

Recall Division Algorithm let  $a$  be an integer and  $d$  a positive integer. Then there are unique integers  $q$  and  $r$ , with  $0 \leq r < d$ , such that  $a = dq + r$ .

Definition In the above,  $q = a \text{ div } d$ ,  $r = a \bmod d$ .

Remark) In Python3,  $q = a // d$ ,  $r = a \% d$ .

Note also that  $q = \lfloor \frac{a}{d} \rfloor$ ,  $r = a - d \lfloor \frac{a}{d} \rfloor$

Ex.  $101 \bmod 11 = 2$  as  $101 = 11 \cdot 9 + 2$

So,  $101 \text{ div } 11 = 9$

Modular Arithmetic on  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$  ( $\mathbb{Z}_m$ ) for positive integer  $m$ .

We can classify integers into classes represented by their remainder mod  $m$ .

$$\mathbb{Z}_m = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$$

$$a +_m b = (a + b) \bmod m$$

$$a \cdot_m b = (a \cdot b) \bmod m$$

Ex.  $7 +_{11} 9 = 5$ ,  $7 \cdot_{11} 9 = 8$

Properties. 1. Closure: If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then  $a +_m b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  and  $a \cdot_m b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$

2. Associativity: If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then  $(a +_m b) +_m c = a +_m (b +_m c)$  and  $(a \cdot_m b) \cdot_m c = a \cdot_m (b \cdot_m c)$

3. Commutativity: If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then  $a +_m b = b +_m a$  and  $a \cdot_m b = b \cdot_m a$ .

4. Identity elements: The elements 0 and 1 are identity elements for addition and multiplication. That is,

$$a +_m 0 = 0 +_m a = a \quad \text{and} \quad a \cdot_m 1 = 1 \cdot_m a = a$$

for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$

5. Additive inverses: If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then  $m-a$  is an additive inverse of  $a$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ . That is,

$$a +_m (m-a) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 +_m 0 = 0$$

6. Distributive laws: If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then

$$a \cdot_m (b +_m c) = a \cdot_m b + a \cdot_m c$$

$$(a +_m b) \cdot_m c = a \cdot_m c + b \cdot_m c$$

Base  $b$  expansion of  $n$ .

Let  $b$  be an integer  $> 1$ . If  $n$  is a positive integer

$$\text{then } n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0$$

where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer,  $a_0, \dots, a_k$  are nonnegative integers less than  $b$ .

In Python3,

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def base_repr(n, p):
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    ls = []
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    while n:
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        ls.append(n % p)
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        n //= p
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    return ls # returns base-b digits in an array reversed.
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Decimal expansions (most common)

$$375 = 3 \cdot 10^2 + 7 \cdot 10 + 5$$

Binary expansions (used by computers)

$$375 = 2 \cdot 187 + 1$$

$$= 2(2 \cdot 93 + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(2 \cdot 46 + 1) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(2(2 \cdot 23 + 0) + 1) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(2(2(2 \cdot 11 + 1) + 0) + 1) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(2(2(2(2 \cdot 5 + 1) + 1) + 0) + 1) + 1) + 1$$

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

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

$$= (101110111)_2$$

Instead, keeping the digit one by one will be simpler in the expression. For example,

