

Algebra 1 (2011)-Aalborg University

Lecture 2, September 7th

2nd Lecture: Wednesday September 7th, 8:15-12:00 at room G5-112.

- 8:15-8:45 Repetition from last lecture. The natural numbers and the integers. Well ordering and mathematical induction. Division with remainder. Congruences (pages 1-8).
- 8:45-10:45 Work in groups. Exercises from [Lau], 1.12 (page 41): 4, A, B, 11, 8, C, D, E, 6, 7, 5.
Exercise A: Find all integers n such that $9 \equiv -3 \pmod{n}$
Exercise B: If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $m \mid n$, show that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$
Exercise C: Given 3 consecutive integers, show that one should be a multiple of 3.
Exercise D: Show that $n(n+1)(n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$, for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
Exercise E: Show that congruence modulo 0 is equality. What is the congruence modulo 1?
- 10:45-12:00 Lecture: Greatest common divisor. The Euclidean algorithm (pages 8-14).

Best regards,

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