

Book Number

is **one** assignment which can be solved
in **many** ways, with:

multiply and divide operations

divide and mod operations

loops & nests of loops

strings in many ways

arrays in more ways

methods & objects

recursion

stacks

queues

trees

more!

A **Universal** Assignment

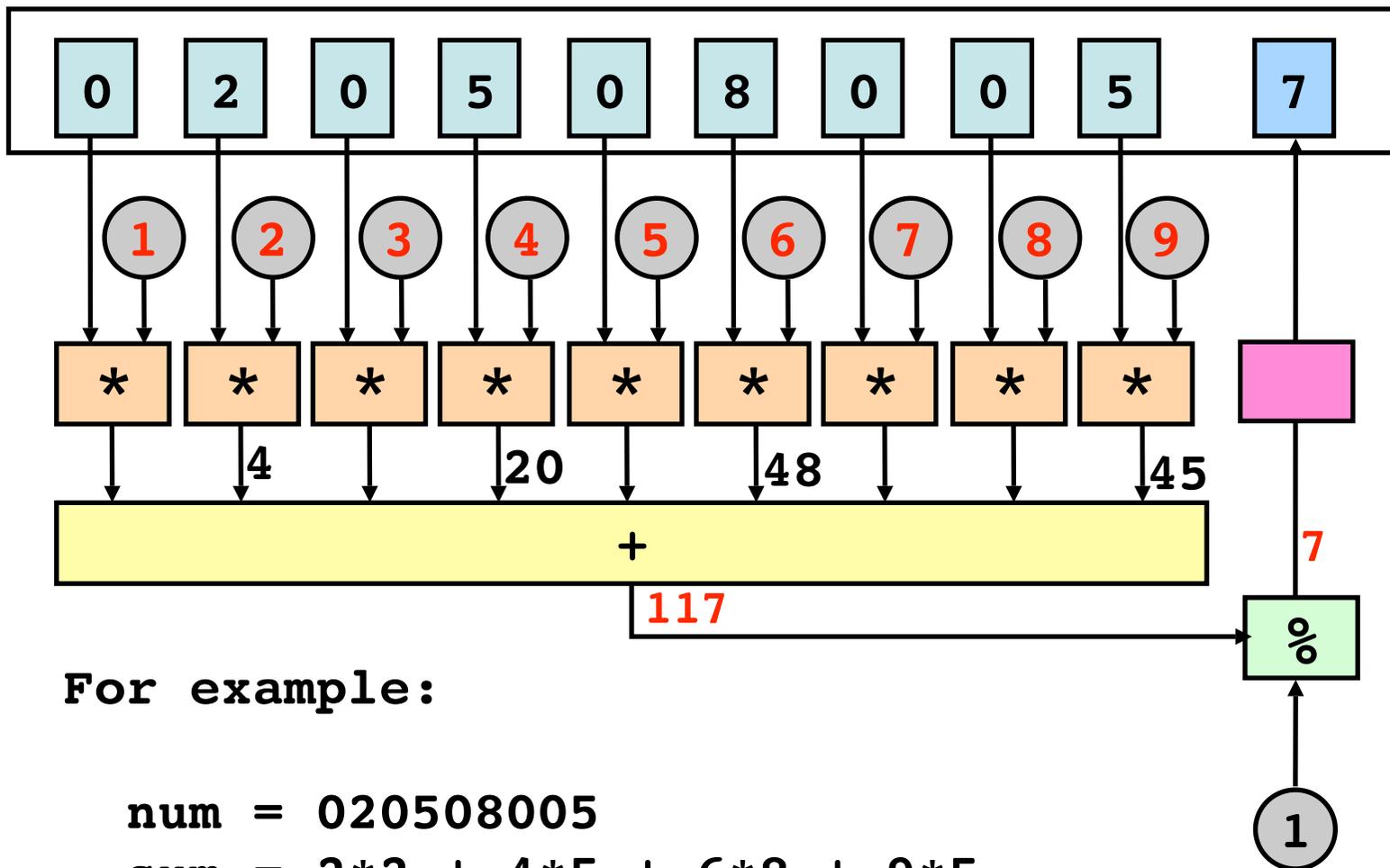
Algorithm for the check symbol

Sum the first digit and
2 times the second digit, plus
3 times the third digit,
to
9 times the ninth digit.

