Chapter 00\_03

**Introducing Foundation** 

# Body of Knowledge Coverage: Basis Analysis (AL)



- Basis Analysis (AL)
  - Asymptotic Analysis, empirical measurement.
  - O Differences among best, average, and worst case behaviors of an algorithm.
  - Complexity classes, such as constant, logarithmic linear, quadratic, and exponential.
  - Recurrence Relations and their solutions.
  - Time and space trade-offs in algorithms.

### Modular Arithmetic for Applications to Cryptography

#### Outlines



- Elementary number-theoretic notions (5)
- Division Theorem, the remainder (7, 8)
- Congruent modulo n, and modular equivalence (9, 10, 15, 21)
- Compute  $a^k \mod n$ , when k is a power of 2. (31-36, 39-41)

#### **Elementary Number-Theoretic Notions**

- An application of number-theoretic algorithms is in *cryptography* 
  - the discipline concerned with encrypting a message sent from one party to another, such that someone who intercepts the message will not be able to decode it.
- Let the set  $Z = \{ ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ... \}$  of integers.
- Let the set  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, ....\}$  of natural numbers (also nonnegative integers).
- The notation d | a (read "d divides a") means
  - a = k\*d for some integer k, (i.e., a is k multiple of d).

#### The Division Theorem, Remainders, and Modular Equivalence

For any two integers x and y, where  $y \neq 0$ ,

• the *quotient* q of x divided by y is given by

$$q = \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor$$

• the *remainder* r of dividing x by y is given by

$$r = x - q*y.$$

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Algorithm divide(x, y), x \ge 0, y \ge 1

q = 0; r = x;

while (r \ge y) {

r = r - y;

q + + ; };

output q, r;
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 $[1]_2 = \{ ..., -7, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, ... \}$  is the equivalence class modulo 2 containing 1.

The Division Theorem, Remainders, and Modular Equivalence

#### Theorem 0.1(Division Theorem)

For any integer x and any positive integer y, there are unique integers q and r such that  $0 \le r < y$  and x = q\*y + r. Proof: Followed by definition. QED

#### Definition of x mod y

x mod y is the remainder  $r = x - q^*y$ , where  $q = \lfloor x / y \rfloor$ .

x = q\*y + r $\frac{x}{v} = (q, r)$  $\frac{-7}{2}$  = (-4, 1) -7 = -4 \*2 **+**1  $\frac{-5}{2}$  = (-3, 1) **-5 = -3 \*2 +1**  $\frac{-3}{2}$  = (-2, 1) -3 = -2 \*2 +1  $\frac{-1}{2}$  = (-1, 1) **-1 = -1 \*2 +1**  $\frac{1}{2}$  = (0, 1) 1 = 0\*2 +1  $\frac{3}{2}$  = (1, 1) 3 = 1\*2 +1  $\frac{5}{2}$  = (2, 1) 5 = 2\*2 +1 $\frac{7}{2}$  = (3, 1) 7 = 3\*2 + 1

### x mod y is the remainder of $\frac{x}{y}$ :

• Definition of  $x \mod y$ m mod n is the remainder  $r = x - q^*y$ , where  $q = \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor$ .



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• Example: -18 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = -18 - (-3) * 7.

-11 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = -11 - (-2) * 7.

-4 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = -4 - (-1) * 7.

3 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = 3 - 0 * 7.

10 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = 10 - 1 * 7.

17 \mod 7 = 3, 3 = 17 - 2 * 7.

[3]_7 = \{...,-18,-11,-4,3,10,17,...\}
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- Denote "y divides x" as y | x.
- $y \mid x$  means that x = i \* y for some integer i.
- $y \mid x \text{ iff } x \text{ mod } y = 0.$

#### **Definition of Congruent Modulo n:**



Let m and k be integers and n be a positive integer (n > 0).

- m is congruent to k modulo n
  - (or we say, m and k are congruent modulo n)
  - (or we say, m and k are equivalent ( $\equiv$ ) mod n) denoted as

$$m \equiv k \mod n$$

if, and only if 
$$n / (m - k)$$
 or  $n / (k - m)$ .

