AStar BII Test Question 7.2 Part a

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Given a d-dimensional grid of size $(L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5, L_6)$, f maps $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$ coordinates to the index while g_1, \ldots, g_d map an index I to x_1, \ldots, x_d respectively.

$$f(x_1) = x_1$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = L_1 x_2 + x_1$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = L_1 L_2 x_3 + L_1 x_2 + x_1$$
...
$$f(x_1, ..., x_d) = L^{(d-1)} x_d + L^{(d-2)} x_{d-1} + ... + L^{(1)} x_2 + x_1$$
where $L^{(n)} = L_1 L_2 ... L_n$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n L_i$$

$$g_1(I) = I \mod L_1$$

$$g_2(I) = \frac{(I \mod L_1 L_2) - g_1(I)}{L_1}$$
...
$$g_{d-1}(I) = \frac{(I \mod L^{(d-1)}) - (g_1(I) + ... + g_{d-2}(I))}{L^{(d-2)}}$$

$$= \frac{(I \mod L^{(d-1)}) - g^{(d-2)}(I)}{L^{(d-2)}}$$

$$g_d(I) = \frac{I - g^{(d-1)}(I)}{L^{(d-1)}}$$
where $g^{(n)} = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(I)$