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# Modular Exponentiation and Binary Arithmetic in Python.

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Modular Exponentiation

Modular arithmetic is the branch of arithmetic mathematics related with the “mod” functionality. Basically, modular arithmetic is related with computation of “mod” of expressions. Expressions may have digits and computational symbols of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division or any other. Here we will discuss briefly about all modular arithmetic operations. The result of  $(a \wedge b \bmod m)$  is the modular exponentiation. [1]

### 1.2 Binary Arithmetic

Binary number system uses only two digits, 0 & 1. The basic arithmetic operations like addition and subtraction are known as binary arithmetic. Binary arithmetic starts from the least significant bit of a binary number and gradually goes towards the most significant bit.

## 2 Tools Used

- Python
- VS Code - for running python code
- MacTeX - $\text{\LaTeX}$ compiler
- VS Code with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ workshop extension as a text editor

## 3 Process

### 3.1 Code:

#### 3.1.1 Modular Exponentiation

```
1 base = int(input("Base: "))
2 expo = int(input("Exponent: "))
3 mod = int(input("Mod: "))
4
5
6 # function to find modular exponent
7 def bin_exp(base, exponent, mod):
8     ans = 1
9     while exponent:
10         if exponent % 2 == 1:
11             ans = (ans * base) % mod
12             base = (base * base) % mod
13             exponent = int(exponent) / 2
14     return ans
15
16
17 print("Modular exponent: " + str(bin_exp(base, expo, mod)))
```

#### 3.1.2 Binary Arithmetic

```
1 a = input("Binary A: ")
2 b = input("Binary B: ")
3
4 # binary addition function
5 def bin_add(a, b):
6     max_len = max(len(a), len(b))
7     a = a.zfill(max_len)
8     b = b.zfill(max_len)
9     result = ""
10    carry = 0
```

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11
12     for i in range(max_len - 1, -1, -1):
13         r = carry
14         r += 1 if a[i] == "1" else 0
15         r += 1 if b[i] == "1" else 0
16         result = ("1" if r % 2 == 1 else "0") + result
17         # carry
18         carry = 0 if r < 2 else 1
19
20     if carry != 0:
21         result = "1" + result
22     return result.zfill(max_len)
23
24
25     # subtraction function, useing 2's compliment
26     def bin_sub(a, b):
27         max_len = max(len(a), len(b))
28         a = a.zfill(max_len)
29         b = b.zfill(max_len)
30         ch = ""
31
32         c = compliment(b)
33         result = bin_add(a, c)
34
35         if len(result) > max_len:
36             if result[0] == "1":
37                 compliment(result)
38                 for i in range(1, len(result)):
39                     ch += result[i]
40             return ch
41         else:
42             return result
43
44
45     # finding 2's compliment of binary number
46     def compliment(a):
47         newa = ""
48         for i in range(0, len(a)):

```

```

49         if a[i] == "1":
50             newa += "0"
51         else:
52             newa += "1"
53     return bin_add(newa, "1")
54
55
56 print("Sum of A & B = " + bin_add(a, b))
57 print("Difference of A & B = " + bin_sub(a, b))

```

### 3.1.3 Integrated

```

1  # importing the previously defined dunctions from other files
2  from amodularExpo import bin_exp
3  from bbinaryAddSub import bin_add, bin_sub
4
5  base = int(input("Base: "))
6  expo = int(input("Exponent: "))
7  mod = int(input("Mod: "))
8  a = input("Binary A: ")
9  b = input("Binary B: ")
10 # using the functions directly
11 print("Modular exponent: " + str(bin_exp(base, expo, mod)))
12 print("Sum of A & B = " + bin_add(a, b))
13 print("Difference of A & B = " + bin_sub(a, b))

```

## 3.2 Output

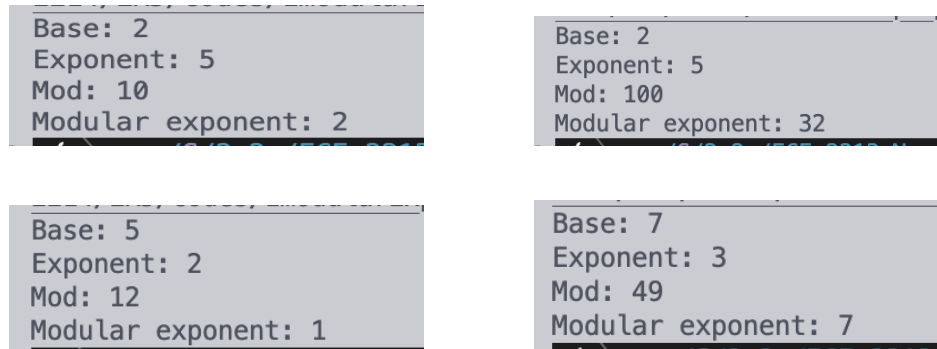


Figure 1: Outputs for Modular Exponentiation

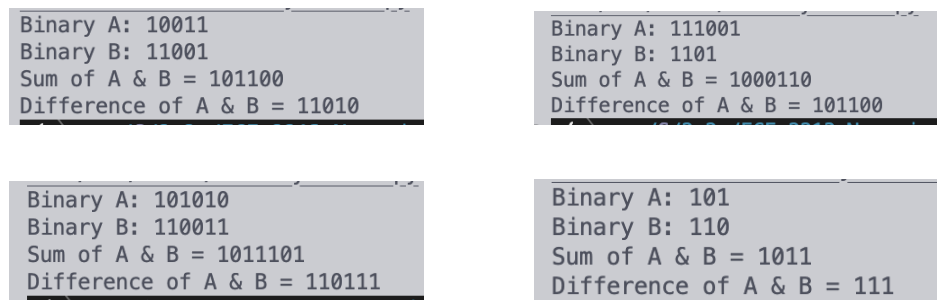


Figure 2: Outputs for Contraposition

```

Base: 2
Exponent: 5
Mod: 20
Binary A: 101
Binary B: 111
Modular exponent: 12
Sum of A & B = 1100
Difference of A & B = 110

```

```

Base: 5
Exponent: 3
Mod: 25
Binary A: 111
Binary B: 1011
Modular exponent: 5
Sum of A & B = 10010
Difference of A & B = 1100

```

```

Base: 10
Exponent: 5
Mod: 100
Binary A: 11111
Binary B: 10001
Modular exponent: 0
Sum of A & B = 110000
Difference of A & B = 01110

```

```

Base: 12
Exponent: 123
Mod: 1244
Binary A: 11101111011
Binary B: 111010101001
Modular exponent: 500
Sum of A & B = 1011000100100
Difference of A & B = 100011010010

```

Figure 3: Outputs for Logical Equivalence

## 4 Discussion

In the first code, the modular exponentiation, 3 inputs are taken: base, exponent & mod. The base is the number that exponent will be done upon, exponent is the power for the base. Using an algorithm, getting way too large number can be avoided. The result is the base to the power of exponent modded by mod.

For the binary arithmetic operations; when adding two binary number, the iteration is done from LSB to MSB. If there is a carry, its calculated accordingly.

For the subtracting operation the 2nd number is converted to its 2's complement equivalent. And then it was added using the adding function. Then after the addition was done, it was checked if there was any carry bit. If there were any, the result was converted to its equivalent 2's compliment and shown.

## References

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