- In symbol,  $m \equiv k \mod n \leftrightarrow n \mid (m-k) \text{ or } n \mid (k-m)$ .
- Example:  $-18 \equiv 3 \mod 7$ ,  $-11 \equiv 3 \mod 7$ ,  $-4 \equiv 3 \mod 7$ ,  $10 \equiv 3 \mod 7$ ,

$$17 \equiv 3 \mod 7, \ 24 \equiv 3 \mod 7, \ 24 \equiv 10 \mod 7.$$

#### Observation:

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n | (m – k) or n | (k – m). m mod n = k mod n (i.e., they have the same remainder. m = k + i * n, where i \epsilon Z = \{..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...\}
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#### Congruent modulo n:



- m and k are congruent modulo n
   if they differ by a multiple of n (i.e., i \* n).
- Equivalently, we write  $|\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}| = \mathbf{i} * \mathbf{n}$ , for some  $\mathbf{i} \in Z = \{..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...\}$ , the set of integers.
- Example:
  - $[3]_7 = \{... -11, -4, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, ...\}$  are congruent modulo 7.
  - |-11-(-4)| = 1 \* 7, |-11-3| = 2 \* 7, |-11-10| = 3 \* 7, ...
  - |-4-3|=1\*7 |-4-10|=2\*7, |-4-17|=3\*7
  - |3-10| = 1 \* 7, |3-17| = 2 \* 7, |3-24| = 3 \* 7, ...
  - |10-17| = 1 \* 7, |10-24| = 2 \* 7, |10-31| = 3 \* 7, ...
  - |17-24| = 1 \* 7, |17-24| = 2 \* 7, ...
  - |24-31|=1\*7,...

 $m = i * n + k, 0 \le k < n$  m = i \* 7 + 3When  $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$ ,  $m \in \{3, 10, 17, 24, ...\}$ , respectively. When  $i \in \{-1, -2, -3, ...\}$ ,  $m \in \{-4, -11, -18, ...\}$ ,

respectively.

Example 0.47: n = 5;  $m \equiv k \mod n$  if, and only if n / (m - k) or n / (k - m).

What is the equivalence class modulo 5 containing 3,  $[r]_n = [3]_5$ . That is, each of the integer m in the class mod 5 has the remainder 3.

$$[3]_5 = \{ ..., -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, ... \}$$
 is the equivalence class modulo 5 containing 3. 
$$x = q^*v + r$$

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-33)$$
,  $33 \equiv 33 \mod 5$ .  $|33-33| = 0 * 5$ .  $33 = 6*5+3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-28)$$
,  $33 \equiv 28 \mod 5$ .  $|33-28| = 1 * 5$ .  $28 = 5*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-23)$$
,  $33 \equiv 23 \mod 5$ .  $|33-23| = 2 * 5$ .  $23 = 4*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-18)$$
,  $33 \equiv 18 \mod 5$ .  $|33-18| = 3*5$ .  $18 = 3*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-13)$$
,  $33 \equiv 13 \mod 5$ .  $|33-13| = 4 * 5$ .  $13 = 2*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-8)$$
,  $33 \equiv 8 \mod 5$ .  $|33-8| = 5 * 5$ .  $8 = 1*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33-3)$$
,  $33 \equiv 3 \mod 5$ .  $|33-3| = 6 * 5$ .  $3 = 0*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33 - (-2))$$
,  $33 \equiv -2 \mod 5$ .  $|33 - -2| = 7 * 5$ .  $-2 = 1*5 + 3$ 

Since 
$$5 \mid (33 - (-7))$$
,  $33 \equiv -7 \mod 5$ .  $|33 - -7| = 8 * 5$ .  $-7 = 2 * 5 + 3$ 



 $[3]_5 = \{ ..., -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, ... \}$  is the equivalence class modulo 5 containing 3.

#### Theorem 0.1.4.1 Modular Equivalences

Let a and b and n be any integers and suppose n > 1.

The following statements are all equivalent:

- 1. n | (a b)
- 2.  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$
- 3. a = b + i\*n for some integer i
- 4. a and b have the same (nonnegative) remainder when divided by n
- 5.  $a \mod n = b \mod n$ .

Proof: Obvious. Example: 5 | (33 - 18).

$$r = x \mod y$$
.  
 $x = q*y + r \longrightarrow [r]_v = \{r + q*y \mid q \in Z\}$ 

Let Z be the set of integers  $\{..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...\}$ .

All integers can be partitioned into **n** equivalence classes, according to their remainders modulo **n**.

Define the equivalence class modulo n containing an integer a to be

$$[a]_n = \{a + i * n \mid i \in Z\},\$$

For example,  $[3]_7 = \{ ..., -25, -18, -11, -4, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, ... \}$ .

i.e.,  $b \in [a]_n$  iff  $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$ . iff  $n \mid (b-a)$ . i.e., b must be equal to a + i\*n.  $b \in [a]_n$  iff  $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$ . i.e., a and b are in the same class  $[a]_n$ .

