

# Secure Data Transmission: The Mathematics Behind Identification Numbers and Check Digit Schemes

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# US Postal Money Order

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE		POSTAL MONEY ORDER		
Serial Number	Year, Month, Day	Post Office	U.S. Dollars and Cents	
50259780145				
Pay to	Amount			
Address	From	Clerk		
Memo	Address			
© 2008 United States Postal Service. All Rights Reserved.		SEE REVERSE WARNING • NEGOTIABLE ONLY IN THE U.S. AND POSSESSIONS		
1:00000800 2:		50 259780 145		

# Universal Product Code - UPC



# Vehicle Identification Number & State of Washington Driver's License Number

**1 G 1 Y Z 2 3 J 9 P 5 8 0 0 0 0 1**



## ISBN/EAN/ISBN-13



# Credit Card Numbers



# German Bank Note



## Transmission Errors

728166153146

728166753146

721866153146

721866113546

728199153146

## Common Error Patterns

Error Type	Form	Relative Frequency
single digit error	$a \rightarrow b$	79.1%
transposition of adjacent digits	$ab \rightarrow ba$	10.2%
jump transposition	$abc \rightarrow cba$	0.8%
twin error	$aa \rightarrow bb$	0.5%
phonetic error*	$a0 \leftrightarrow 1a$	0.5%
jump twin error	$aca \rightarrow bcb$	0.3%

\*For  $a = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$ .

## Modulo Arithmetic

Let  $x$  and  $n$  be integers with  $n > 0$ . The remainder  $r$  obtained when  $x$  is divided by  $n$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{x \pmod n}$  where  $0 \leq r \leq n - 1$ .

Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Given two integers  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is **congruent to  $y$  modulo  $n$** , denoted  $\mathbf{x \equiv y \pmod n}$ , if  $x$  and  $y$  have the same remainder when divided by  $n$ .

## US Postal Money Order

General Form:  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10} a_{11}$

- Document Number:  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10}$
- Check Digit:  $a_{11}$

$$a_{11} = (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 + a_9 + a_{10}) \pmod{9}$$

Valid Number: 67021200988

$$\begin{aligned}(6 + 7 + 0 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 0 + 0 + 9 + 8) \pmod{9} &= 35 \pmod{9} \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

## Detection Rate

$$dr = \frac{\text{number of ways an error is detected}}{\text{number of ways to make an error}}$$

Single Digit Errors ( $a \rightarrow b$ ): 10 choices for  $a$  and 9 choices for  $b$  resulting in 90 possible ways.

Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors ( $ab \rightarrow ba$ ): 10 choices for  $a$  and 9 choices for  $b$  resulting in 90 possible ways.

## Detection Rate - USPMO

Single Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{88}{90} = 98\%$$

Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{0}{90} = 0\%$$

# UPC and EAN



## UPC Version A

General Form:  $a_1 - a_2a_3a_4a_5a_6 - a_7a_8a_9a_{10}a_{11} - a_{12}$

- $a_1$  - number system character
- $a_2a_3a_4a_5a_6$  - company number
- $a_7a_8a_9a_{10}a_{11}$  - product number
- $a_{12}$  - check digit

$$3a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3 + a_4 + 3a_5 + a_6 + 3a_7 + a_8 + 3a_9 + a_{10} + 3a_{11} + a_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

No. System Char: 0 - General Groceries; 2 - Meat, Produce, Weight Items; 3 - Drugs and Health Products; 4 - In-Store Items; 5 - Coupons; 6,7 - Other Items;

## UPC Version A

ID Number: 5-02003-91562

UPC: 5-02003-91562- $C$

$$3 \cdot 5 + 0 + 3 \cdot 2 + 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 3 + 3 \cdot 9 + 1 + 3 \cdot 5 + 6 + 3 \cdot 2 + C = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$15 + 0 + 6 + 0 + 0 + 3 + 27 + 1 + 15 + 6 + 6 + C = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$79 + C = 0 \pmod{10}$$

Thus  $C = 1$  and the UPC is 5-02003-91562-1.

## UPC Version A - Single Digit Errors

The UPC Check Digit Scheme catches all single digit errors.

$$\dots a \dots \rightarrow \dots b \dots$$

$$c + 3a = 0 \pmod{10} \quad \& \quad c + 3b = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$(c + 3a) - (c + 3b) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$3a - 3b = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$3(a - b) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$a - b = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$a = b$$

## UPC Version A - Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors

The UPC Check Digit Scheme does not catch all transposition of adjacent digit errors.

$$\dots ab\dots \rightarrow \dots ba\dots$$

$$c + 3a + b = 0 \pmod{10} \quad \& \quad c + 3b + a = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$(c + 3a + b) - (c + 3b + a) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$2a - 2b = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$2(a - b) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

Undetected when  $|a - b| = 5$ .

