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Student Responsibilities — Week 8

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- **Reading:** Textbook, Section 3.7, 4.1, & 5.2
- **Assignments:** Sections 3.6, 3.7, 4.1
Induction Proof Worksheets
- **Attendance:** Strongly Encouraged

Week 8 Overview

- 3.6 Integers and Algorithms
- 3.7 Applications of Number Theory
- 4.1 Mathematical Induction

Section 3.6 — Integers and Algorithms

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- **Euclidean Algorithm:** an efficient method of finding the greatest common divisor, rather than factoring both numbers.
- An example of how it works: Find $\text{gcd}(91, 287)$
 1. Divide the larger number by the smaller one:
 $287 / 91 = 3 \text{ R } 14$, so
 $287 = 91(3) + 14$
 2. Any divisor of 91 and 287 must also be a divisor of $287 - 91(3) = 14$
Also, any divisor of 91 and 14 must also be a divisor of $287 = 91(3) + 14$
 3. Thus, $\text{gcd}(91, 287) = \text{gcd}(14, 91)$; so divide 91 by 14
 $91 = 14(6) + 7$
 4. Same argument applies, so find $\text{gcd}(14, 7)$
 5. Hence, $\text{gcd}(91, 287) = \text{gcd}(14, 91) = \text{gcd}(7, 14) = 7$

Algorithm to Find gcd()

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Lemma. Let $a = bq + r$, where a , b , q , and r are integers. Then $\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b, r)$.

The Euclidean Algorithm

```
function gcd(a, b: positive integers)
  x <- a
  y <- b
  while (y != 0) {
    r <- x mod y
    x <- y
    y <- r
  } // end of loop to find gcd
  return x //the last non-zero remainder
} // end of gcd function
```

Find: $\gcd(414, 662)$

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Integer Representations

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- **Theorem.** Let b be a positive integer greater than 1. Then if n is a positive integer, it can be expressed uniquely in the form:

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

where k is a non-negative integer, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k are non-negative integers less than b , and $a_k \neq 0$

- The above representation of n is called the **base b expansion of n** , denoted by $(a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_b$
- Example I (octal): $(734)_8 = 7(8^2) + 3(8^1) + 4(8^0) = 476_{10}$
- Example II (binary): $1011001 = 2^6 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 89_{10}$

Hexadecimal — Base 16

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- Hexadecimal or Base 16 digits are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A (10), B (11), C (12), D (13), E (14), and F (15)

- Given 4 bits, we can represent 16 different values, 0 – F:

0	-	0000	4	-	0100	8	-	1000	C	-	1100
1	-	0001	5	-	0101	9	-	1001	D	-	1101
2	-	0010	6	-	0110	A	-	1010	E	-	1110
3	-	0011	7	-	0111	B	-	1011	F	-	1111

- One byte is 8 bits, so a byte of information can be represented with two hexadecimal digits.

For example: $0101\ 1101_2 = 5D_{16}$

- Example III:

$$\begin{aligned}(2AE0B)_{16} &= 2(16^4) + 10(16^3) + 14(16^2) + 0(16^1) + 11(16^0) \\ &= 175,627_{10}\end{aligned}$$

Conversion from Base 10

Process to convert n_{10} to base b

1. Divide n by b to obtain a quotient and remainder:

$$n = bq_0 + a_0, \quad 0 \leq a_0 < b$$

This remainder, a_0 , is the rightmost digit in the base b expansion of n .

2. Divide q_0 by b : $q_0 = bq_1 + a_1, \quad 0 \leq a_1 < b$

This remainder, a_1 , is the second digit from the right-hand side in the base b expansion of n .

3. Continue this process, successively dividing the quotients by b , obtaining additional base b digits as the remainders.
4. The process terminates when we obtain a quotient equal to zero

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Constructing Base b Expansions

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```
procedure base_b_expansion (n: positive integer){
  q <- n
  k <- 0

  while (q != 0) {
    a[k] <- q mod b
    q <- floor(q / b)
    k <- k + 1
  } // end conversion loop

