

► **Problem DM-3.7-16(b)** Problem DM-3.7-16(a) says that if we take two equivalence classes  $[m]$  and  $[n]$ , then we can unambiguously define  $[m] + [n]$  and  $[m] \cdot [n]$ . Pick any  $m_1 \in [m]$  and any  $n_1 \in [n]$ , and define

$$[m] + [n] \equiv [m_1 + n_1]$$

and

$$[m] \cdot [n] \equiv [m_1 \cdot n_1]$$

The definition is unambiguous since it doesn't matter which  $m_1$  and  $n_1$  we pick. Find the addition and multiplication tables for the equivalence classes of  $\equiv \pmod{4}$  and  $\equiv \pmod{5}$ . (Hint: for both  $\equiv \pmod{4}$  and  $\equiv \pmod{5}$ , your answer should include

$$[0] + [0] \equiv [0], [0] + [1] \equiv [1], [0] \cdot [0] \equiv [0]$$

and

$$[1] \cdot [1] \equiv [1]$$

but, for  $\equiv \pmod{4}$ ,

$$[2] + [2] \equiv [0]$$

whereas, that will be false for  $\equiv \pmod{5}$ .)

**Proof.**

The addition and multiplication tables for the equivalence classes of  $\equiv \pmod{4}$

+	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[0]
[2]	[2]	[3]	[0]	[1]
[3]	[3]	[0]	[1]	[2]

·	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[0]	[2]
[3]	[0]	[3]	[2]	[1]

The addition and multiplication tables for the equivalence classes of  $\equiv \pmod{5}$

+	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[0]
[2]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[0]	[1]
[3]	[3]	[4]	[0]	[1]	[2]
[4]	[4]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]

·	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[4]	[1]	[3]
[3]	[0]	[3]	[1]	[4]	[2]
[4]	[0]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]

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