## UPC Version A - Detection Rates

Single Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{90}{90} = 100\%$$

Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{80}{90} = 89\%$$

## Weighted Sums - Mod 10

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i a_i = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$w_1 a_1 + w_2 a_2 + \cdots + w_n a_n = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$w_i$  - weights

$a_i$  - digits in the identification number

catch all single digits errors	$w_i$ relatively prime to 10
catch all transposition of adjacent digit errors	$w_{i+1} - w_i$ relatively prime to 10

## Weighted Sums in General

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i a_i = 0 \pmod{M}$$

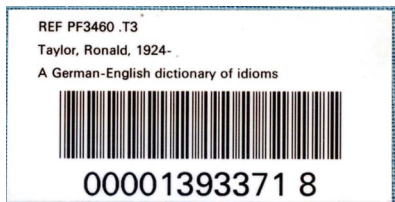
$$w_1 a_1 + w_2 a_2 + \cdots + w_n a_n = 0 \pmod{M}$$

$w_i$  - weights

$a_i$  - digits in the identification number

catch all single digits errors	$w_i$ relatively prime to $M$
catch all transposition of adjacent digit errors	$w_{i+1} - w_i$ relatively prime to $M$

# IBM Scheme



## IBM Scheme

$$\sigma(a) = \begin{cases} 2a & \text{if } 0 \leq a \leq 4 \\ 2a - 9 & \text{if } 5 \leq a \leq 9 \end{cases} = 2a + \left\lfloor \frac{2a}{10} \right\rfloor \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

General Form :  $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_{n-1} a_n$

$n$ -even:

$$\sigma(a_1) + a_2 + \sigma(a_3) + a_4 + \cdots + \sigma(a_{n-1}) + a_n = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$n$ -odd:

$$a_1 + \sigma(a_2) + a_3 + \sigma(a_4) + \cdots + \sigma(a_{n-1}) + a_n = 0 \pmod{10}$$

## IBM Scheme

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Specific Number: 1324136 9

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(1) + 3 + \sigma(2) + 4 + \sigma(1) + 3 + \sigma(6) + 9 & \pmod{10} \\ &= 2 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 9 \pmod{10} \\ &= 30 \pmod{10} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## IBM Scheme - Single Digit Errors

The IBM Scheme catches all single digit errors.

$$\dots a \dots \rightarrow \dots b \dots$$

$$c + \sigma(a) = 0 \pmod{10} \quad \& \quad c + \sigma(b) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$(c + \sigma(a)) - (c + \sigma(b)) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma(a) - \sigma(b) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma(a) = \sigma(b) \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma(a) = \sigma(b)$$

$$a = b$$

## IBM Scheme - Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors

The IBM Scheme does not catch all transposition of adjacent digit errors.

$$\dots ab\dots \rightarrow \dots ba\dots$$

$$c + \sigma(a) + b = 0 \pmod{10} \quad \& \quad c + \sigma(b) + a = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$(c + \sigma(a) + b) - (c + \sigma(b) + a) = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma(a) - a - \sigma(b) + b = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\sigma(a) - a = \sigma(b) - b \pmod{10}$$

Undetected when  $a = 0, b = 9$  or  $a = 9, b = 0$ .

## IBM Scheme - Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors

$0 \leq a \leq 4$	$5 \leq b \leq 9$
$\sigma(a) - a \pmod{10}$	$\sigma(b) - b \pmod{10}$
$2a - a \pmod{10}$	$2b - 9 - b \pmod{10}$
$a \pmod{10}$	$b - 9 \pmod{10}$
	$b + 1 \pmod{10}$
0	9

