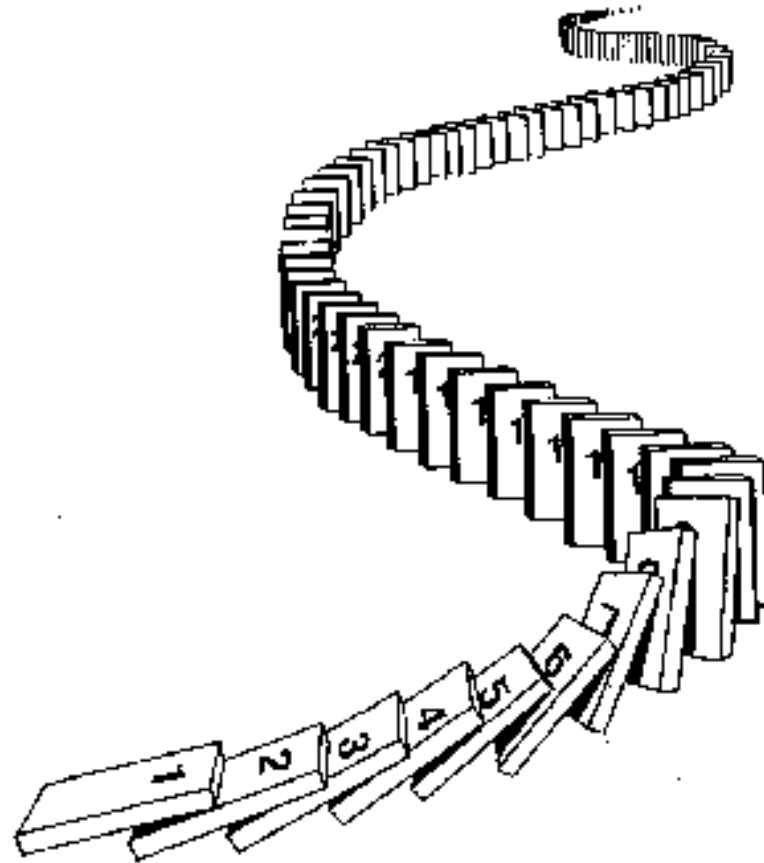


# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 15: Induction



# Modular Exponentiation mod 7

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x	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

a	a <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>2</sup>	a <sup>3</sup>	a <sup>4</sup>	a <sup>5</sup>	a <sup>6</sup>
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	4	1	2	4	1
3	3	2	6	4	5	1
4	4	2	1	4	2	1
5	5	4	6	2	3	1
6	6	1	6	1	6	1

# Exponentiation

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- **Compute**  $78365^{81453}$
- **Compute**  $78365^{81453} \bmod 104729$
- **Output is small**
  - need to keep intermediate results small

## Repeated Squaring – small and fast

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Since  $b \bmod m \equiv_m b$  and  $c \bmod m \equiv_m c$

we have  $bc \bmod m = (b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \bmod m$

So  $a^2 \bmod m = (a \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^4 \bmod m = (a^2 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^8 \bmod m = (a^4 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{16} \bmod m = (a^8 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{32} \bmod m = (a^{16} \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

Can compute  $a^k \bmod m$  for  $k = 2^i$  in only  $i$  steps

What if  $k$  is not a power of 2?

# Fast Exponentiation Algorithm

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81453 in binary is 10011111000101101

$$81453 = 2^{16} + 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

$$a^{81453} = a^{2^{16}} \cdot a^{2^{13}} \cdot a^{2^{12}} \cdot a^{2^{11}} \cdot a^{2^{10}} \cdot a^{2^9} \cdot a^{2^5} \cdot a^{2^3} \cdot a^{2^2} \cdot a^{2^0}$$

$$a^{81453} \bmod m =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\dots(((( (a^{2^{16}} \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{13}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{12}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{11}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{10}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^9} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^5} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^3} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^2} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^0} \bmod m) \bmod m \end{aligned}$$

Uses only  $16 + 9 = 25$  multiplications

The fast exponentiation algorithm computes

$a^k \bmod m$  using  $\leq 2 \log k$  multiplications  $\bmod m$

## Fast Exponentiation: $a^k \bmod m$ for all $k$

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Another way....

