

# GEH1036/GEK1505 Tutorial 7(week 9)

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## ◆ Course information

- ▶ EVERY WEEK MONDAY 10:00-11:00 S16-0431



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## 2. Particle moving

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A particle moves along the edges of the following graph starting from vertex 0 and moves along the path

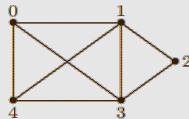
$$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

and subsequently moves along the path that is the reverse of the above path

$$0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

and thereupon repeats the path (1) and so on.

If it takes one second to move from 1 vertex to another, what is the period of the motion? At which vertex will the particle be 5 minutes after it started?



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Path	0	1	2	3	4	0	3	1	4	0	4	1	3	0	4	3	2	1	0

which is 3 according to the table.



### 3. Desk calendar

#### Question

For any month of a desk calendar, draw a square around 9 dates.

(a) Find the sum in terms of the number in the center of the square.

(b) Find the sum in terms of the number at a corner of the square.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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My2017calendar.com



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$$X = d, Y = d + 2, Z = d + 14, W = d + 16$$

$$\text{then, } S = 9(X + 9) = 9(Y + 6) = 9(Z - 6) = 9(W - 8).$$



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- ♦ Recall some properties we have

### Theorem

If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then

$$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n} \quad (1)$$

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- ♦ Another useful fact. Note that between 1965 and 2065, every multiple of 4 is a leap year.

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- ◆ For convenience, we start with the National Day which falls on a  $k^{th}$  day in a leap year.

L	N	N	N	L	N	N	N
0	1	2	3	5	6	0	1
3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
6	0	1	2	4	5	6	0
2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	6	0	1	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	6	0	1	2
4	5	6	0	2	3	4	5

where 0 indicates  $k^{th}$  day, 1 indicates  $k + 1^{th}$  day, and so on. For example, if  $k = 3$ , i.e. Wednesday, then 0 is Wednesday, 1 is Thursday, 2 is Friday, ..., 6 is Tuesday.



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- ◆ From the table, we can see that every 28 years, a new National day will fall on a  $k^{th}$  day again. Similarly, if started from any non-leap year, we can also return to  $k^{th}$  day after 28 years. That is 28 is a period.
- ◆ This is because after each 4 years, the remainder of the additional days divided by 7 will increase by 5 ( $1+1+1+3$ ). So after 28 years, it will increase by  $5 \times 7 = 0 \pmod{7}$ .

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- ◆ For example we start with the 2015's National Day which falls on a Sunday.

N	L	N	N
$0^{2015}$	2	3	4
5	$0^{2020}$	1	2
3	5	6	$0^{2026}$
1	3	4	5
6	1	2	3
4	6	$0^{2037}$	1
2	4	5	6
$0^{2043}$	2	3	4

- ▶ Here 0 means Sunday, 1 means Monday, 2 means Tuesday, ..., 6 means Saturday.
- ▶ So 0s are these years when National day falls on Sunday, which is what we need to find.
- ▶ In a period, we have 4 years whose National day falls on Sunday.(2015 2042: 2015,2020,2026,2037).

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- ◆ From 1965 to 2065, according to the period, we can divided it by several pieces: 1965–1986; 1987–2014; 2015–2042; 2043–2065



- ◆ So we have two complete period, 1987–2014, 2015–2042, having 8 years whose National days are Sunday.
- ◆ By checking in the previous table, 2043–2065 have 4 years and 1965–1986 have 2 years.
- ◆ Totally have 14 years whose National days is Sunday.

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Checking 1965–1986.

N	L	N	N
0 <sup>1959</sup>	2	3	4
5	0	1 <sup>1965</sup>	2
3	5	6	0 <sup>2070</sup>
1	3	4	5
6	1	2	3
4	6	0 <sup>2081</sup>	1
2	4	5	6 <sup>1986</sup>

Checking 2043–2065.

N	L	N	N
0 <sup>2043</sup>	2	3	4
5	0 <sup>2048</sup>	1	2
3	5	6	0 <sup>2054</sup>
1	3	4	5
6	1	2	3
4	6	0 <sup>2065</sup>	1
2	4	5	6 <sup>2070</sup>