The **set** of all such equivalence classes Z<sub>n</sub> is

$$Z_n = \{[a]_n \mid 0 \le a \le n-1\}.$$
 i.e.,  $z = i * n + a, 0 \le a \le n.$ 

There are seven equivalence classes modulo 7.

$$Z_7 = \{[0]_7, [1]_7, [2]_7, ..., [6]_7\}$$
 where  $[0]_7 = \{ ..., -14, -7, 0, 7, 14, 21, ... \}$   $21 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}, (21 - 0) / 7 = 0$   $[1]_7 = \{ ..., -13, -6, 1, 8, 15, 22, ... \}$   $22 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}, (22 - 1) / 7 = 0$   $[2]_7 = \{ ..., -12, -5, 2, 9, 16, 23, ... \}$   $23 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}, (23 - 2) / 7 = 0$   $[3]_7 = \{ ..., -11, -4, 3, 10, 17, 24, ... \}$   $24 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}, (24 - 3) / 7 = 0$  ...

$$[6]_7 = \{ ..., -8, -1, 6, 13, 20, 27, ... \}$$
  $27 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}, (27 - 6) / 7 = 0$ 

Congruence modulo n is an equivalence ( $\equiv$ ) relation on the set of all integers.

Theorem 0.1.4.2 Congruence Modulo n is an Equivalence Relation

Let n > 1 be any integer. The distinct equivalence classes of the relation are the sets  $[0]_n$ ,  $[1]_n$ ,  $[2]_n$ , ...,  $[n-1]_n$ , where for each a = 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1,

$$[a]_n = \{ m \in Z \mid m \equiv a \pmod{n} \},\$$

or, equivalently,

$$[a]_n = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m = i*n + a \text{ for some integer } i\}.$$

Proof: Left for exercise.

Example: The equivalence class mod 7 containing 3 is

$$[3]_7 = \{3, 10, 17, 24, \ldots\}.$$

- m and k are congruent modulo n
- m and k are equivalent  $(\equiv)$  mod n
- $\mathbf{m} \equiv \mathbf{k} \pmod{\mathbf{n}}$

#### Theorem 0.1.4.3 Modular Arithmetic

Let a, b, c, d, and n be integers with n > 1, and suppose

$$a \equiv c \pmod{n}$$
 and  $b \equiv d \pmod{n}$ .

Then

- 1.  $(a+b) \equiv (c+d) \pmod{n}$
- 2.  $(a b) \equiv (c d) \pmod{n}$
- 3.  $ab \equiv c d \pmod{n}$
- 4.  $a^m \equiv c^m \pmod{n}$  for all integers m.

Proof: left for exercise.

Corollary 0.1.4.4

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Let a, b, and n be integers with n> 1. Then
a b \equiv [(a \mod n) (b \mod n)] (\mod n),
or, equivalently,
a b \mod n = [(a \mod n) (b \mod n)] (\mod n).
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If m is a positive integer, then

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a^m \equiv [(a \mod n)^m] \pmod n.

or, equivalently,
a^m \mod n = [(a \mod n)^m] \pmod n.
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Some of the properties: Modular arithmetic (a, b are integers, n is a positive integer)

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(a + b) \mod n = (a \mod n + b \mod n) \mod n
   (a * b) \mod n = ((a \mod n) * (b \mod n)) \mod n
Example:
   (15 + 21) \mod 5 = 36 \mod 5 \equiv 1
    (15 + 21) \mod 5 = (15 \mod 5 + 21 \mod 5) \mod 5
                     = (0+1) \mod 5 \equiv 1
    (32*32) \mod 31 = ((32 \mod 31) * (32 \mod 31)) \mod 31
                     = 1 \mod 31 \equiv 1, where as 1024 \mod 31 \equiv 1
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Example: Using Corollary 0.1.4.4

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(55 * 26) \mod 4 = \{(55 \mod 4) (26 \mod 4) \mod 4\} \mod 4
= (3 * 2) \mod 4
= 6 \mod 4
\equiv 2
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That is, 
$$2 \equiv (55 * 26) \mod 4$$
  
or  $(55 * 26) \equiv 2 \mod 4$ 

Under such substitution, addition, multiplication remain well-defined.

#### Substitution rule:

If 
$$x \equiv x' \pmod{N}$$
 and  $y \equiv y' \pmod{N}$ , then  $x + y \equiv x' + y' \pmod{N}$  and  $xy \equiv x'y' \pmod{N}$ 

#### Example:

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For 16 \equiv 7 \mod 3, and 2 \equiv 17 \mod 3
then (16 + 2) \equiv (7 + 17) \mod 3.
i.e., 18 \equiv 24 \mod 3 iff 3 \mid (24 - 18).
Or
(16 + 17) \equiv (7 + 2) \mod 3.
i.e., 33 \equiv 9 \mod 3 iff 3 \mid (33 - 9).
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Example: Suppose we watch an entire season of our favorite television show in one sitting, starting at midnight. There are 25 episodes, each lasting 3 hours.

