

## Problem 4. «Related passwords»

Tim and Ann want to create curiously related passwords for their cryptosystem. A password is a 9-digit decimal number. To start, they choose a random number  $e_1e_2...e_9$  that has nine (not necessarily distinct) decimal digits.

- Tim finds a password  $d_1d_2...d_9$  such that each of the numbers formed by replacing just one of the digits  $d_i$  in  $d_1d_2...d_9$  by the corresponding digit  $e_i$  is divisible by 7.
- Ann finds a password  $f_1f_2...f_9$  in similar but not the same way: each of the nine numbers formed by replacing one of the  $e_i$  in  $e_1e_2...e_9$  by  $f_i$  is divisible by 7.

Show that for each i,  $d_i - f_i$  is divisible by 7 for any of Tim's and Ann's passwords!

**Example.** Let  $e_1e_2...e_9 = 448259545$ . Then Tim's password can be  $d_1d_2...d_9 = 199501996$  and Ann's password can be  $f_1f_2...f_9 = 822571226$ .