Divide this sum by 11, and the
remainder is the checkSum.

Fix the check symbol to an 'X'
if the checkSum is 10.

Data Flow Diagram of the bookNumber Algorithm



For example:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num} &= 020508005 \\ \text{sum} &= 2*2 + 4*5 + 6*8 + 9*5 \\ &= 4 + 20 + 48 + 45 \\ &= 117 \\ \text{check} &= 117 \% 11 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Many algorithms for the check symbol

$$\text{sum} = 1*d1 + 2*d2 + 3*d3 + 4*d4 + 5*d5 + \\ 6*d6 + 7*d7 + 8*d8 + 9*d9$$

$$\text{check} = (\text{sum} \bmod 11)$$

Another: 10 down to 2

$$\text{total} = 10*d1 + 9*d2 + 8*d3 + 7*d4 + 6*d5 + \\ 5*d6 + 4*d7 + 3*d8 + 2*d9$$

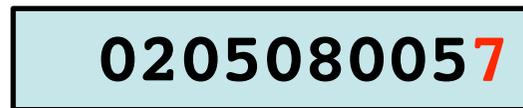
$$\text{check} = (11 - (\text{total} \bmod 11)) \bmod 11$$

Representation of ISBN data: many ways

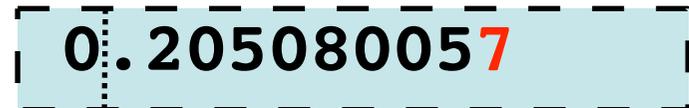
1. Many digits (and a character)



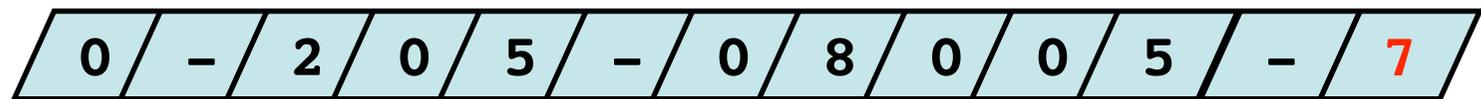
2. Integer



3. Real number ?



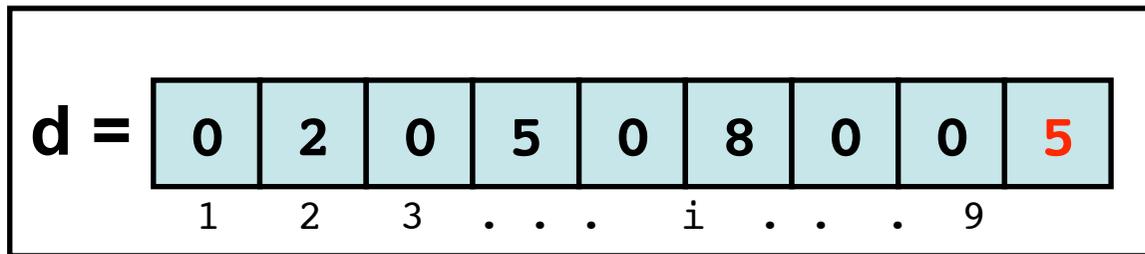
4. String of Characters



5. Array of digits or characters



BookNumber as an Array: Code another way

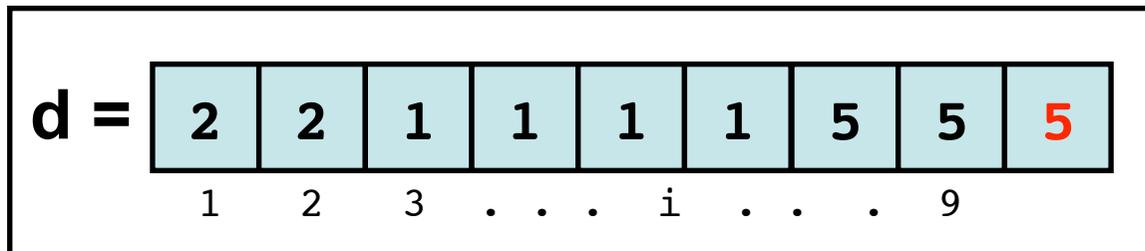


Pass 1: Increment each position ← - - - - -

Loop i = 9 to 1

Inc digit[i-1] by digit[i]