$$375 = 2 \cdot 187 + 1$$

$$187 = 2 \cdot 93 + 1$$

$$93 = 2 \cdot 46 + 1$$

$$46 = 2 \cdot 23 + 0$$

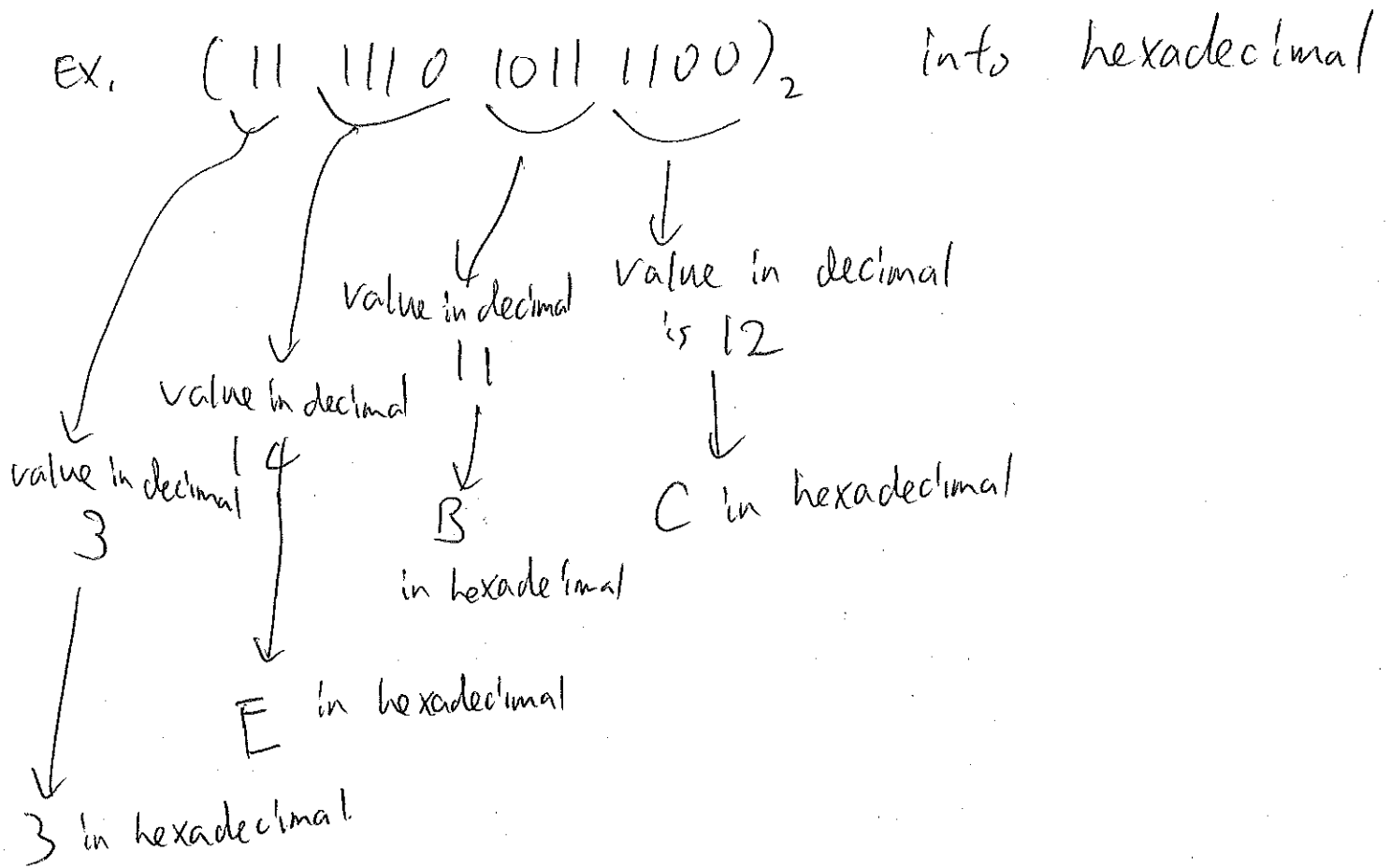
$$23 = 2 \cdot 11 + 1$$

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1	1
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Finally 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1

The expansions often get longer for binary. To shorten the expansion, hexadecimal expansion is also used.



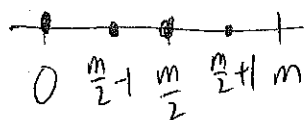
Recall Hexadecimal system. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 → use as they are  
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 → A, B, C, D, E, F

The number in hexadecimal expansion is  $(3EBC)_{16}$

Modular Exponentiation (Left-to-right binary method)  
 Problem) Find  $y^n \bmod m$  for given  $y, n$ , and  $m > 0$ .

①  $n=2$ . This is modular squaring. Note that

$m$  even



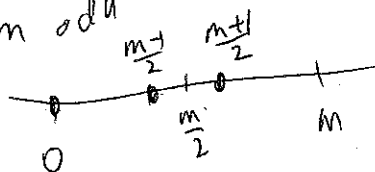
$y^2 \bmod m$  can be calculated by

$r^2 \bmod m$  where  $-\frac{m}{2} \leq r < \frac{m}{2}$  and

$$y \bmod m = r \bmod m.$$

This reduces the size after squaring.

$m$  odd



②  $n \geq 3$ . The method is useful for large  $n$ .

Step 1: write  $n$  in binary expansion, collect digits  
 in an array  $[b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{l-1}]$  of length  $l$   
 where  $l$  is the length of the expansion.

Step 2:

$$s = 1$$

for  $i = 0$  to  $l-1$

if  $b_i$  :  $r = sy \% m$  # if  $b_i = 1$

else :  $r = s$  # if  $b_i = 0$

$$s = r^2 \% m$$

return  $r$

Ex.  $n = (1011)_2$

$$i=0 : \begin{cases} s=1 \\ r = sy \% m = y \% m \\ s = r^2 \% m = y^2 \% m \end{cases}$$

$$i=1 : \begin{cases} s = y^2 \% m = y^{(10)_2} \% m \\ r = s \\ s = r^2 \% m = y^{(100)_2} \% m \end{cases}$$

$$i=2 : \begin{cases} s = y^{(100)_2} \% m \\ r = sy \% m = y^{(101)_2} \% m \\ s = r^2 \% m = y^{(1010)_2} \% m \end{cases}$$

$$i=3 : \begin{cases} s = y^{(1010)_2} \% m \\ r = sy \% m = y^{(1011)_2} \% m \quad (\text{last bit, so it returns } r) \\ s = r^2 \% m = y^{(10110)_2} \% m \quad (\text{unnecessary, can be skipped}) \end{cases}$$

### ③ Running time analysis

Each  $i$  gives at most 2 multiplications.

Thus, the running time is  $O(\text{number of bits of } n)$

This is  $O(\log_2 n)$ , or  $O(\log n)$

↑  
base 2 logarithm

↑  
natural logarithm

(recall  $\log_2 n = \frac{\log n}{\log 2}$ )