  return a

} // end expansion
```

Conversion Practice

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- Find the base 8 expansion of $(532)_{10}$
- Find the base 2 expansion of $(532)_{10}$
- Find the base 16 expansion of $(532)_{10}$

Arithmetic Operations — Addition

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Addition in various bases is accomplished in a manner similar to base 10 addition

	binary	octal	hex
	101100	7340	29AC
+	011010	+ 521	+ A131
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Representing Values in a Computer

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Unsigned Integers

- non-negative integer representation
- used for such things as counting and memory addresses
- with k bits, exactly 2^k integers, ranging from 0 to $2^k - 1$ can be represented

Signed Integers

- If integers are stored in 8 bits, how many different bit patterns are there available to assign to various values?
- If we assign the bit pattern 0000 0000 to the value 0, how many are left for other values?
- There are different methods to deal with the “extra” bit pattern.

Signed Integer Representation

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- Use the high-order (leftmost) bit to represent the **sign** of the number: 0 for positive, 1 for negative.
- All positive numbers (beginning with a 0 bit) are simply evaluated as is.
- If the first bit is 1 (signifying a negative number), there are several representation methods to consider.

Signed Integer Representation Schemes

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1. **Signed Magnitude** — the other bits are evaluated to find the magnitude of the number (then make it negative).
2. **1's Complement** — flip (complement) the other bits before evaluating them to find the magnitude (then make it negative).
3. **2's Complement** — flip all the bits and add $00\dots 01$ before evaluating them to find the magnitude (then make it negative)

The following table is based upon a 4-bit representation.
What happen when we add 1 and -1 in each representation?

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bit pattern Signed Magnitude 1's Complement 2's Complement

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0000 0 0 0

0001 1 1 1

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0010 2 2 2

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0011 3 3 3

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0100 4 4 4

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0101 5 5 5

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0110 6 6 6

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0111 7 7 7

1000 -0 -7 -8

1001 **-1** -6 -7

1010 -2 -5 -6

1011 -3 -4 -5

1100 -4 -3 -4

1101 -5 -2 -3

1110 -6 **-1** -21111 -7 -0 **-1**

Section 3.7 — Applied Number Theory

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- **Theorem 1. (linear combination):** If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z} \ni \gcd(a,b) = sa + tb$
- s & t can be found by working backward through the divisions of the Euclidean Algorithm
- Express $\gcd(154,105)$ as linear combination of 252 and 198

Using the Euclidean Algorithm:

$$(2) \quad 154 = 1(105) + 49$$

$$(1) \quad 105 = 2(49) + 7$$

$$(0) \quad 49 = 7(7) + 0 \qquad \text{so } \gcd(154,105) = 7$$

Working Backwards:

$$\text{by (1)} \quad 7 = 105 - 2(49)$$

$$\text{by (2)} \quad 49 = 154 - 105$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 7 &= 105 - 2(154 - 105) \\ &= 3(105) - 2(154) \end{aligned}$$

Linear Combination Example II

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Find a linear combination of 252 and 198 which equals their gcd.

Using the Euclidean Algorithm:

$$(3) \quad 252 = 1(198) + 54$$

$$(2) \quad 198 = 3(54) + 36$$

$$(1) \quad 54 = 1(36) + 18$$

$$(0) \quad 36 = 2(18) + 0 \quad \text{so } \gcd(252, 198) = 18$$

Working Backwards:

$$\text{by (1)} \quad 18 = 54 - 1(36)$$

$$\text{by (2)} \quad 36 = 198 - 3(54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 18 &= 54 - 1(198 - 3(54)) \\ &= 4(54) - 198 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by (3)} \quad 54 = 252 - 1(198)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 18 &= 4(252 - 198) - 198 \\ &= 4(252) - 5(198) \end{aligned}$$

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Linear Combination Example III

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Find a linear combination of 124 and 323 which equals their gcd.

Using the Euclidean Algorithm:

$$(7) \quad 323 = 2(124) + 75$$

$$(6) \quad 124 = 1(75) + 49$$

$$(5) \quad 75 = 1(49) + 26$$

$$(4) \quad 49 = 1(26) + 23$$

$$(3) \quad 26 = 1(23) + 3$$

$$(2) \quad 23 = 7(3) + 2$$

$$(1) \quad 3 = 1(2) + 1$$

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

so $\gcd(124, 323) = 1$

You can make your life simpler by next rewriting the equations in terms of the remainders:

(7)	$323 = 2(124) + 75$	$75 = 323 - 2(124)$
(6)	$124 = 1(75) + 49$	$49 = 124 - 1(75)$
(5)	$75 = 1(49) + 26$	$26 = 75 - 1(49)$
(4)	$49 = 1(26) + 23$	$23 = 49 - 1(26)$
(3)	$26 = 1(23) + 3$	$3 = 26 - 1(23)$
(2)	$23 = 7(3) + 2$	$2 = 23 - 7(3)$
(1)	$3 = 1(2) + 1$	$1 = 3 - 1(2)$
(0)	$2 = 2(1) + 0$	

Using Those Equations, We Obtain:

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$$\text{by (1)} \quad 1 = 3 - 1(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by (2)} \quad 2 &= 23 - 7(3) \\ \text{so} \quad 1 &= 3 - 1(23 - 7(3)) \\ &= 8(3) - 23 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by (3)} \quad 3 &= 26 - 1(23) \\ \text{so} \quad 1 &= 8(26 - 1(23)) - 23 \\ &= 8(26) - 9(23) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by (4)} \quad 23 &= 49 - 1(26) \\ \text{so} \quad 1 &= 8(26) - 9(49 - 26) \\ &= 17(26) - 9(49) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by (5)} \quad 26 = 75 - 1(49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so} \quad 1 &= 17(75 - 49) - 9(49) \\ &= 17(75) - 26(49) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by (6)} \quad 49 = 124 - 1(75)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so} \quad 1 &= 17(75) - 26(124 - 75) \\ &= 43(75) - 26(124) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by (7)} \quad 75 = 323 - 2(124)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so} \quad 1 &= 43(323 - 2(124)) - 26(124) \\ &= 43(323) - 112(124) \end{aligned}$$

Linear Combination Example IV

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Find a linear combination of 2002 and 2339 equal to their gcd.

Find $\gcd(2002, 2339)$:

Working Backwards. . .

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Other Integer Results

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- **Lemma 1.** If a , b , and $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $\gcd(a,b) = 1$ and $a \mid bc$, then $a \mid c$.
- **Lemma 2.** If p is a prime and $p \mid a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ where each $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $p \mid a_i$ for some i .
- **Theorem 2.** Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and let a , b , and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $ac = bc \pmod{m}$ and $\gcd(c, m) = 1$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

4.1 Mathematical Induction

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- Similar to an infinite line of people, Person₁, Person₂, etc.
- A **secret** is told to Person₁, and each person **tells the secret** to the next person in line — if the former person hears it.
- Let $P(n)$ be the proposition that Person _{n} **knows the secret**.
- Then $P(1)$ is **true** since the secret is told to Person₁.
- $P(2)$ is true since Person₁ **tells** Person₂, and so on.
- By the **Principle of Mathematical Induction**, every person in line learns the secret.

Mathematical Induction — Another Example

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- Consider an infinite row of dominoes labeled $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, where each domino is positioned to **knock the next one over** when it falls.
- Let $P(n)$ be the proposition that domino n is **knocked over**.
- If the first domino is **knocked over**, i.e., $P(1)$ is true, and if whenever the n^{th} domino is **knocked over**, it also **knocks over** the $(n+1)^{\text{st}}$ domino [i.e., $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$ is true], then **all the dominoes are knocked over**.

Induction Proof — Big Picture

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- Prove the proposition for the lower bound of n , say $n = 1$; i.e., show $P(1)$ is true
 - Assume for an **arbitrary** k that $P(k)$ is true
 - Set up a “proof machine” that demonstrates how to prove $P(k+1)$ true when $P(k)$ is true
-

You have then set up a way to “bootstrap” from $P(1)$ as far as anyone would want to go.

We could simply keep applying the “proof machine” over and over, moving from $P(1)$ to $P(2)$ to $P(3)$ to ... well, as long as we wanted to!

Parts of an Induction Proof

(**Required** in MAT 2345)

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Label each section:

- **Basis or Base Case (BC)**

Show the proposition is true for the lower bound of n

- **Inductive Hypothesis (IH)**

Assume the proposition is true for an arbitrary k

- **Inductive Step (IS)**

Show the proposition is true for $(k+1)$, using the inductive hypothesis

- give reasons for each step in the proof
- usually begin with the LHS and show logical steps to reach the RHS

Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $\sum_{i=0}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \forall n \geq 0$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $\sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \forall n \geq 0$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1, \forall n \geq 0$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $\sum_{i=1}^n i(i+1)(i+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}, \forall n \geq 1$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $5|(n^5 - n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $\sum_{i=0}^n i(i!) = (n+1)! - 1, \forall n \geq 1$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $6 \mid (8^n - 2^n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $(x - y) \mid (x^n - y^n), \forall n, x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, and $y \geq 0, x \neq y$

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Prove using Induction:

Theorem. $n! > 2^n$, $\forall n \geq 4$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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The Pigeon-hole Principle

Theorem. If $n + 1$ balls ($n \geq 1$) are put inside n boxes, then at least one box will contain more than one ball.

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Example of Strong Induction

Theorem. All integers $n \geq 2$ can be written as a product of prime numbers (and 1)

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