## IBM Scheme - Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors

$$\sigma(0) - 0 = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\sigma(1) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\sigma(2) - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\sigma(3) - 3 = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$\sigma(4) - 4 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\sigma(5) - 5 = 1 - 5 = 6$$

$$\sigma(6) - 6 = 3 - 6 = 7$$

$$\sigma(7) - 7 = 5 - 7 = 8$$

$$\sigma(8) - 8 = 7 - 8 = 9$$

$$\sigma(9) - 9 = 9 - 9 = 0$$

## IBM Detection Rates

Single Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{90}{90} = 100\%$$

Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{88}{90} = 98\%$$

## A Theorem by Gumm, 1985

*Suppose an error detecting scheme with an even modulus detects all single digit errors. Then for every  $i$  and  $j$  there is a transposition error involving positions  $i$  and  $j$  that cannot be detected.*

$$a_1 \cdots a_i \cdots a_j \cdots a_n \rightarrow a_1 \cdots a_j \cdots a_i \cdots a_n$$

Proof:

- Let  $2m$  be the even modulus.
- For  $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$ , the CDS is

$$\sigma_1(a_1) + \sigma_2(a_2) + \cdots + \sigma_n(a_n) = 0 \pmod{2m}$$

- To catch all single digit errors, each  $\sigma_i$  must be a permutation of  $\mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ .

## A Theorem by Gumm, 1985

- To detect all transposition errors involving positions  $i$  and  $j$  ( $\dots a \dots b \dots \rightarrow \dots b \dots a \dots$ ,  $a \neq b$ ), we must have

$$\sigma_i(a) + \sigma_j(b) \neq \sigma_i(b) + \sigma_j(a)$$

or

$$\sigma_j(b) - \sigma_i(b) \neq \sigma_j(a) - \sigma_i(a)$$

- In this case, the map  $\sigma(x) = \sigma_j(x) - \sigma_i(x)$  is a permutation of  $\mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ .

## A Theorem by Gumm, 1985

- Summing the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{2m} \pmod{2m}$  obtains

$$\begin{aligned}m &= m + 0 + (1 + 2m - 1) + (2 + 2m - 2) + \dots + (m - 1 + m + 1) \\ &= \sum x \\ &= \sum \sigma(x) \\ &= \sum (\sigma_j(x) - \sigma_i(x)) \\ &= \sum \sigma_j(x) - \sum \sigma_i(x) \\ &= m - m \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

# ISBN...ISBN-10...ISBN-13...EAN-13...EAN

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# ISBN-10

General Form:  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10}$

- $a_1 \dots$ : group/country number (0,1=English, 3=German, 9978=Ecuador)
- $a_i \dots a_j$ : publisher number
- $a_{j+1} \dots a_9$ : serial number
- $a_{10}$ : check digit

$$10 \cdot a_1 + 9 \cdot a_2 + 8 \cdot a_3 + 7 \cdot a_4 + 6 \cdot a_5 + 5 \cdot a_6 + 4 \cdot a_7 + 3 \cdot a_8 + 2 \cdot a_9 + 1 \cdot a_{10} \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

If  $a_{10} = 10$ , the letter  $X$  is used.

## ISBN-10

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$$10 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 8 + 8 \cdot 6 + 7 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 9 + 5 \cdot 7 + 4 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 7 + 2 \cdot 6 + 1 \cdot 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$10 + 72 + 48 + 7 + 54 + 35 + 32 + 21 + 12 + 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$297 = 17 \cdot 11 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

## ISBN-10 Detection Rates

Single Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{90}{90} = 100\%$$

Transposition of Adjacent Digit Errors:

$$dr = \frac{90}{90} = 100\%$$

But why don't we like this scheme?

## German Banks

German banks use a mod 11 weighted scheme that does catch all of the errors from the first table and any transposition error when  $n \leq 10$ .

$$2a_1 + 2^2a_2 + 2^3a_3 + \cdots + 2^na_n = 0 \pmod{11}$$

Transposition involving position  $i$  and  $j$  where  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ .

$$\dots a \dots b \dots \rightarrow \dots b \dots a \dots$$

$$c + 2^i a + 2^j b = 0 \pmod{11} \quad \& \quad c + 2^i b + 2^j a = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$2^i(2^{j-i} - 1)b = 2^i(2^{j-i} - 1)a \pmod{11}$$