$$a^{2j} \bmod m = (a^j \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$$

$$a^{2j+1} \bmod m = ((a \bmod m) \cdot (a^{2j} \bmod m)) \bmod m$$

# Fast Exponentiation

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```
public static int FastModExp(int a, int k, int modulus) {  
  
    if (k == 0) {  
        return 1;  
  
    } else if ((k % 2) == 0) {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k/2,modulus);  
        return (temp * temp) % modulus;  
  
    } else {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k-1,modulus);  
        return (a * temp) % modulus;  
    }  
}
```

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# Using Fast Modular Exponentiation

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- Your e-commerce web transactions use SSL (Secure Socket Layer) based on RSA encryption
- RSA
  - Vendor chooses random 512-bit or 1024-bit primes  $p, q$  and 512/1024-bit exponent  $e$ . Computes  $m = p \cdot q$
  - Vendor broadcasts  $(m, e)$
  - To send  $a$  to vendor, you compute  $C = a^e \bmod m$  using *fast modular exponentiation* and send  $C$  to the vendor.
  - Using secret  $p, q$  the vendor computes  $d$  that is the *multiplicative inverse* of  $e \bmod (p - 1)(q - 1)$ .
  - Vendor computes  $C^d \bmod m$  using *fast modular exponentiation*.
  - **Fact:**  $a = C^d \bmod m$  for  $0 < a < m$  unless  $p|a$  or  $q|a$



# **More Logic**

## **Induction**

# Mathematical Induction

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## Method for proving statements about all natural numbers

- A new logical inference rule!
  - It only applies over the natural numbers
  - The idea is to **use** the special structure of the naturals to prove things more easily
  
- Particularly useful for reasoning about programs!
  - for (int i=0; i < n; n++) { ... }**
    - Show  $P(i)$  holds after  $i$  times through the loop

**Prove**  $\forall a, b, m > 0 \forall k \in \mathbb{N} ((a \equiv_m b) \rightarrow (a^k \equiv_m b^k))$

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**Let**  $a, b, m > 0$  **be arbitrary. Let**  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  **be arbitrary.**

**Suppose that**  $a \equiv_m b$ .

**We know**  $((a \equiv_m b) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^2 \equiv_m b^2)$  **by multiplying congruences. So, applying this repeatedly, we have:**

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a \equiv_m b) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^2 \equiv_m b^2) \\ & ((a^2 \equiv_m b^2) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^3 \equiv_m b^3) \end{aligned}$$

...

$$((a^{k-1} \equiv_m b^{k-1}) \wedge (a \equiv_m b)) \rightarrow (a^k \equiv_m b^k)$$

The “...”s is a problem! We don't have a proof rule that allows us to say “do this over and over”.

But there such a property of the natural numbers!

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Domain: Natural Numbers

$$\begin{array}{c} P(0) \\ \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)) \\ \hline \therefore \forall n P(n) \end{array}$$

# Induction Is A Rule of Inference

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How do the givens prove P(3)?

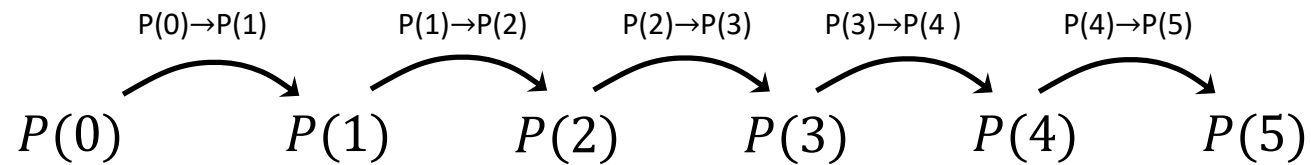
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Domain: Natural Numbers

$$\frac{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))}{\therefore \forall n P(n)}$$

How do the givens prove  $P(5)$ ?



First, we have  $P(0)$ .

Since  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n$ , we have  $P(0) \rightarrow P(1)$ .

Since  $P(0)$  is true and  $P(0) \rightarrow P(1)$ , by Modus Ponens,  $P(1)$  is true.

Since  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n$ , we have  $P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$ .

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## Using The Induction Rule In A Formal Proof

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1.  $P(0)$

4.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

5.  $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 4



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$$\frac{P(0) \quad \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))}{\therefore \forall n P(n)}$$

1.  $P(0)$
2. Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$

3.  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

4.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

Intro  $\forall$ : 2, 3

5.  $\forall n P(n)$

Induction: 1, 4

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1.  $P(0)$
2. Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$ 
  - 3.1.  $P(k)$  Assumption
  - 3.2. ...
  - 3.3.  $P(k+1)$
3.  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$  Direct Proof Rule
4.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$  Intro  $\forall$ : 2, 3
