  or  $b \leq \sqrt{n}$ .

Proof:

If  $a > \sqrt{n}$  and  $b > \sqrt{n}$ , then  $ab > \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n} = n$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $a \leq \sqrt{n}$  or  $b \leq \sqrt{n}$ . Therefore,  $n$  has a positive divisor not exceeding  $\sqrt{n}$ . This divisor is either prime, or by the fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic has a prime divisor.

### Trial Division Example

Use trial division to determine if 539 is prime.

$$\sqrt{539} \approx 23.216\dots < 23.216$$

$$2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23$$

$$539 \div 7 = 77$$

Composite Number Since we found a value

### The Sieve of Eratosthenes

A method for finding all primes not exceeding a certain integer by deleting multiples of 2 (except 2), then multiples of 3 (except 3), then 5 (except 5), etc. up to the largest prime,  $a$ , such that  $a \leq \sqrt{n}$ .

$$a \leq \sqrt{25} = 5$$

Example: Find all primes not exceeding 25.

~ looking for all prime #'s up to and including 5



- Method leaves all the primes left over

### More Fun Facts about Primes

There are an infinite number of primes.

Euclid proved this in a simple proof thought to be the most beautiful elegant proof in mathematics

Mersenne primes are prime in the form  $2^p - 1$

The Prime Number Theorem tells us that the ratio of the number of primes  $n$  exceeding  $x$   
can be approximated by  $\frac{x}{\ln x}$

Greatest Common Divisors and Least Common MultiplesSection 4.3GCD - Greatest Common Divisor

The GCD of  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a, b \neq 0$  is the largest integer  $d$  such that  $d|a$ ,  $d|b$  and  $\forall c \neq d$ , if  $c|a$  and  $c|b$ , then  $c < d$ .

Find  $\gcd(16, 32)$ 

$$16 = 1, 2, 4, 8, \textcolor{orange}{16}$$

$$32 = 1, 2, 4, 8, \textcolor{orange}{16}, 32$$

$$16 = 2^4$$

$$32 = 2^5$$

$$\text{GCD} = 2^4 = 16$$

Find the following gcd's:

$$\gcd(12, 30)$$

$$12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

$$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

↓ ↓ ↓  
Have and they occur in both

$$\gcd = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 = 6$$

$$\gcd(17, 55)$$

$$17 = 17$$

$$55 = 5 \cdot 11$$

$$\gcd = 1$$

\* Relatively prime

~ don't have any factors in common

$$\gcd(14, 237, 21, 931) \rightarrow \text{Euclid Alg.}$$

### L C M - Least Common Multiple

The LCM of  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a, b \neq 0$  is smallest integer  $m$  such that  $a|m$  and  $b|m$ , and if  $a|n$  and  $b|n$ , then  $m \leq n$ .

$$\text{Find } \text{lcm}(8, 14) \quad 8 = 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56$$

$$14 = 14, 28, 42, 56$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$14 = 2 \cdot 7$$

$$\text{lcm}(8, 14) = 2^3 \cdot 7 = 56$$

Find the following lcm's:

$$\text{lcm}(5, 25) = 25$$

$$\text{lcm}(2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5, 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2) = 2^{\text{most times 2 occurs}} \cdot 3^{\text{most times 3 occurs}} \cdot 5^{\text{most times 5 occurs}} = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 = 900$$

### Another LCM Method

$$\text{LCM}(m, n) = \frac{m \cdot n}{\text{gcd}(m, n)}$$

Find  $\text{lcm}(8, 14) = 56$

$8 = 2^3$   
 $14 = 2 \cdot 7$

$$\text{lcm}(8, 14) = \frac{8(14)}{2} = \frac{112}{2} = 56$$

## The Euclidean Algorithm

## Section 4.3

Find  $\gcd(544, 212)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 544 & = & 212(2) + 120 \\
 212 & = & 120(1) + 92 \\
 120 & = & 92(1) + 28 \\
 92 & = & 28(3) + 8 \\
 28 & = & 8(3) + 4 \\
 8 & = & 4(2) + 0
 \end{array}$$

Since  $\gcd$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\gcd(212, 120)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\gcd(120, 92)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\gcd(92, 28)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\gcd(28, 8)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\gcd(8, 4) = 4$

When we get to  
 a remainder of 0, then  
 done!

What is the  $\gcd$ ?  
 ~ the last remainder

## Euclidean Algorithm

Let  $a = bq + r$  where  $a, b, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(q, r)$$

If we can show the common divisors of  $a, b$  equal the common divisors of  $q, r$  then we will have shown that  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(q, r)$ .