At what time of day are we done?

The answer is: The hour of completion is  $(25 * 3) \pmod{24}$ , which is 3 am.

A day has 24 hours. Since 3(mod 24) = 3 and 25 (mod 24) = 1

(25 \* 3) (mod 24) = (25 (mod 24) \* 3 (mod 24))(mod 24)

= 1 \* 3 (mod 24)

= 3 (mod 24)

= 3 am. {because the process begins at 0:00 midnight.

What if there are 40 episodes? Then the completion is  $(40 * 3) \mod 24 = 0$  (12 midnight).

What if there are 45 episodes? Then the completion is  $(45 * 3) \mod 24 = 15 (3 \text{ pm})$ .

What if there are 125 episodes? Then the completion is  $(125 * 3) \mod 24 = (5*3) \mod 24$ 

$$= 15 (3 pm)$$

Modular arithmetic satisfies associative, commutative and distribute properties of addition and multiplication.

$$x + (y + z) \equiv (x + y) + z \pmod{N}$$
 Associativity  
 $xy \equiv yx \pmod{N}$  Commutativity  
 $x (y + z) \equiv (xy + yz) \pmod{N}$  Distributivity

While performing a sequence of arithmetic operations, it is legal to reduce intermediate results to their remainders modulo N *at any stage*. Such simplifications can be a dramatic help in big calculations.

$$(a * b) \mod n = ((a \mod n) * (b \mod n)) \mod n$$



Example 0.21: Compute 
$$2^{345} \mod 31$$
.

$$2^{345} = (2^5)^{69} = (32)^{69} \text{ and } 1 \equiv 32 \pmod{31}$$
  
 $2^{345} \pmod{31} = (2^5)^{69} \pmod{31}$   
 $= (2^5 \pmod{31})^{69} \pmod{31}$   
 $= 1^{69} \pmod{31}$   
 $\equiv 1$ 

Compute 
$$2^{345}$$
 (mod 15)?  
then  $2^{345}$  (mod 15)  
=  $(2^4)^{86}$  x 2 (mod 15)  
=  $(2^4)^{86}$  (mod 15) x 2  
(mod 15)  
=  $(2^4 \text{ mod } 15)^{86}$  (mod 15)  
x 2 (mod 15)  
=  $1 \text{ x 2}$   
=  $2$ 

Also compute  $2^{345}$ .

$$2^{345} = (2^5)^{69} = (32)^{69} = \dots$$
 Then what?

Some Reason: use shift left....

#### This allows you to use shifting left for your multiplication.

#### For example: compute $(32)^3$

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#### Back to the original problem to compute $2^{345}$ :

$$2^{345} = (2^{5})^{69}$$

$$= (3^{2})^{69}$$

$$= (3^{2})^{68} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= (3^{2})^{64} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= ((3^{2})^{4})^{16} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= (((((3^{2})^{4})^{2})^{2})^{2})^{2} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= ((((3^{2})^{4}*(3^{2})^{4})^{4})^{2})^{2})^{2} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= (((((3^{2})^{4}*(3^{2})^{4})^{4})^{2})^{2})^{2} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

$$= (((((3^{2})^{4}*(3^{2})^{4})^{4})^{2})^{2})^{2} * (3^{2})^{4} * (3^{2})^{1}$$

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 $= ((((32)^{4}*(32)^{4})*((32)^{4}*(32)^{4})*((32)^{4}*(32)^{4})*((32)^{4}*(32)^{4})) *$ 

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2^{2} = 2*2 (one * operation)

2^{5} = 2*2^{2}*2^{2}*2^{2} (three * operations)

(2^{5})^{2} = 2^{5}*2^{5} (four * operations)

(2^{5})^{4} = 2^{5}^{2^{2}} = (2^{5})^{2}*(2^{5})^{2} (5 * operations)

(2^{5})^{8} = (2^{5})^{4}*(2^{5})^{4} (6 * operations)

(2^{5})^{16} = (2^{5})^{8}*(2^{5})^{8} (7 * operations)
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$$(32)^4 = (32*32)*(32*32)$$
  
2 \* operations.

which requires 8 \* operations

#### Modular addition and multiplication

Compute  $(x + y) \mod N...$  An effective method is :

