

General divisibility's criteria

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SUMMARY

This work is a study of divisibility and these criteria, in which we will give general relationships and divisibility criteria. We begin this work by answering the following question: what conditions should check the digits dialing the number to make it divisible by d ? Among the most known and used criteria are the divisibility by 2, 3, 5, 11...

We know well that for $D \in \mathbb{Z}$, It is said that it is divisible by 3 if the sum of the digits component D is divisible by 3, and D is written as $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}$ in base 10 D is said divisible by 3, if and only if $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_i$ is divisible by 3. There are also criteria of divisibility for numbers less than 20, for $d = p + 10$ and $p < 10$, we have this result: $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(10)}$ is divisible by d , if and only if $p^0 a_i - p^1 a_{i-1} + p^2 a_{i-2} - p^3 a_{i-3} \dots p^{(i-1)} a_1$ is divisible by d . We note that for $p = 1$ it realizes the divisibility of 11, and for $p = 2$ is right and we have also, if 12 divides $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(10)}$ so 12 divides $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(2)}$

We give a criteria of divisibility by 7, let $D = \overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(10)}$ an integer, we say that D is divisible by 7, if $3\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{(10)} - 2a_i - (i - 2)$ is divisible by 7. We can also write that if 7 divides $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(10)}$, it divides $1a_i + 3a_{i-1} + 2a_{i-2} + 132\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-3}}_{(10)}$, and divides

$$\sum_{k=0}^{i-1} (10^k - k') a_{i-k}$$

In this part we give a property for compounds three-digit numbers. Let be D an integer written as $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3}_{(10)}$ there are some criteria of divisibility, let $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $t \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $d = 8 - t$ is said that $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3}_{(10)}$ is divisible by d if and only if $\overline{a_2 a_3}_{10} - (10 \times 2^{t+1} a_1)$ is divisible by d . In this relationship it is true for $0 \leq d \leq 9$, and we can generalize and we obtain for $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $l \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $d = 8 - t$ we say that $\overline{a_1 a_2, \dots, a_i}_{(10)}$ is divisible by d if and only if $\overline{a_{i-j} a_{i-j+1} a_{i-j+2} \dots a_{i-1} a_i}_{(10)} - 2^{t+1} (10 \overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-j-1}}_{(10)})$ is divisible by d . Now we take an integer d equal in $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)}$ and we study the divisibility of

$\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}$ we have if $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)}$ divides $\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}$ then it divides $[(a_1 \times b_2) - (a_2 \times b_1)]$, it divides

$[(b_1 \times b_2 \times a_1) - a_2]$ now we take D consisting of three digits, we obtain if $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)}$ divides $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3}_{(10)}$ we find that $[(b_1 \times b_2 \times a_1 a_2) - a_3]$ is a multiple of $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)}$. In the same sense, $\overline{a_2 a_3}_{(10)} + N^2 a_1$ is a multiple of $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)}$ and N equal to $\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)} - 10$. For a number with n digits we have to say as a generalization, $\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_i}_{(10)}$ is divisible by d and d equal to $10 + N$ if d divides M . when

$$M = \sum_{k=i-1}^i 10^{i-k} a_k + N^2 \sum_{k=1}^{i-2} 10^{i-2-k} a_k$$

In this part we give relations for the compound numbers of n figures, are d and D integers, $d = \overline{b_1 b_2 \dots b_j}_{(10)}$ and $D = \overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_i}_{(10)}$, it is said that D is divisible by d , if only if d divides $(10 - 11d)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{10} + (1 - d)a_i$, d divides $(10 - d)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{10} + a_i$ or d divides $(100 - d)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-2}}_{10} + \overline{a_{i-1} a_i}_{10}$ for this relationship we can change the base 10 by the following bases $(10^2 \pm l.d)(10^2 \pm d^l)(10^2 \pm l.d^l)$. as we can generalize all this by writing, if D is divisible by d then $(10^m - d)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-m}}_{10} + \overline{a_{i-m-1} \dots a_i}_{10}$ is divisible by d we add also this generalization, let (n, N) two integers, and (m, N') two natural numbers, we say if d divides D so d divides $(n10^m - Nd^{N'})\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-m}}_{10} + n(\overline{a_{i-m-1} \dots a_i}_{10})$. sometimes we find numbers that check divisibility by two bases, in base 10 and base μ , like 11 and 13, we have if d divides D in base 10 it divides it in base 11 and in 13, we have also if d divides D in base 10 so it divides it in base 14 but we must add $(10 - \mu)$ we write :

$$\overline{d}_{(10)} / \overline{D}_{(10)} \Rightarrow \overline{d}_{(\mu)} / (\overline{D}_{(\mu)} + (10 - \mu)),$$

$$\text{We have for 26 } \overline{d}_{(10)} / \overline{D}_{(10)} \Rightarrow \overline{d}_{(\mu)} / (\overline{D}_{(d-\mu)} + (10 - \mu)),$$

$$\text{And for 28 we have } \overline{d}_{(10)} / \overline{D}_{(10)} \Rightarrow \overline{d}_{(\mu)} / (\overline{D}_{(\mu-d)} + (10 - \mu)), \text{ if } \mu - d < 0 \text{ we use } |\mu - d|.$$

