

NTUST OOP Midterm Problem Design

Subject: Square and Multiply

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Main testing concept: 大數運算、二進制轉換、演算法

Basics

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Functions

- SEPARATE COMPILATION AND NAMESPACES
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- POLYMORPHISM AND VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS
- TEMPLATES
- LINKED DATA STRUCTURES
- EXCEPTION HANDLING
- STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY
- PATTERNS AND UML

Description:

$$47^{8943793798137911527249106497563} \bmod 159 = ?$$

In computers, due to the issue of large numbers and performance, we cannot use regular calculation methods to handle the above equation. However, there is a common algorithm called "Square and Multiply" that can quickly calculate $a^b \bmod p$ (**b is large number**).

$$a^b \bmod p$$

Square and Multiply Algorithm:

1. Transfer **large number b** into binary format.
e.g.: $20_{(10)} \rightarrow 10100_{(2)}$,
 $8943793798137911527249106497563_{(10)} \rightarrow$
 $111000011100010111101001101010100011110001011001101110001110101111010001111$
 $1010010110001111000000011011_{(2)}$
2. You have a variable called **Result**, and initial with value **1**.
3. Scan the binary from **left to right**, and do:
 - (1) If digit is 1 execute <square>, then execute <multiply>
 - (2) If digit is 0 execute <square>e.g.: $10100_{(2)} \rightarrow$
 $\underbrace{\text{<square><multiply>}}_1, \underbrace{\text{<square>}}_0, \underbrace{\text{<square><multiply>}}_1, \underbrace{\text{<square>}}_0, \underbrace{\text{<square>}}_0$
4. After all iteration **Result** variable is the value of $a^b \bmod p$

Operations:

<square>: square **Result** and mod p, then store back into **Result**.

<multiply>: multiply **Result** by a and mod p, then store back into **Result**.

Input:

Each test cases may contain multiple inputs and outputs. Each line contains three positive integers a, b and p (a < 100000, b is a very large number that cannot be represented by a built-in data type, p < 10000).

a b p

Output:

Value of $a^b \bmod p$ for every inputs.

Sample Input / Output :

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- Easy, Only basic programming syntax and structure are required.
- Medium, Multiple programming grammars and structures are required.
- Hard, Need to use multiple program structures or more complex data types.

Expected solving time:

20 minutes

Other notes:

This is an algorithm commonly used in asymmetric encryption/decryption.