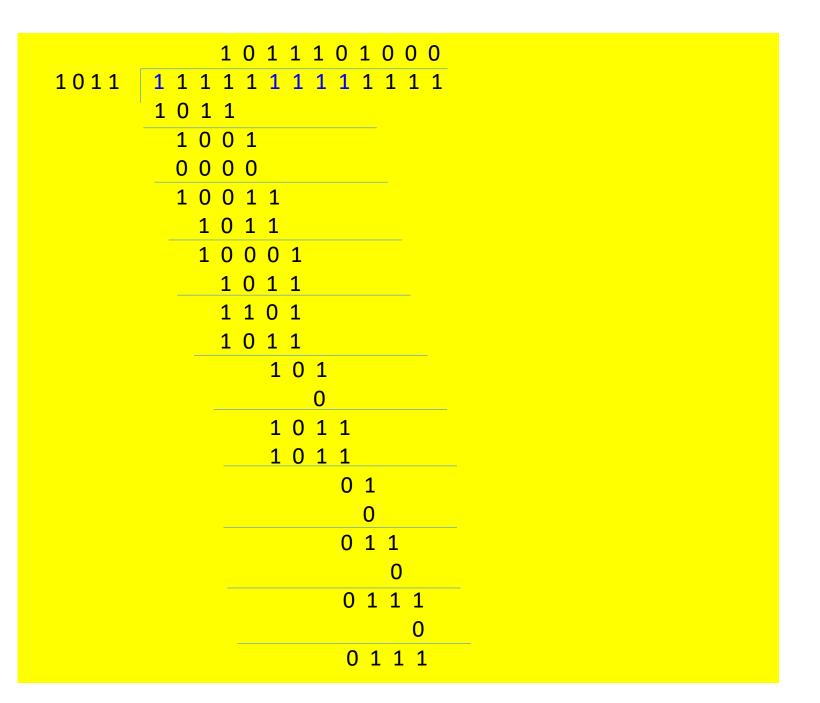
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(x + y) \mod N = (x \mod N + y \mod N) \mod N
Its running time is linear in the sizes (of n bits) of these numbers, i.e., O(n), where
n = [\log_2 \max\{x, y\}] is the size of \max\{x, y\}.
Assume that x \ge y.
If \lceil \log_2 x \rceil < \lceil \log_2 N \rceil, then x mod N = x; and the nos. times of division is 0.
If \lceil \log_2 x \rceil > \lceil \log_2 N \rceil, then x mod N requires \lceil \log_2 q \rceil \le ((\lceil \log_2 x \rceil - \lceil \log_2 N \rceil) + 1)
nos. times of division, since x mod N = x - q^* N = r, where 0 \le r < N. Each time of
division has to perform [log, N] additions. Its running time is [log, q]*[log, N]
which is linear, O(n), where n is at most the size of [\log_2 x] bits of x. Likewise, If
[\log_2 y] > [\log_2 N], then y mod N requires [\log_2 q'] \le (([\log_2 y] - [\log_2 N]) + 1)
nos. times of division, since y mod N = y - q' * N = r', where 0 \le r' < N. Its running
time is \lceil \log_2 q' \rceil * \lceil \log_2 N \rceil which is linear, O(n'), where n' is at most the size of \lceil \log_2 q \rceil
bits of y.
Finally, (r + r') \mod N, where (r + r') \le 2(N-1) requires \lceil \log_2 q'' \rceil \le (\lceil \log_2 (r+r') \rceil - q)
 \lceil \log_2 2*N \rceil + 1 nos. times of division. Its running time \lceil \log_2 q'' \rceil * \lceil \log_2 N \rceil which is
linear, O(n'') where n'' is at most the size of [\log_2(r+r')] bits of (r+r').
Thus, (x+y) \mod N requires (\lceil \log_2 q \rceil + \lceil \log_2 q' \rceil + \lceil \log_2 q'' \rceil) \lceil \log_2 N \rceil \le \text{which is}
linear O(n), n=[\log_2 N] the input size of N.
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31		11111
11 345	1011	101011001
33		1011
15		10101
11		1011
4		10100
		1011
$\lceil \log_2 x \rceil = 9 \text{ bits}$		10010
$\lceil \log_2 y \rceil = 4 \text{ bits}$		1011
The nos. of		1111
division needed is		1011
9-4+1 = 6 additions		100

	011111
1011	101011001
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	10101
	1011
	1010 <mark>1</mark>
	1011
	10100
	1011
	10010
	1011
	1111
	1011
	100

 $\lceil \log_2 x \rceil = 13 \text{ bits}$  $\lceil \log_2 y \rceil = 4 \text{ bits}$ The nos. of division needed is 13-4+1=10additions



## Compute xy (mod N) ..... multiplying x mod N and y mod N (x \* y) mod N = ((x mod N) \* (y mod N)) mod N

- To multiply two mod N numbers x and y,
  - start with regular multiplication, x\*y and
  - then reduce the answer modulo N.
  - The product can be as large as  $(N-1)^2$ .
- This is still at most 2n bits long since  $log(N-1)^2 = 2log(N-1) \le 2n$ .

