



Last time: If  $a, b$  are rel. prime then  $\exists! s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $as + bt = 1$   
there exists a unique

Ex:

$$13s + 8t = 1$$

$$13(-3) + 8(5) = 1$$

Today: use this idea to prove

Eudid's lemma: If  $p$  is prime  $\nexists p \mid ab$ , for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   
then  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$

By the way primeness is important! B/c.

$6 \mid 24$  but  $24 = 8 \cdot 3$  so  $6 \mid 8 \cdot 3$  yet  $6 \nmid 8$  &  $6 \nmid 3$ .

Proof: Assume:  $p$  prime  $\nexists p \mid ab$ ,  $\nexists p \mid a$ . We show  $p \mid b$ .

We then have:  $ps + at = 1$ . (b/c  $p$  is prime  $p$  is rel. prime to  $a$ )  
 $\nexists p \mid a$ .

multi. by  $b$

$$pbs + abt = b$$

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$$p(bs + at) = b \Rightarrow p \mid b. \quad \square$$

# Modular Arithmetic

when we say

$$a = bn + r \quad (w/ 0 \leq r < n)$$

this means

$$a \bmod n = r$$

$$a \% n = r$$

"a mod n is r"

"a modulo n is r"

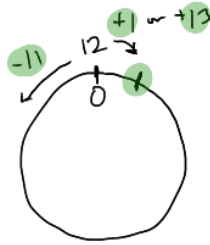
For clocks (12-hr time)

$$13 = 1 \cdot 12 + 1$$

means  $13 \bmod 12 = 1$

$$-11 = (-1) \cdot 12 + 1$$

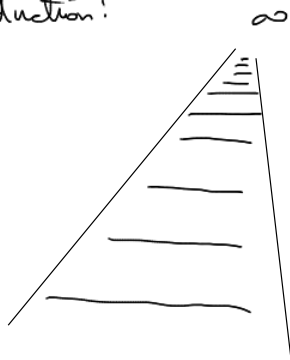
means  $-11 \bmod 12 = 1$



1, 13, -11 all are equivalent modulo 12 ... because they all have remainder 1 in division algorithm.



Induction:



To climb as high

1. get on ladder

2. know that, from wherever you stand, you can climb to the next rung

Theorem: For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

prove: ① get on ladder (does it work for)

$$1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \quad (\text{it works})$$

② assume:  $1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

prove: we can climb

$$1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \Rightarrow \text{By induction this is true } \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

1. we saw: given  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  we can always find  $q \in \mathbb{Z} \frac{1}{2} r$ ,  
s.t.  $0 \leq r < b$  where

$$a = bq + r$$

Div. Alg.

Fact:  $q \frac{1}{2} r$  are **unique**: why?

Suppose

$$a = bq + r = bq' + r'$$

$$0 \leq r' < b$$

$$b(q - q') + r = r'$$

$$b(q - q') = (r' - r)$$

$\Rightarrow b \mid r' - r$  is possible only if  $r' - r = 0$   
 $b < r' < b$

$\Rightarrow$   $\geq b$  (greater)  
 $\Rightarrow$   $\{8 = 2 \cdot 4\}$