

The Modular Arithmetic Formula Sheet Primer

$$N, d, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (0 \leq r < d)$$

$$N = dq + r$$

Addition / Subtraction

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}, \quad c \equiv d \pmod{m} \Rightarrow \\ a \pm c \equiv b \pm d \pmod{m}$$

Multiplication

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}, \quad c \equiv d \pmod{m} \Rightarrow \\ ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$$

Exponent

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow \\ a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{m}$$

Division

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ \frac{a}{k} \equiv \frac{b}{k} \pmod{\frac{m}{\text{GCD}(m, k)}}$$

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GCD

Hints: Power of $(-1)^x$

Continuous Simplification

Eulers Totient Function

$$\phi(n) = n \times \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - 1/p_i) = \# \text{ of Primes}$$

$$\phi(p^k) = p^{k-1}(p-1)$$

Positive One via Eulers Theorem

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Modular Inverse

$$x \cdot y \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

$$y \equiv x^{-1} \pmod{m}$$

$$y \equiv 1/x \pmod{m}$$

Exists only if x, m are
relative prime

Computing modular Inverse

$$a^{-1} = a^{\phi(m)-1} \pmod{m}$$

a and m
relative prime

Wilson's Theorem

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

Euler's Theorem

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

n and a
are relative
prime

Fermat's Little Theorem

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

p, a relative
prime

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$