If  $d|a$  and  $d|b$ , then  $d|(a - qb)$ . Therefore, a common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  is a common divisor of  $q, r$ , as  $r = a - qb$ . Suppose  $d|b$  and  $d|r$ . Then  $d|bq + r = a$ .

Therefore any divisor of  $a, b$  is a common divisor of  $q, r$

Find  $\gcd(414, 662)$

$$662 = 414(1) + r$$

$$662 = 414(1) + 248$$

$$414 = 248(1) + 166$$

$$248 = 166(1) + 82$$

$$166 = 82(2) + 2$$

$$82 = 2(41) + 0$$

$$\boxed{\gcd(414, 662) = 2}$$

### The Greatest Common Divisor as Linear Combinations

Write  $\gcd(662, 414)$  as a linear combination  $\gcd(662, 414) = \underline{662s + 414t}$

$$662 = 414(1) + 248 \rightarrow 248 = 1(662) - 1(414)$$

$$414 = 248(1) + 166 \rightarrow 166 = 1(414) - 1(248)$$

$$248 = 166(1) + 82 \rightarrow 82 = 1(248) - 1(166)$$

$$166 = 82(2) + 0 \rightarrow 0 = 1(166) - 2(82)$$

$$\underline{82} = 2(414) + 0$$

rewrite in terms of  
the remainder.

Write this in Linear Combination Format

$$2 \cdot 1(166) - 2(82) = 1(\underline{166}) - 2(1(248) - 1(166)) = -2(248) + 3(166)$$

$$\underline{-2(248)} + 3(1(414) - 1(248)) = 3(414) - 5(248)$$

$$\underline{3(414)} - 5(1(662) - 1(414)) = \boxed{-5(662) + 8(414)}$$

Write  $\gcd(252, 198)$  as a linear combination of 252 and 198.

$$252 = 198(1) + 54 \rightarrow 54 = 1(252) - 1(198)$$

$$198 = 54(3) + 36 \rightarrow 36 = 1(198) - 3(54)$$

$$54 = 36(1) + 18 \rightarrow 18 = 1(54) - 1(36)$$

Ignore  ~~$36 = 18(2) + 0$~~

$$18 = 1(54) - 1(1(198) - 3(54)) = -1(198) + 4(54)$$

$$-1(198) + 4(1(252) - 1(198)) = \boxed{4(252) + -5(198)}$$

### Bezout's Theorem

$$\gcd(252, 198) = 4(252) + -5(198)$$

These are called Bezout Coefficients

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , then  $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb.$$

## Solving Linear Congruences Using the Inverse

## Section 4.4

- HW #8 Problems

### Linear Congruences

$$\xrightarrow{\text{multiplying by the inverse}} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$x=2$

A linear congruence is in the form  $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x$  is the variable.

To solve a linear congruence, we need to find all  $x$  that satisfy the congruence. To eliminate  $a$ , we use the inverse of  $a \pmod{m}$ .

$$\bar{a} \cdot ax \equiv \bar{a} \cdot b \pmod{m}$$

$$x \equiv \bar{a} \cdot b \pmod{m}$$

### Inverse of $a \pmod{m}$

If  $a$  and  $m$  are relatively prime integers and  $m > 1$ , then a unique inverse of  $a \pmod{m}$  exists and is denoted  $\bar{a}$  with  $\bar{a} \leq m$  and  $a \cdot \bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

Ex. Find  $\bar{a}$  when  $a=3$  and  $m=5$ . (easy with small #'s)

$$3(2) = 5(1) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\bar{a} = 2$$

## Using EA and linear Combinations

Finding the solutions of the linear congruence  $13x \equiv 6 \pmod{37}$

$$13x \equiv 6 \pmod{37}$$

①  $\gcd(37, 13) = 1$  ~ how to show they're equal to one, so that they're relatively prime?

$$37 = 13(2) + 11 \rightarrow 11 = 1(37) - 2(13)$$

$$13 = 11(1) + 2 \quad 2 = 1(13) - 1(11)$$

$$11 = 2(5) + 1 \rightarrow 1 = 1(11) - 5(2)$$

$$2 = 1(2) + 0$$

Verified gcd is 1.

② Linear Combination

$$1 = 1(11) - 5(1(13) - 1(11)) = -5(13) + 6(11)$$

$$= -5(13) + 6(1(37) - 2(13)) = \boxed{6(37) + -17(13)}$$

③  $1 = \boxed{6(37) + -17(13)}$

$$1 = -17(13) \pmod{37}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{a} = -17}$$

④  $-17(13x) = -17 \cdot 6 \pmod{37}$

$$x = -102 \pmod{37}$$

⑤ Solutions:

$$\begin{array}{c} +37 \quad +37 \\ -102, -65, -28, 9, 46, \dots \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 9 \pmod{37}}$$