

$$10 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Definition of an
(n+1) digit integer

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$$\Rightarrow a_n \text{ --- } a_1 a_0 = a_n(10^n) + \text{---} + a_1(10^1) + a_0$$

$$\equiv a_n(1^n) + \text{---} + a_1(1^1) + a_0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\equiv (a_n + \text{---} + a_0) \pmod{3}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \mid (\text{LHS}) \Leftrightarrow \text{LHS} \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{RHS} \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \Leftrightarrow 3 \mid (\text{RHS}) \end{array} \right.$

Prove Exact same rule holds for divisibility by 9.

Divisibility by 3

The (n+1) digit number $a_n \text{ --- } a_1 a_0$ is divisible by 3 if and only if the sum of its digits $a_n + \text{---} + a_0$ is divisible by 3

eg $3 \nmid (1+2+3+4+5+6+7) \Rightarrow 3 \nmid 1,234,567$

$3 \mid 27$ so if we change last digit to 6 then

$$3 \mid 1,234,566$$

for example.

$$10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\dots \left[\begin{aligned} 11 &= 10 - (-1) \\ \Rightarrow 11 &| (10 - (-1)) \\ \Rightarrow 10 &\equiv (-1) \pmod{11} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Thus the $(n+1)$ -digit number
 by definition of $(n+1)$ digit number

$$\begin{aligned} a_n \text{ --- } a_1 a_0 &\equiv a_n(10^n) + \dots + a_1(10^1) + a_0 \\ &\equiv a_n(-1)^n + \dots + a_1(-1) + a_0 \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } 11 | \text{LHS} &\Leftrightarrow \text{LHS} \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{RHS} \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \Leftrightarrow 11 | (\text{RHS}) \end{aligned}$$



Divisibility by 11

The $(n+1)$ -digit number $a_n \text{ --- } a_1 a_0$ is divisible by 11 if and only if the alternating signed sum of its digits $a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^n a_n$ is divisible by 11.

eg $11 \nmid (7-6) + (5-4) + (3-2) + 1$ since $11 \nmid 4$

Thus $11 \nmid 1,234,567$

But $11 \mid 1,234,563$

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ok if we subtract 4 from units digit, a_0 .

