

Modulo Arithmetic

Definition 1 (Modulo) For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \equiv b \pmod{k}$ iff $k|(b - a)$.

Perform all arithmetic in this assignment mod 5.

1. Practice arithmetic.

(a) Evaluate $f(n) = 3n + 1$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, 4$.

(b) Graph $f(n)$. Note your "plane" consists of the 25 points $\{(m, n) | m, n \in 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

(c) Evaluate $q(n) = 3n^2 + 2n + 4$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, 4$.

(d) What are the roots of $q(n)$ (i.e., $q(n) = 0$ for which n)?

2. Why are they equivalent?

(a) Evaluate $f(n) = 3n + 1$ for $n = 5, 6, \dots, 9$.

(b) Graph $f(n)$.

(c) Evaluate $g(n) = 8n - 4$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, 4$.

(d) Graph $g(n)$.

(e) Compare all three graphs.

(f) Pick one one of the roots of $q(n)$. Evaluate $q(n)$ for five n that are equivalent to the root.

(g) Compare these results.