

## Divisibility

## Section 4.1

### Divison

$$a|b \text{ iff } \exists c: \boxed{ac=b} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Integer} \\ a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{array} \right)$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
a divides b          Some Value of c

$$\begin{array}{l} 3|15 \\ \star \\ \exists c=15 \\ c=5 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{array}$$

Since that # goes in evenly.

$$\begin{array}{l} 3|22 \\ 3c=22 \\ c=\frac{22}{3} \notin \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{array}$$

### Properties of Divisibility

$$\begin{array}{l} a|b \quad ac=b \\ a \nmid c \end{array}$$

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

$$3|15 \quad 3|6 \quad 3|(15+6) \text{ or } 3|21 \checkmark \quad \text{shown its true}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} b=as \text{ and } c=at \text{ from defn. of divisibility.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \swarrow \text{substitution} \\ b+c = as + at = a(s+t) \\ \longleftarrow \\ b+c = a(s+t) \end{array}$$

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

### Properties of Divisibility

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

$$3|15 \quad 3|10 \quad 3|45 \quad 3|60$$

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

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

$\therefore a|bc$  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  $c = (at)s$ , or  $c = a(ts)$

$\therefore a|c$

### Division Algorithm:

$$d \mid a \quad a = dq$$

$$\text{Let } a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } d \in \mathbb{Z}^+. \exists! q, r : a = dq + r.$$

$\swarrow$   $\searrow$   
divisor      quotient      remainder

Example:

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

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

Give the quotient and remainder for each.

$$a = dq + r$$

$$7 \mid 18$$

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

quotient

$$q = a \operatorname{div} d$$

$$2 = 18 \operatorname{div} 7$$

remainder

$$r = a \operatorname{mod} d$$

$$4 = 18 \operatorname{mod} 7$$

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

$$10 \mid -112$$

$$-112 = 10(-11) + -2$$

$$\boxed{-112 = 10(-12) + 8}$$

$$0 \leq r < 10$$

quotient

$$-12 = -112 \operatorname{div} 10$$

remainder

$$8 = -112 \operatorname{mod} 10$$

$$14 \mid 0$$

$$0 = 14(0) + 0$$

$$0 = 0 \operatorname{div} 14 \quad 0 = 0 \operatorname{mod} 14$$

## Modular Arithmetic

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



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

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

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

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