## German Banks

$$2^1 - 1 = 1$$

$$2^2 - 1 = 3$$

$$2^3 - 1 = 7$$

$$2^4 - 1 = 15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

$$2^5 - 1 = 31$$

$$2^6 - 1 = 63 = 3^2 \cdot 7$$

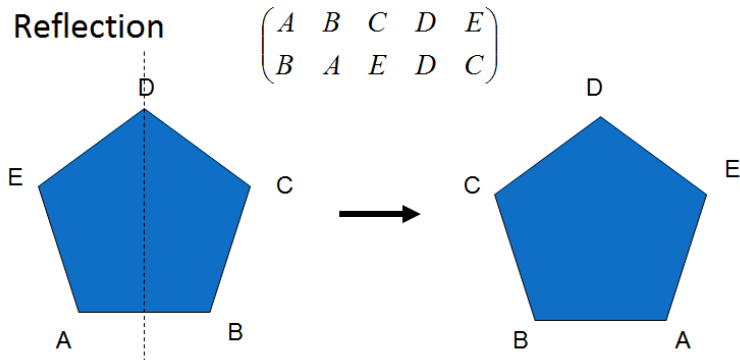
$$2^7 - 1 = 127$$

$$2^8 - 1 = 255 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 17$$

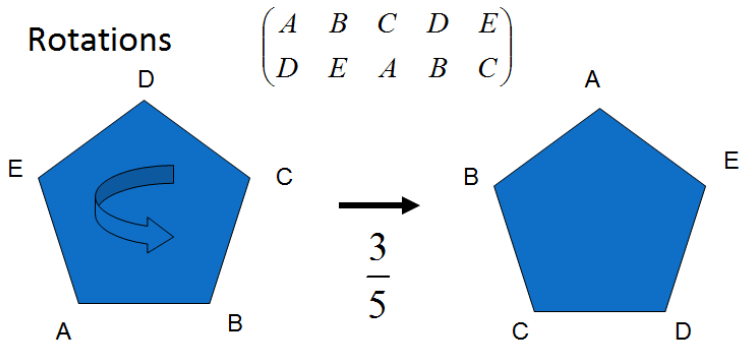
$$2^9 - 1 = 511 = 7 \cdot 73$$

$$2^{10} - 1 = 1023 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 31$$

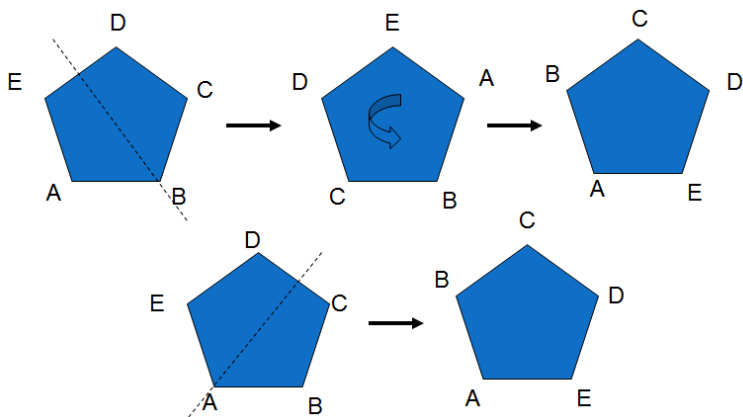
## Symmetries of a Regular Pentagon



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$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ A & B & C & D & E \end{pmatrix} \quad 1 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ B & C & D & E & A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ C & D & E & A & B \end{pmatrix} \quad 3 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ D & E & A & B & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ E & A & B & C & D \end{pmatrix} \quad 5 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ A & E & D & C & B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ E & D & C & B & A \end{pmatrix} \quad 7 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ D & C & B & A & E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$8 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ C & B & A & E & D \end{pmatrix} \quad 9 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ B & A & E & D & C \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Multiplication Table for $D_5$

$$8 * 3 = 5$$

$$3 * 8 = 6$$

The operation is not commutative!

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	0	6	7	8	9	5
2	2	3	4	0	1	7	8	9	5	6
3	3	4	0	1	2	8	9	5	6	7
4	4	0	1	2	3	9	5	6	7	8
5	5	9	8	7	6	0	4	3	2	1
6	6	5	9	8	7	1	0	4	3	2
7	7	6	5	9	8	2	1	0	4	3
8	8	7	6	5	9	3	2	1	0	4
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

## The Verhoeff Scheme

□ Number:  $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$

□ Permutation:  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  not unique

Any permutation works as long as

$$\sigma(a) * b \neq \sigma(b) * a \quad \text{for } a \neq b.$$

□  $*$  is the group operation from  $D_5$ .

$$\sigma^{n-1}(a_1) * \sigma^{n-2}(a_2) * \sigma^{n-3}(a_3) * \cdots * \sigma(a_{n-1}) * a_n = 0$$

## The Verhoeff Scheme

Note: Since  $\sigma$  is a permutation, for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sigma^i$  is also a permutation.

$$\sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 8 & 9 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Verhoeff Scheme - Single Digit Errors