5.  $\forall n P(n)$  Induction: 1, 4

# Translating to an English Proof

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$$\begin{array}{c} P(0) \\ \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)) \\ \hline \therefore \forall n P(n) \end{array}$$

1. Prove  $P(0)$

**Base Case**

2. Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $\geq 0$

**Inductive Hypothesis**

3.1. Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true

3.2. ...

**Inductive Step**

3.3. Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true

3.  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

Direct Proof Rule

4.  $\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$

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Induction: 1, 4

**Conclusion**

# Translating to an English Proof

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1. Prove $P(0)$	<b>Base Case</b>	
2. Let $k$ be an arbitrary integer $\geq 0$		<b>Inductive Hypothesis</b>
3.1. Assume that $P(k)$ is true		
3.2. ...		<b>Inductive Step</b>
3.3. Prove $P(k+1)$ is true		
3. $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$		Direct Proof Rule
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		<b>Conclusion</b>

## Induction English Proof Template

*[...Define  $P(n)$ ...]*

**We will show that  $P(n)$  is true for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by Induction.**

**Base Case:** *[...proof of  $P(0)$  here...]*

**Induction Hypothesis:**

Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true for an arbitrary  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Induction Step:**

*[...proof of  $P(k + 1)$  here...]*

*The proof of  $P(k + 1)$  **must** invoke the IH somewhere.*

**So, the claim is true by induction.**

# Inductive Proofs In 5 Easy Steps

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## Proof:

1. “Let  $P(n)$  be... . We will show that  $P(n)$  is true for every  $n \geq 0$  by Induction.”

2. “Base Case:” Prove  $P(0)$

3. “Inductive Hypothesis:

Suppose  $P(k)$  is true for an arbitrary integer  $k \geq 0$ ”

4. “Inductive Step:” Prove that  $P(k + 1)$  is true.

*Use the goal to figure out what you need.*

*Make sure you are using I.H. and point out where you are using it. (Don't assume  $P(k + 1)$  !!)*

5. “Conclusion: Result follows by induction”

## What is $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n$ ?

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- $1 = 1$
- $1 + 2 = 3$
- $1 + 2 + 4 = 7$
- $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$
- $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 = 31$

It sure looks like this sum is  $2^{n+1} - 1$

How can we prove it?

We could prove it for  $n = 1, n = 2, n = 3, \dots$  but that would literally take forever.

Good that we have induction!

**Prove  $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$**

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$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

**Adding  $2^{k+1}$  to both sides, we get:**

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} - 1$$

**Note that  $2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} = 2(2^{k+1}) = 2^{k+2}$ .**

**So, we have  $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$ , which is exactly  $P(k+1)$ .**

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**Alternative way of writing the inductive step**

**Prove  $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$**

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## **Prove $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = n(n + 1)/2$**

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$$\begin{aligned}1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1) &= (1 + 2 + \dots + k) + (k+1) \\ &= k(k+1)/2 + (k+1) \text{ by IH} \\ &= (k+1)(k/2 + 1) \\ &= (k+1)(k+2)/2\end{aligned}$$

**So, we have shown  $1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)/2$ , which is exactly  $P(k+1)$ .**

- 5. Thus  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by induction.**

## Another example of a pattern

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- $2^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 = 3 \cdot 0$
- $2^2 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 = 3 \cdot 1$
- $2^4 - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15 = 3 \cdot 5$
- $2^6 - 1 = 64 - 1 = 63 = 3 \cdot 21$
- $2^8 - 1 = 256 - 1 = 255 = 3 \cdot 85$
- ...

**Prove:  $3 \mid (2^{2n} - 1)$  for all  $n \geq 0$**

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- 4. Induction Step:**

**By IH,  $3 \mid (2^{2k} - 1)$  so  $2^{2k} - 1 = 3j$  for some integer  $j$**

**So  $2^{2(k+1)} - 1 = 2^{2k+2} - 1 = 4(2^{2k}) - 1 = 4(3j+1) - 1$**

**$= 12j+3 = 3(4j+1)$**

**Therefore  $3 \mid (2^{2(k+1)} - 1)$  which is exactly  $P(k+1)$ .**
- 5. Thus  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by induction.**