Example:

= 30 \* 30

 $= (N-1)^2$ 

Let N be 31.

Let x and y be 30

 $(x * y) \mod N$ 

Let x and y be n bits long.

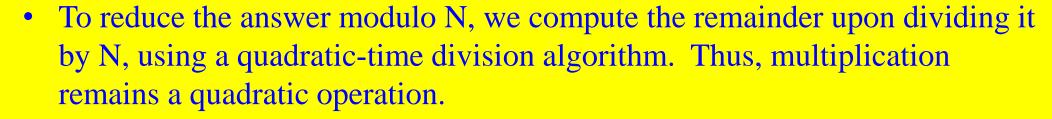
x\*y would be 2n bits long.

 $\leq L(N-1)^2 + 1 = 2n$ 

The size of  $(N-1)^2$  is  $log_2 (N-1)^2$ 

 $= 30*30 \mod 31$ 

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[Rationalize: let n = \lceil \log_2(N-1) \rceil, where 2^{n-1} \le N-1 < 2^{n}. We have (N-1)^2 < 2^{2n}. Then \log_2(N-1)^2 < \log_2 2^{2n}. We obtain 2\log_2(N-1) < 2n\log_2 2. That is, \lceil \log_2(N-1)^2 \rceil \le 2n.]
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• If  $N \neq 0$ , *division* can be done in cubic time,  $O(n^3)$ .

For 20 bits Ithe ong, 19th position in bit representation x or y can be  $\{0, 2^{19}\}$ . That is 1000....0000; The largest value would be  $2^{19}$  - 1. That is 0111 ... 1111.

#### Modular exponentiation

Any cryptography system needs a fast way to compute x<sup>y</sup> mod N, where values x, y, and N of several hundred bits long each.



- The result is some number modulo N and is, a few hundred bits long.
- The raw value of  $x^y$  could be much longer than this.
- When both x and y are 20 bits numbers [bit positions are from 0 to 19],  $x^y$  is at least  $(2^{19})^{(2^{19})} = 2^{(19)(524288)}$ , about 10 million bits long!
- Image what happens if y is a 500-bit number!
- Compute x<sup>y</sup> mod N by repeatedly multiplying by x modulo N to yield
  - $x \mod N \to x^2 \mod N \to x^3 \mod N \to x^4 \mod N \to \dots \to x^y \mod N$ .
  - A problem arises: We need to perform all intermediate computations modulo N. We need to perform y-1 (i.e.,  $\approx 2^{500}$ ) multiplications if y is 500 bits long.
  - This approach is clearly exponential in the size of y.

#### Can we do better to compute x<sup>y</sup> mod N?

• Starting with x and squaring repeatedly modulo N, compute

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x mod N
x<sup>2</sup> mod N
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x^2 \mod N = (x \mod N) (x \mod N) \mod N
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$$x^4 \mod N = (x^2 \mod N) (x^2 \mod N) \mod N$$

$$x^8 \mod N = (x^4 \mod N) (x^4 \mod N) \mod N$$

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$$x^y \mod N = (x^{\frac{y}{2}} \mod N) (x^{\frac{y}{2}} \mod N) \mod N.$$

- $x \mod N \to x^2 \mod N \to x^4 \mod N \to x^8 \mod N \to \dots \to x^2 \lceil \log_2 y \rceil \mod N$ , where  $2^k = y$  which implies  $k = \lceil \log_2 y \rceil$ . That is  $2^k = 2 \lceil \log_2 y \rceil$ .
- Each takes just  $O(\log_2^2 N)$  time to compute, and in this case, there are only  $\log_2 y$  multiplications. Thus,  $O(\log_2 y * \log_2^2 N)$ , a polynomial time.
  - Takes O(log<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup> N) time to compute x<sup>2</sup> mod N = (x mod N \* x mod N)mod N, since it takes O(log<sub>2</sub> N) to compute x mod N.

To *determine*  $x^y$  *mod* N, multiply simply together an appropriate subset of these powers, those corresponding to 1's in the binary representation of y.