Progressive divisibility

Now we give a relationship in which we will change the base from a big value to a small one in order to facilitate the divisibility. Are $D = \overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_i}_{(10)}$ and $d = \overline{b_1 b_2 \dots b_j}_{(10)}$, two integers related, if d divides D and $j \geq 2$ it exists an integer $\xi < d$, $\xi = D \wedge d$ then d divides $(10 - \xi)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{(10)} + a_i$ and it divides $(10 \pm \xi)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{(10+\xi)} + a_i$ the same thing for $(10 \pm \xi)\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{i-1}}_{(10-\xi)} + a_i$, we can use these:

$$(10^2 \pm l.\xi) \left((10^2 \pm \xi^l) \right) (10^2 \pm l.\xi^l).$$

we want to know if $\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}$ is divisible by d and so we try to minimize the number by fewer, to simplify the knowledge if it divisible or not by d , we have d divides $\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}$ so it divides $(10 - d)a_1 + a_2$, we take $\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}_{(10)} = (10 - d)a_1$, and takes l an integer equal to $|d \cdot a_1(10)^{-1}|$ we have $\alpha_1 = |a_1 - l|$, and $\alpha_2 = |10l - da_1|$ We do the same operation $l: \overline{\beta_1 \beta_2}_{(10)} = \overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}_{(10)} + a_2$ then we obtained: $\beta_1 = |a_1 - l + 1|$, and $\beta_2 = |10l - da_1 + a_2 - 10|$, if $\beta_2 < 0$ we have $10 - \beta_2$ becomes $\beta_1 - 1$, Sometimes to facilitate the calculate is whether d/D must go through several steps (operations) that is to say $d/\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{c_1 c_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{e_1 e_2}_{(10)}$

We must define the values e_1 et e_2 from primary values, but first we must know the number of steps we done .for example $d/\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{c_1 c_2}_{(10)}$ the number of steps we made is two when the values c_1 and c_2 are: $c_1 = |2 + a_1 - (l_1 + l_2)|$, and $c_2 = |10(l_1 + l_2) - 20 - d(2a_1 + l_1 - 1)|$, where $l_1 = |d \cdot a_1(10)^{-1}|$, $l_2 = |d \cdot b_1(10)^{-1}|$. And for three steps we have $d/\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{b_1 b_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{c_1 c_2}_{(10)} \mapsto d/\overline{e_1 e_2}_{(10)}$ we have the values and e_1 and e_2 are: $e_1 = |3 + a_1 - (l_1 + l_2 + l_3)|$ and

$e_2 = |10(l_1 + l_2 + l_3) - 30 - d(3a_1 + l_2 + 1)|$. We will generalize these relationships for N steps, we have: Let $d/\overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}$ accepte N steps and obtained $\overline{m_1 m_2}_{(10)}$ to define the values m_1 and m_2 were two cases: For N is odd we have $m_1 = |N + a_1 - (l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_N)|$ and $m_2 = |10(l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_N) - 10N - d(Na_1 + l_{N-1} + 1)|$. For N is even we obtained $m_1 = |N + a_1 - (l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_N)|$ and

$m_2 = |10(l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_N) - 10N - d(Na_1 + l_{N-1} + 1)|$ We will repeat this operation but with a three-digit number $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3}_{(10)}$ we follow the same method and we obtain if $\overline{b_1 b_2 b_3}_{(10)}$ divides $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3}_{(10)}$ we have:

$\alpha_1 = |a_1 - l_1|$, $\alpha_2 = |10l_1 - (da_1 + a_2 - l_2)|$, $\alpha_3 = |10l_2 - da_2|$
and $l_1 = |d \cdot a_1(10)^{-1}|$, $l_2 = |d \cdot \overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}(10)^{-2}|$ and to determine b_1, b_2 and b_3 :
 $b_1 = |a_1 + 1 - l_1|$, $b_2 = |10l_1 - da_1 - a_2 + l_2 - 9|$ and $b_3 = |a_3 + 10l_2 - da_2 - 10|$
 $l_1 = |d \cdot a_1(10)^{-1}|$, $l_2 = |d \cdot \overline{a_1 a_2}_{(10)}(10)^{-2}|$. We generalize this with numbers had n digits written as $\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_i}_{(10)}$ we will start with one step ($N = 1$) that through the values α_h to have the values b_h so we have $\alpha_1 = 10l_1 + l_2$,
 $\alpha_2 = 10l_2 - d(\overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_8}_{(10)} + a_9)l_3$ $\alpha_3 = 10l_3 - d(\overline{a_2 \dots a_8}_{(10)} + a_9)l_4$ and
 $\alpha_4 = 10l_4 - d(\overline{a_3 \dots a_8}_{(10)} + a_9)l_5 \dots$ $\alpha_8 = 10l_8 - d(\overline{a_7 a_8}_{(10)} + a_9)l_9$ and
 $\alpha_9 = 10l_2 - d(a_8 + a_9)$ It was also