Catches all single digit errors.

$$\dots a \dots \rightarrow \dots b \dots$$

$$c_1 * \sigma^i(a) * c_2 = 0 \quad \& \quad c_1 * \sigma^i(b) * c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 * \sigma^i(a) * c_2 = c_1 * \sigma^i(b) * c_2$$

$$\sigma^i(a) * c_2 = \sigma^i(b) * c_2$$

$$\sigma^i(a) = \sigma^i(b)$$

$$a = b$$

# The Verhoeff Scheme - Transposition of Adj. Digit Errors

Catches all transposition of adjacent digit errors.

$$\dots ab\dots \rightarrow \dots ba\dots$$

$$c_1 * \sigma^{i+1}(a) * \sigma^i(b) * c_2 = 0 \quad \& \quad c_1 * \sigma^{i+1}(b) * \sigma^i(a) * c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 * \sigma^{i+1}(a) * \sigma^i(b) * c_2 = c_1 * \sigma^{i+1}(b) * \sigma^i(a) * c_2$$

$$\sigma^{i+1}(a) * \sigma^i(b) * c_2 = \sigma^{i+1}(b) * \sigma^i(a) * c_2$$

$$\sigma^{i+1}(a) * \sigma^i(b) = \sigma^{i+1}(b) * \sigma^i(a)$$

$$\sigma(\sigma^i(a)) * \sigma^i(b) = \sigma(\sigma^i(b)) * \sigma^i(a)$$

## The Verhoeff Scheme

$$\sigma(\sigma^i(a)) * \sigma^i(b) = \sigma(\sigma^i(b)) * \sigma^i(a)$$

Since  $a \neq b$ , it follows that  $\sigma^i(a) \neq \sigma^i(b)$ . Let  $c = \sigma^i(a)$  and  $d = \sigma^i(b)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\sigma^i(a)) * \sigma^i(b) &= \sigma(\sigma^i(b)) * \sigma^i(a) \\ \sigma(c) * d &= \sigma(d) * c\end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

# The German Bundesbank Scheme



## The German Bundesbank Scheme

□ Number:  $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_{11}$

□ Permutation:  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 2 & 8 & 3 & 0 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

□ 

A	D	G	K	L	N	S	U	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

□  $*$  is the group operation from  $D_5$ .

$$\sigma(a_1) * \sigma^2(a_2) * \sigma^3(a_3) * \cdots * \sigma^{10}(a_{10}) * a_{11} = 0$$

## The German Bundesbank Scheme

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 2 & 8 & 3 & 0 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(1) * \sigma^2(4) * \sigma^3(0) * \sigma^4(9) * \sigma^5(9) * \sigma^6(8) * \\ \sigma^7(9) * \sigma^8(3) * \sigma^9(9) * \sigma^{10}(7) * 1 &= 0 \\ 5 * 7 * 8 * 0 * 1 * 1 * 8 * 3 * 4 * 1 * 1 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## German Bundesbank Scheme

This scheme has one major problem, what is it?

# Euro



## An Error Correcting Scheme

Number:  $a_1a_2 \cdots a_8a_9a_{10}$  with  $a_9, a_{10}$  check digits.

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_8 + a_9 + a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + 8a_8 + 9a_9 + 10a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

## An Error Correcting Scheme

62150334 $a_9a_{10}$

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_8 + a_9 + a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$6 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 0 + 3 + 3 + 4 + a_9 + a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$24 + a_9 + a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$2 + a_9 + a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + 8a_8 + 9a_9 + 10a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$6 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 3 + 7 \cdot 3 + 8 \cdot 4 + 9 \cdot a_9 + 10 \cdot a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$104 + 9 \cdot a_9 + 10 \cdot a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$5 + 9 \cdot a_9 + 10 \cdot a_{10} = 0 \pmod{11}$$

## An Error Correcting Scheme

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$$\begin{aligned}a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_8 + a_9 + a_{10} & \pmod{11} \\6 + 2 + 1 + 8 + 0 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 7 + 2 & \pmod{11} \\36 & \pmod{11} = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + 8a_8 + 9a_9 + 10a_{10} & = 3i \pmod{11} \\6 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 8 + 5 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 3 + 7 \cdot 3 + 8 \cdot 4 + 9 \cdot 7 + 10 \cdot 2 & = 3i \pmod{11} \\199 & = 3i \pmod{11} \\1 & = 3i \pmod{11} \\i & = 4\end{aligned}$$

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