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Discrete Structure

Integer Representations and Divisibility Rules

Discrete Mathematics and its Application

Section 4.2

Representations of Integers

Let b be an integer greater than 1. Then if n is a positive integer, it can be expressed uniquely in the form $n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \cdots + a_1 b + a_0$, where k is a nonnegative integer, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k are nonnegative integers less than b , and $a_k \neq 0$.

Examples of Expanded Forms

- Find the expanded form of 12034 in base 10.

$$12034 = 1 \cdot 10^4 + 2 \cdot 10^3 + 0 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10 + 4$$

$$(12034)_{10}$$

4 3 2 1 0

- Find the expanded form of 46 in base 2.

$$2^6=64 \quad 2^5=32 \quad 2^4=16 \quad 2^3=8 \quad 2^2=4 \quad 2^1=2 \quad 2^0=1$$

$$46 = 1 \cdot 2^5 + 0 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$(101110)_2$$

5 4 3 2 1 0

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ - 32 \\ \hline 14 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 6 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 2 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

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- The representation of n above is called **the base b expansion of n** . The base b expansion of n is denoted by $(a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_b$.

Examples of Integer Representations

- What is the decimal expansion of the number with binary expansion $(1\ 0101\ 1111)_2$?

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

$$1 \cdot 2^8 + 0 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$256 + 0 + 64 + 0 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = (351)_{10}$$

- What is the decimal expansion of the number with octal expansion $(7016)_8$? \rightarrow base 10

base 8

$$7 \cdot 8^3 + 0 \cdot 8^2 + 1 \cdot 8 + 6$$

$$7 \cdot 512 + 0 + 8 + 6 = (3598)_{10}$$

Examples of Integer Representations

- What is the decimal expansion of the number with hexadecimal expansion $(2AE0B)_{16}$?
hexadecimal expansion
base 16

$$2 \cdot 16^4 + 10 \cdot 16^3 + 14 \cdot 16^2 + 0 \cdot 16 + 11 \\ = 175627$$

0	
1	
2	
:	
:	
9	
10	- A
11	- B
12	- C
13	- D
14	- E
15	- F

Base Conversion

- Find the decimal expansion of $(12034)_{10}$.

$$12034 = 10 (1203) + 4$$

$$1203 = 10 (120) + 3$$

$$120 = 10 (12) + 0$$

$$12 = 10 (1) + 2$$

$$1 = 10 (0) + 1$$

stop

$(12034)_{10}$

Base Conversion

- Find the binary expansion of $(46)_{10}$.

base 2

$$46 = 2(23) + 0$$

$$23 = 2(11) + 1$$

$$11 = 2(5) + 1$$

$$5 = 2(2) + 1$$

$$2 = 2(1) + 0$$

$$1 = 2(0) + 1$$

$$(101110)_2$$

Base Conversion

To construct the base b expansion of an integer n .

- First, divide n by b to obtain a quotient and remainder, that is, $n = bq_0 + a_0$, $0 \leq a_0 < b$.
- The remainder, a_0 , is the rightmost digit in the base b expansion of n . Next, divide q_0 by b to obtain
$$q_0 = bq_1 + a_1, 0 \leq a_1 < b.$$
- We see that a_1 is the second digit from the right in the base b expansion of n . Continue this process, successively dividing the quotients by b , obtaining additional base b digits as the remainders.
- This process terminates when we obtain a quotient equal to zero. It produces the base b digits of n from the right to the left.

Base Conversion

- Find the octal expansion of $(12345)_{10}$.
base 8

$$12345 = 8(1543) + 1$$

$$1543 = 8(192) + 7$$

$$192 = 8(24) + 0$$

$$24 = 8(3) + 0$$

$$3 = 8(0) + 3$$

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$(30071)_8$

Base Conversion

- Find the hexadecimal expansion of $(177130)_{10}$.
base 16

$$\begin{aligned} 177130 &= 16(11070) + 10 \text{ A} \\ 11070 &= 16(691) + 14 \text{ E} \\ 691 &= 16(43) + 3 \\ 43 &= 16(2) + 11 \text{ B} \\ 2 &= 16(0) + 2 \end{aligned}$$

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A
E
3
B
2

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$(2B3EA)_{16}$
4 3 2 1 0

Divisibility Rule

$$12345 \equiv 15 \equiv 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

- Divisibility Rule for 3: Check sum of the digits.

ex: 12345, $1+2+3+4+5=15$ $3|15 \rightarrow 3|12345$.

Prove that $3|N$, $N = (a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_{10} \rightarrow 3|a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0$

$$N \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \rightarrow a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$N \equiv a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 \pmod{3}$$

$$N \equiv a_n \cdot 10^n + a_{n-1} \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 \cdot 10^2 + a_1 \cdot 10 + a_0 \pmod{3}$$

$$N \equiv a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_2 + a_1 + a_0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10^k \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 10^k \equiv 1^k \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

Divisibility Rule

- Divisibility Rule for 9 : Check the sum of the digits.

Divisibility Rule

- Divisibility Rule for 11 : Check alternated sum of digits.

Prove that $11 \mid N$, $N = (a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_{10} \rightarrow 11 \mid a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} + \dots - a_1 + a_0$

$$N \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \rightarrow a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} + \dots - a_1 + a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$N \equiv a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} + \dots - a_1 + a_0 \pmod{11}$$

$$N \equiv a_n \cdot 10^n + a_{n-1} \cdot 10^{n-1} + a_{n-2} \cdot 10^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 \cdot 10 + a_0 \pmod{11}$$

$$N \equiv a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} + \dots - a_1 + a_0 \pmod{11}$$

$$\left/ \begin{array}{l} 10^k \pmod{11} \\ 10^k \equiv (-1)^k \pmod{11} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\equiv \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ or } -1 \\ k \text{ even} \quad k \text{ odd} \end{array}$$

Divisibility Rule

- Divisibility Rule for 11 :

$$11 \mid 12345$$

$$12345 \equiv 1-2+3-4+5 \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$1-2+3-4+5 = 3$$

$$-1+2-3+4-5 = -3$$

$$11 \nmid 3 \rightarrow 11 \nmid 12345$$

$$11 \nmid -3 \rightarrow 11 \nmid 12345$$

$$123453$$

$$-1+2-3+4-5+3 = 0$$

$$11 \mid 0 \rightarrow 11 \mid 123453$$

Divisibility Rule

- Divisibility Rule for 2 : Check last digit.

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$$N = 10 \cdot q + r, \quad 0 \leq r < 10.$$

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last digit.

$$N \equiv 10q + r \pmod{2}$$

$$\equiv 0 \cdot q + r$$

$$N \equiv r \pmod{2}$$

Divisibility Rule

• Divisibility Rule for 4: Check last two digits.

8: Check last three digits

$$N = 100 \cdot q + r, \quad 0 \leq r < 100$$

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last digit.

$$N \equiv 100q + r \pmod{4}$$

$$0q + r$$

$$N \equiv r \pmod{4}$$

Divisibility Rules

- Divisibility Rule for 2: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 3: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 4: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 5: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 6: Combine the rule for 2 and 3
- Divisibility Rule for 7: _____
- Divisibility Rule for 8: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 9: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 10: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 11: ✓
- Divisibility Rule for 12: Combine the rule for 3 and 4.