For example,

$$x^{25} = x^{11001_2} = x^{10000_2} * x^{1000_2} * x^{1_2} = x^{16} * x^8 * x^1$$
 $x^1$ 

$$x^2 = x^1 * x^1$$

$$x^4 = x^2 * x^2$$

$$x^8 = x^4 * x^4$$

$$x^{16} = x^8 * x^8$$

Then, compute  $x^{16} * x^8 * x^1$ 

$$X^2$$
,  $X^4$ ,  $X^8$ ,  $X^{16}$ ,  
 $2*$  constitute  
6 multiplications  
 $\lfloor (\log_2 25 \rfloor + 1)$ 

A polynomial-time algorithm is finally within reach!





#### Figure 1.4 Modular exponentiation

```
function modexp(x, y, N)
   //Compute xy mod N
   Input: Two n-bits integers x and N, an integer exponent y.
   Output: x<sup>y</sup> mod N.
    if (y = 0) then return 1;
   z = modexp(x, \lfloor y/2 \rfloor, N); //z = x^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor} \mod N
    if (y is even) then return z<sup>2</sup> mod N;
                       else return x * z^2 \mod N;
```

#### Figure 1.4 Modular exponentiation

function modexp(x, y, N)

//Compute xy mod N

Input: Two n-bits integers x and N, an integer exponen  $z = me(x, \lfloor 0/2 \rfloor, N)$ ;

Output:  $x^y \mod N$ .

```
if (y = 0) then return 1;
```

$$z = modexp(x, \lfloor y/2 \rfloor, N); // z = x^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor} \mod N$$

if (y is even) then return  $z^2$  mod N;

else return  $x * z^2 \mod N$ ;

The self-evidence rule:

$$x^{y} = \begin{cases} (x^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor})^{2} & \text{if y is even} \\ x^{*} (x^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor})^{2} & \text{if y is odd.} \end{cases}$$

```
Compute x<sup>11</sup> mod N
me(x, 11, N)
z = me(x, \lfloor 11/2 \rfloor, N);
z = me(x, \lfloor 5/2 \rfloor, N);
z = me(x, \lfloor 2/2 \rfloor, N);
z = me(x, \lfloor 1/2 \rfloor, N);
if (y = 0), return 1.
z = me(x, \lfloor 0/2 \rfloor, N) = 1
z = me(x, \lfloor 1/2 \rfloor, N);
if (y is even) ... else x * 1<sup>2</sup> mod N
z = me(x, \lfloor 1/2 \rfloor, N) = x \mod N
z = me(x, \lfloor 2/2 \rfloor, N);
if (y is even) then (x \mod N)^2 \mod N
z = me(x, \lfloor 2/2 \rfloor, N) = (x^2 \mod N) \mod N
z = me(x, \lfloor 5/2 \rfloor, N);
if (y is even) then x * ((x^2 \mod N) \mod
N))<sup>2</sup> mod N
z = me(x, \lfloor 11/2 \rfloor, N);
if (y is even) then x^* (x^* ((x^2 \mod N)
mod N))^2 mod N)^2 mod N
```

#### For computing x<sup>y</sup> mod n,

- let n be the size in bit-representation  $max\{x, y, N\}$ .
- The algorithm will halt after at most n (in fact,  $\log_2 n$ , since  $\lfloor y/2 \rfloor$ ) recursive calls.



- During each call it multiplies n-bit numbers (doing computation modulo N save us here).
- The total running time is  $\log_2 n * O(n^2) \le O(n^3)$ .
- This recursive algorithm of Figure 1.4, which works by executing, modulo N, the self-evident rule



$$x^{y} = \begin{cases} (x^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor})^{2} & \text{if y is even} \\ x^{y} & \text{if y is odd} \end{cases}$$



#### Example 0.25: Compute $x^{25}$

$$x^{25} = x * x^{24}$$

$$= x * (x^{12})^{2}$$

$$= x * ((x^{6})^{2})^{2}$$

$$= x * (((x^{3})^{2})^{2})^{2}$$

$$= x * (((x^{3})^{2})^{2})^{2}$$

$$= x * (((x^{2})^{2})^{2})^{2})^{2}$$

$$= x * (((x^{2})^{2})^{2})^{2})^{2}$$

```
function modexp(x, y, N) {
  if (y = 0) then return 1;
  z = modexp(x, _ L y/2 _ J, N);
  if (y is even) then return z² mod N
        else return x* z² mod N;
}
```

This closely parallels our recursive multiplication algorithm (Figure 1.1 Multiplication à la Français).