$\alpha_i = 10l_i - da_{i-1}$, $\alpha_{i-1} = 10l_{i-1} - da_{i-2} + a_{i-1}$. And therefore the values of $b_1, b_2 \dots b_N$ we have: $b_1 = \alpha_1 + 1$; $b_2 = \alpha_2$; ...; $b_N = \alpha_N - (N - 2)$ and for

$$l_{10} = |d \cdot \overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_9}_{(10)} \cdot (10)^{-9}|$$

Divisibility of numbers often used

In this part of work we give the criteria divisibility of numbers often used, we take d and N two integers we say that N is divisible by d if d divides $(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + N^2) - [(N-1)(1+2+3+\dots+N)]$ we take an integer $N = a + n$ it said that's divisible by d if d divides $a^2 + n + 2an + (4+6+8+\dots+2n)$ we can take N a natural number written as $N = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + M$ it said that's divisible by d if d divides $(M-1)^{-1}((M+1) + 2(M+1) + 3(M+1) + \dots + (M-1)(M+1))$ or we write d divides $N(M+1)(M-1)^{-1}$, In the same purpose it said also that is divisible by d if $M(M-1)^{-1}(2 + 2(M+1) + 3(M+1) + \dots + (M-1)(M+1))$ or it divides $M + 2(2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 2(M-1))$, in the same ame we say that d divides $4N - M^2$ when M is even number, it divides also $M + (2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + (2M-4))$, now let $N' = 2N$ we have N' is divisible by d if $-M + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2M+1)$. We can find numbers on forme N^2 , so in what conserning this kind of numbers we say that is divisible by d if d divides $(1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + (2N-1))$.

Divisibility of A^N

Either A an integer and N is a positive integer we have if d divides A^N so it divides $A[(A-1) \times (A^2 + A^3 + A^3 + \dots + A^{n-1})] + A^3$ we can write $A = a + 1$ and we say that if d divides $(a+1)^N$ so it divides $1 + Na + \binom{n}{0} A^N + \binom{n}{1} A^{N-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{N-1} A$.

In this part of work we study numbers in the form $\binom{k}{n}$, let N a natural number equal to $N = \binom{4}{0}(a+4)^3 + \binom{4}{2}(a+2)^3 + \binom{4}{4}(a)^3$ we say that d divides N if d divides $\binom{4}{1}(a+3)^3 + \binom{4}{3}(a+1)^3$. let D in integer equal to $\binom{N}{1} + \binom{N}{2} + \binom{N}{3} + \dots + \binom{N}{N}$ it said that is divisible by d if 2^N is divisible by d .

let D is an integer and (a, n) two natural numbers/ $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} / k = 2\alpha$. Let $M = \binom{n}{0}(a+n)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{1}(a+(n-1))^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}(a+(n-2))^{n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(a)^{n-1}$ we say that d divides M if it exists $k' \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $k = 2\alpha' + 1$ which it exists $M' = \binom{n}{0}(a+n)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{1}(a+(n-1))^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}(a+(n-2))^{n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(a)^{n-1}$ and dM' is divisible by d . we take an integer D equal to $\binom{2N}{k} + \binom{2N+1}{k}$ we have two cases the first is $k = 2\alpha$ so d divides D if d divides $\binom{2N+2}{k} + 1$, the second case is $k = 2\alpha + 1$ it said that D is divisible by d if d divides $\binom{2N+2}{k} - 1$. we give D the value $\binom{N}{k} + \binom{n+1}{k-1}$ so we have if $k = 2\alpha + 1$ we say that d is divisible by d if $\binom{N+1}{k} + N$ is divisible by d , the second case when $k = 2\alpha$ and $k \leq 2$ we have d divides D if $\binom{N+1}{k} + 1$ is divisible by d , the last case if $2 < k \leq 4$ we have if d divides $\binom{N+1}{k} + 2N$ so it divides D . for simplify the expression if we have $D = \binom{B}{A}$, let n and k both natural numbers, and $A = k + 1$, $B = N + 2$ we have if d divides $\binom{B}{A}$ so it divides $\binom{N}{k} + \binom{N+1}{k} + \binom{N}{k+1}$.

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