

# Fast Modular Exponentiation

Fermat's / Euler's  $\Rightarrow a^{\text{power}} \text{ mod } n$

Need to be able to raise a number to a high exponent mod another number!

## Standard

ans = 1

for (int i = 0; i < exp; i++)

ans = (ans \* base) % mod;

Runtime =  $O(\text{exp} \cdot (\text{amt}^{\text{time}} \text{ mult} + \text{mod}))$   
↑ usually bc  $d^2$ ,  $d = \# \text{ digits in mod value}$

→ NOT POSSIBLE IS exp has say 200 digits

## SPEED UP

$$\text{base}^{\text{exp}} = \left( \text{base}^{\text{exp}/2} \right) \left( \text{base}^{\text{exp}/2} \right) \quad \text{if exp is even!}$$

$$47^{100} = 47^{50} \times 47^{50}$$

Under mod  $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\left( 47^{50} \text{ mod } n \right)^2}}$

Save then square it  
Save 50 multiplications!

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int fastmodexpo(int base, int exp, int mod) {
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    if (mod == 1) return 0;
```

```
    if (exp == 0) return 1;
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    if (exp % 2 == 0) {
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```
        int tmp = fastmodexpo(base, exp/2, mod);
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        return (tmp * tmp) % mod;
```

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    }
```

```
    return (base * fastmodexpo(base, exp-1, mod)) % mod;
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    //  $b^e = b \cdot b^{e-1}$ 
```

```
Runtime =  $O(\log \text{exp} * (\text{time mult/mod}))$ 
```

# QUIZ 4 - NUM THEORY

Prime Factorization

Formula  $\phi$  (Euler phi function)

Fermat's Thm

Euler's Thm

Fermat Factoring

Miller Rabin Primality Test

Discrete Log Problem (efficiently write out each  
exp each a base raised  
to each exponent mod some  
value)

Primitive Roots/Generators (how many + how to obtain)

Fast Mod Expo

$3^q \pmod{13}$  for each  $q$

exp	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$3^{\text{exp}} \pmod{13}$	1	3	9	1	3	9	1	3	9	1	3	9	1
2	1	2	4	8	3	6	12	11	9	5	10	7	1

$$9 \cdot 3 = 27 \pmod{13} = 1$$

$$8 \cdot 2 = 16 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$12 \cdot 2 = 24 \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$$

$$11 \cdot 2 = 22 \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$9 \cdot 2 = 18 \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$$

$$10 \cdot 2 = 20 \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$$

$$7 \cdot 2 = 14 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

Calculator (make sure  
know how to  
do mod)

No Notes