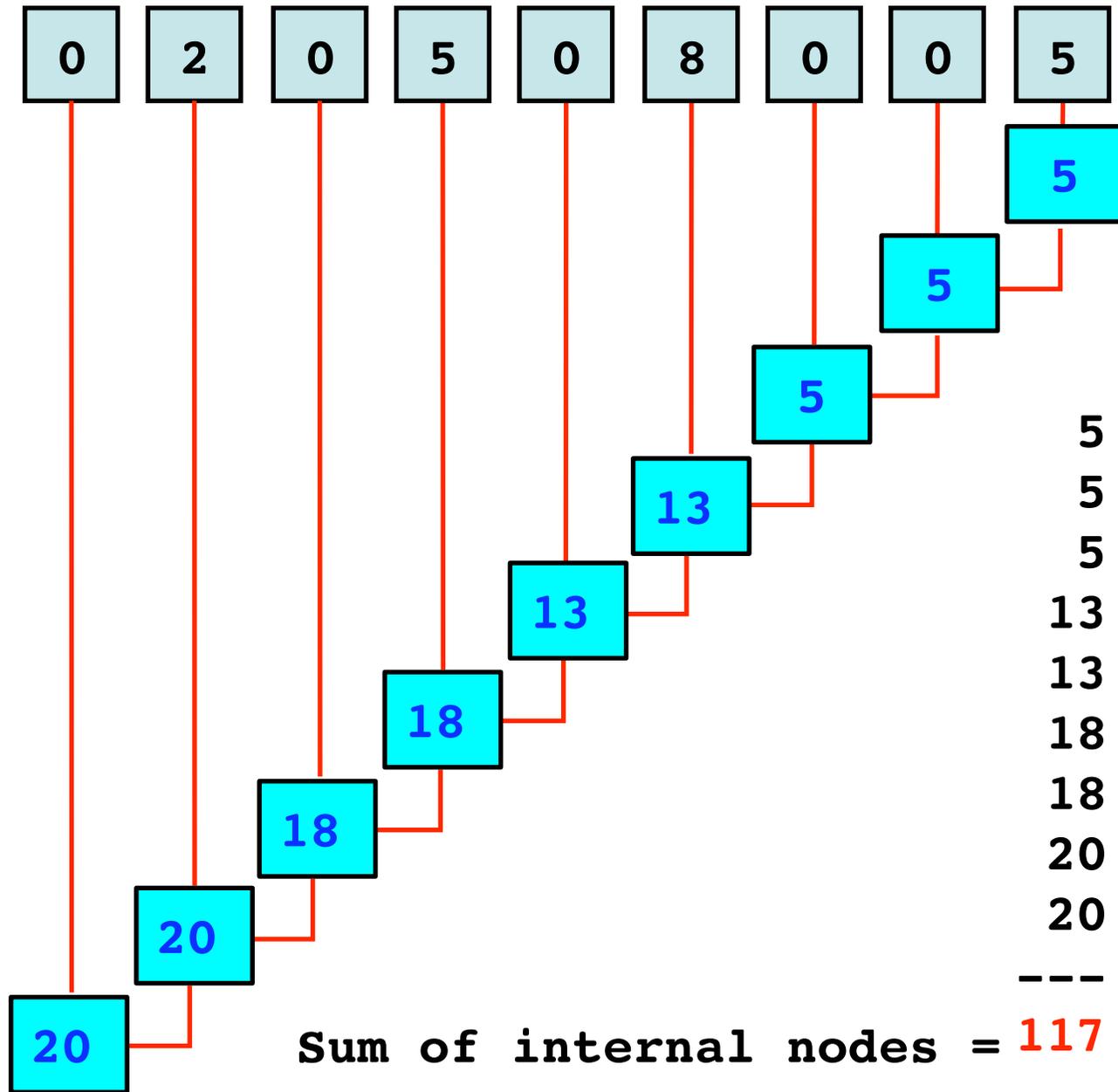
EndLoop i



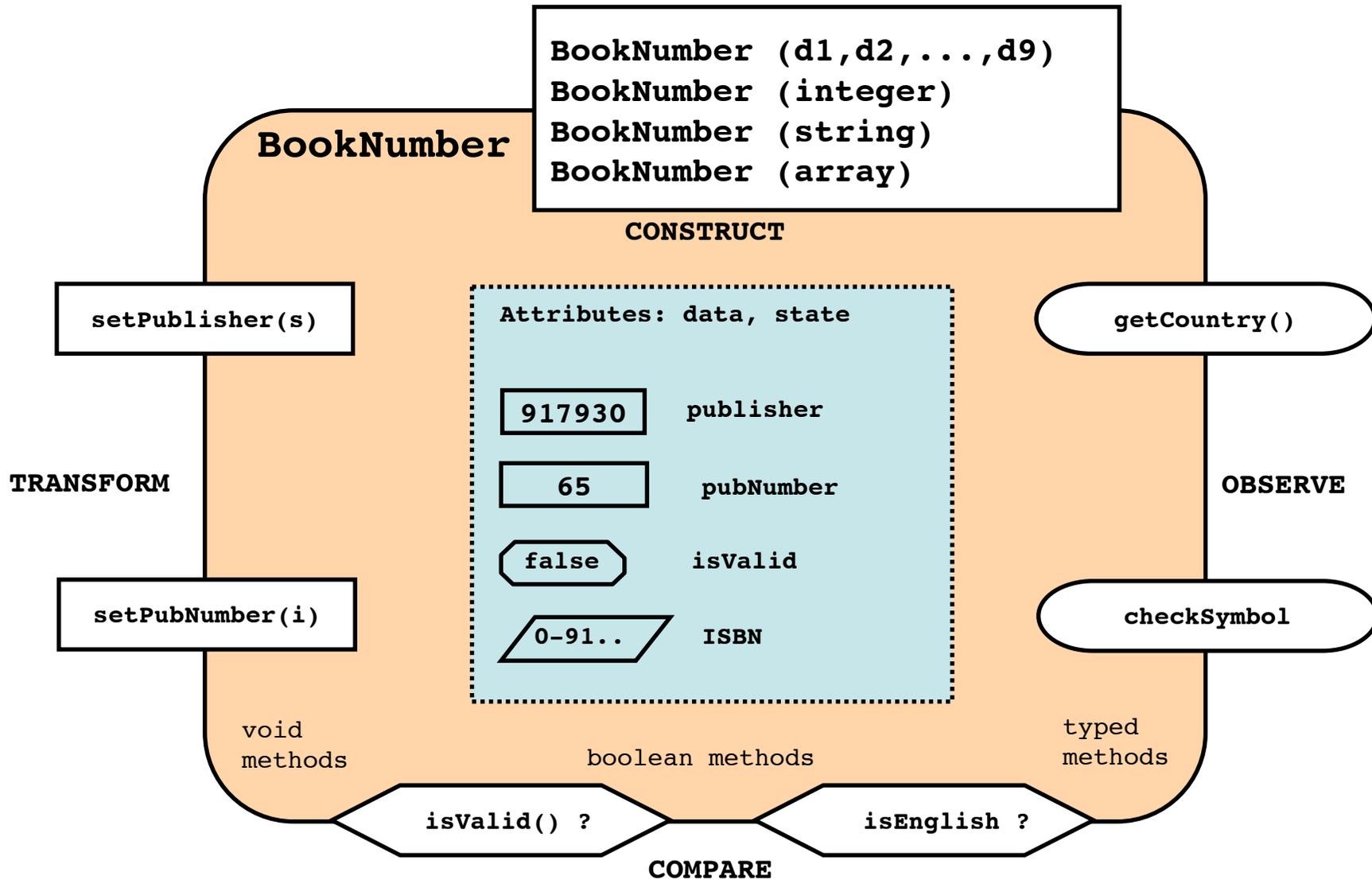
Pass 2: Accumulate all values; **117**

Avoids all multiplication

Tree of BookNumber



Class Diagram of BookNumber:



MANY

Algorithms:

1. Up vs Down (10 to 2)
2. Series (2) of div & mult
3. Loop & nest of div & mod
4. Two-Pass Incr & Sum
5. Recursion
6. Weird
7. Weirder: Primitive
8. Weirdest: Search!

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M. More

Data Structures

1. Many, 10, digits
2. One integer
3. Two Arrays
4. A string
5. Stacks
6. Queue
7. List
8. Tree

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N. More

An assignment for all seasons (after all concepts)

More slides are at: www.csun.edu/~jmotil/NiftyBookNumber