#### Example 0.25: Compute x<sup>25</sup> %N

modexp(x, 25, N); 
$$z = ME(x, \lfloor 25/2 \rfloor, N)$$
;  
 $x^{25} = x * x^{24}$   
 $= x * (x^{12})^2$   
 $= x * ((x^6)^2)^2$   
 $= x * (((x^3)^2)^2)^2$   
 $= x * (((x^3)^2)^2)^2$   
 $= x * (((x^3)^2)^2)^2)^2$ 

This closely parallels our recursive multiplication algorithm

(Figure 1.1 Multiplication à la Français).

```
function modexp(x, y, N) {

if (y = 0) then return 1;

z = modexp(x, \lfloor y/2 \rfloor, N);

if (y \text{ is even}) then return z^2 \mod N

else return x^* z^2 \mod N; }
```

```
ME(x, 25, N)
y = 25 \neq 0; z = x * (((x * ((x * 1<sup>2</sup>) %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)
z = ME(x, \ \ 25/2 \ \ N);
  y = 12 \neq 0; z = ((x * ((x * 1<sup>2</sup>) %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)<sup>2</sup> %N)<sup>2</sup> %N
  z = ME(x, L12/2 J, N);
  y = 6 \neq 0; z = (x * ((x * 1^2) \%N)^2 \%N)^2 \%N
  z = ME(x, \lfloor 6/2 \rfloor, N);
  y = 3 \neq 0; z = x * ((x * 1^2) %N)^2 %N
  z = ME(x, \ \ \ 3/2 \ \ \ , \ \ N);
  y = 1 \neq 0; z = (x * 1^2) \% N
  z = ME(x, \lfloor 1/2 \rfloor, N);
  y = 0; z = x^0 = 1
```

## For RSA cryptography, computations are facilitated by using two properties of exponents:



```
x^{2n} = (x^n)^2 for all real numbers x and a with x \ge 0. ......(e.0.1.4.1) x^{a+b} = x^a x^b for all real numbers x, a and b with x \ge 0. ......(e.0.1.4.2)
```

#### Example:

```
x^4 \mod n = (x^2)^2 \mod n
= (x^2 \mod n)^2 \mod n, using Corollary 0.1.4.4
```

#### Example:

```
x^7 \mod n = (x^{4+2+1}) \mod n
= (x^4x^2 x^1) \mod n
= \{(x^4 \mod n) (x^2 \mod n)(x^1 \mod n)\} \mod n
```

#### Example: Compute $a^k \mod n$ , when k is a power of 2.

= 629

```
Find 144<sup>4</sup> mod 713.
Solution:
Use the property of x^{2a} = (x^a)^2 for all real numbers x and a with x \ge 0.
144 \mod 713 = 144
144^2 \mod 713 = 20736 \mod 713 = 59
144^4 \mod 713 = (144^2)^2 \mod 713
               = (144^2 \mod 713)^2 \mod 713
               = (20736 \mod 713)^2 \mod 713
               = 59^2 \mod 713
               = 3481 \mod 713
```

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Example: Compute  $a^k \mod n$ , when k is a power of 2.

Find 12<sup>43</sup> mod 713.



#### Solution:

First write the exponent as a sum of powers of 2:

$$43 = 2^5 + 2^3 + 2 + 1 = 32 + 8 + 2 + 1$$
.

Next compute  $12^{2^k}$  for k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

$$12 \mod 713 = 12$$

$$12^2 \mod 713 = 144$$

$$12^4 \mod 713 = 144^2 \mod 713 = 59$$

$$12^8 \mod 713 = 59^2 \mod 713 = 629$$

$$12^{16} \mod 713 = 629^2 \mod 713 = 639$$

$$12^{32} \mod 713 = 639^2 \mod 713 = 485$$

floor( $\log_2 43$ ) = 5 + 1 bits For n bits long, it needs floor( $\log_2 n$ ) bits. Each has to do at most 2 mod and 1 multiple. These can be done by  $3*floor(\log_2 n)$  of divide/multiple operations.

Use the property of  $x^{a+b} = x^a x^b$  for all real numbers x and a, and b with  $x \ge 0$ .

$$12^{43} = 12^{32+8+2+1} = 12^{32} \ 12^8 \ 12^2 \ 12^1$$

 $12^{43} \mod 713 = ((12^{32} \mod 713) (12^8 \mod 713) (12^2 \mod 713) (12^1 \mod 713)) \mod 713$ 

$$= (485 * 629 * 144 * 12) \mod 713$$

 $= 527152320 \mod 713 = 48$ 

These can be done by at most floor(log<sub>2</sub> n) - 1 of multiple/divide operations.



```
In summary,
```

Adding x and y takes O(n);

Multiplying x and y takes  $O(n^2)$ ;

Computing xy mod N takes O(log<sup>2</sup> N) time; and

Dividing x by y takes  $O(n^2)$