



Basics of Modulus Operator

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You said:



In C++, the modulo operator (`%`) is used to find the remainder when one integer is divided by another.

Syntax:

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```
int result = a % b;
```

- **a**: Dividend (the number you're dividing).
- **b**: Divisor (the number you're dividing by).
- **result**: The remainder after division.

Example:

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```
int a = 10;  
int b = 3;  
int result = a % b;    // result is 1, because 10 divided by 3 leaves a remainder of 1.
```

Important Points:

1. Modulo can only be used with integers.
2. The sign of the result is the same as the sign of the dividend (`a`).
3. It's often used to determine divisibility (e.g., if `a % b == 0`, then `a` is divisible by `b`).

This operator is commonly used in algorithms that require circular arrays, checking for even/odd numbers, or handling wrap-around scenarios (like working with indexes in a loop).

You said:



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```
int reverseNumber(int n) {
    int rev = 0;
    while (n > 0) {
        rev = rev * 10 + n % 10;
        n /= 10;
    }
    return rev;
}
```



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```
int countDigits(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    while (n > 0) {
        count++;
        n /= 10;
    }
    return count;
}
```



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```
bool isPalindrome(int n) {
    int original = n, rev = 0;
    while (n > 0) {
        rev = rev * 10 + n % 10;
        n /= 10;
    }
    return original == rev;
}
```





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```
bool isArmstrong(int n) {
    int original = n, sum = 0;
    while (n > 0) {
        int lastdigit = n % 10;
        sum += (lastdigit * lastdigit * lastdigit);
        n /= 10;
    }
    return original == sum;
}
```



cpp

```
void printDivisors(int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            cout << i << " ";
        }
    }
}
```



Here's a slight correction to your code for printing all divisors optimally:

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```
void printAllDivisorsOpti(int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= sqrt(n); i++) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            cout << i << " "; if (i
                != n / i) {
                    cout << n / i << " ";
                }
        }
    }
}
```

This optimized approach runs in $O(\sqrt{n})$, as it checks divisors in pairs.

You said:

ChatGPT said:



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```
void printAllDivisorsOpti(int n) {
    set<int> divisors;
    for (int i = 1; i <= sqrt(n); i++) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            divisors.insert(i);
            divisors.insert(n / i);
        }
    }
    for (int divisor : divisors) {
        cout << divisor << " ";
    }
}
```



cpp

```
void printPrimes(int n) {
    vector<bool> isPrime(n + 1, true);
    isPrime[0] = isPrime[1] = false;
    for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++) {
        if (isPrime[i]) {
            for (int j = i * i; j <= n; j += i) {
                isPrime[j] = false;
            }
        }
    }
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
        if (isPrime[i]) {
            cout << i << " ";
        }
    }
}
```

You said:

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Here's a corrected version of the function to check if a single number n is prime:

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```
void primeNumber(int n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        cout << "Not prime";
        return;
    }
    int cnt = 0;
```



```
for (int i = 1; i * i <= n; i++) {
    if (n % i == 0) {
        if (i * i == n) {
            cnt++;
        } else {
            cnt += 2;
        }
    }
}
if (cnt == 2) {
    cout << "It's prime";
} else {
    cout << "Not prime";
}
```



cpp

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    int gcd = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= min(a, b); i++) {
        if (a % i == 0 && b % i == 0) {
            gcd = i;
        }
    }
    return gcd;
}
```

You said:

ChatGPT said:



cpp

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    int gcd = 1;
    int i = min(a, b);
    while (i > 0) {
        if (a % i == 0 && b % i == 0) {
            gcd = i;
            break;
        }
        i -- ;
    }
    return gcd;
}
```

You said:



cpp

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    while (b > 0) {  
        int temp = a % b;  
        a = b;  
        b = temp;  
    }  
    return a;  
}
```



Here's the corrected and complete snippet for calculating exponentiation by squaring:

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```
double power(double x, int n) {  
    double ans = 1;  
    while (n > 0) {  
        if (n % 2 == 1) {  
            ans *= x;  
        }  
        x = x * x;  
        n = n / 2;  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```



cpp

```
void printPrimes(int n) {  
    for (int num = 2; num <= n; num++) {  
        bool isPrime = true;  
        for (int i = 2; i <= num / 2; i++) {  
            if (num % i == 0) {  
                isPrime = false;  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        if (isPrime) {  
            cout << num << " ";  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
}  
}
```



cpp

```
void printPrimes(int n) {  
    vector<bool> isPrime(n + 1, true);  
    isPrime[0] = isPrime[1] = false;  
  
    for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++) {  
        if (isPrime[i]) {  
            for (int j = i * i; j <= n; j += i) {  
                isPrime[j] = false;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {  
        if (isPrime[i]) {  
            cout << i << " ";  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Brute Force: $O(n\sqrt{n})$

Sieve of Eratosthenes: $O(n \log \log n)$

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