

INFSCI 2935 Introduction to Computer Security
Homework 4

Due Date: Tuesday, October 14 (by 5pm), 2003

9.8.11

9.8.13 (Hint: For $n-1$ case, use induction and the properties of modular arithmetic)

10.10.6

10.10.7

10.10.8 (Hint: use the properties below).

The following property of modular arithmetic will be helpful in solving some problems

- $[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a + b) \bmod n$
- $[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a - b) \bmod n$
- $[(a \bmod n) \times (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a \times b) \bmod n$
- $(-1) \bmod n = n - 1$ (Using $b = q.n + r$, with $b = -1$, $q = -1$ and $r = n-1$)

The homework will be graded and returned on Wednesday, October 15 so that you can review it for the midterm.