

Euclidean Algorithm

Fact 1: $\text{GCD}(a,0) = a$

Fact 2: $\text{GCD}(a,b) = \text{gcd}(b,r)$ where r is the remainder of dividing “ a ” by “ b ”

Euclid (a,b)

Step1: $A \leftarrow a; B \leftarrow b;$

Step2: if $B=0$; return $A=\text{GCD}(a,b)$

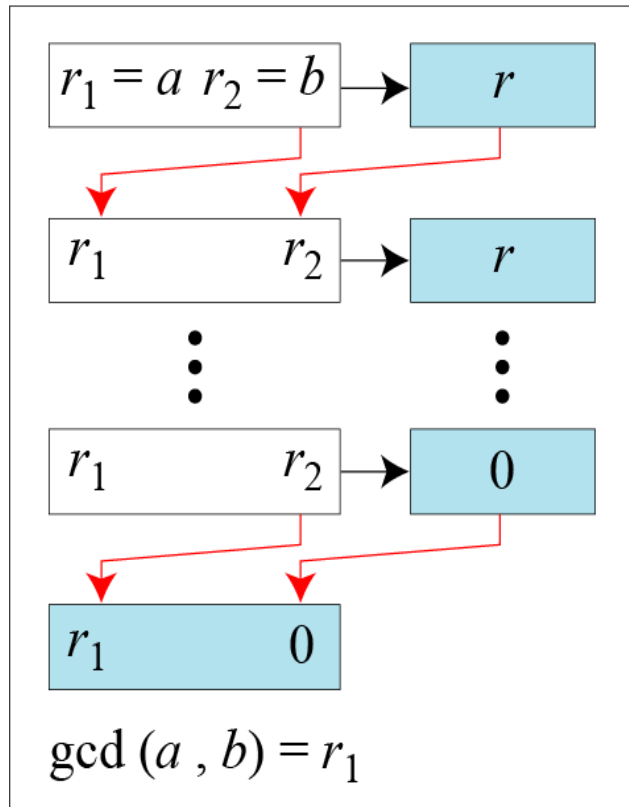
Step3: $R = A \bmod B$

Step 4: $A \leftarrow B;$

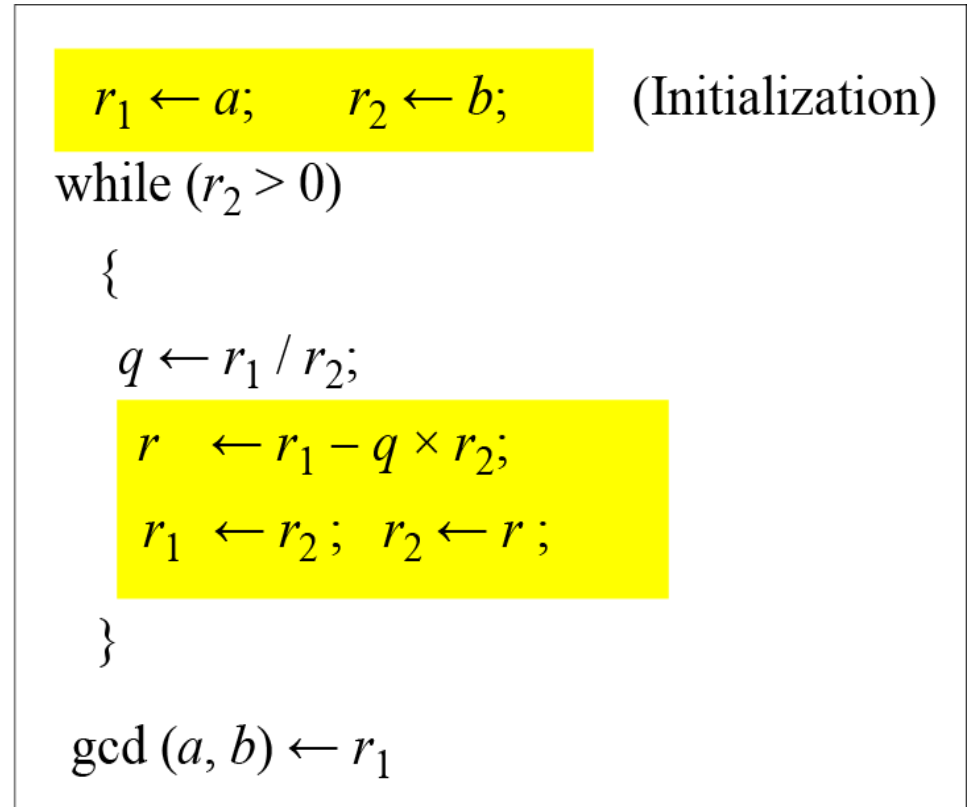
Step5: $B \leftarrow R$

goto Step2

Euclidean Algorithm Contd.

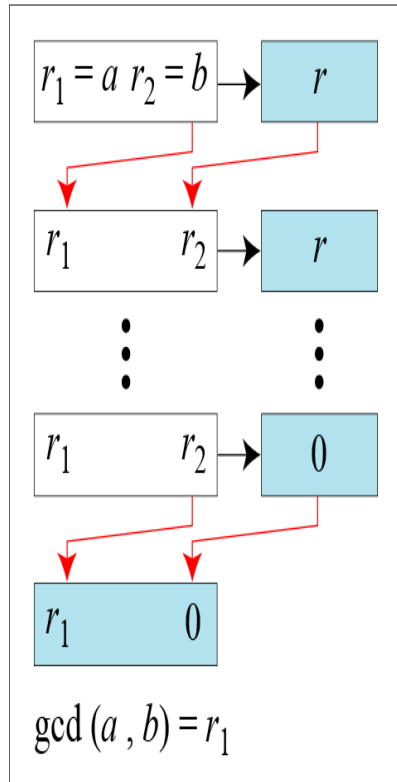


a. Process

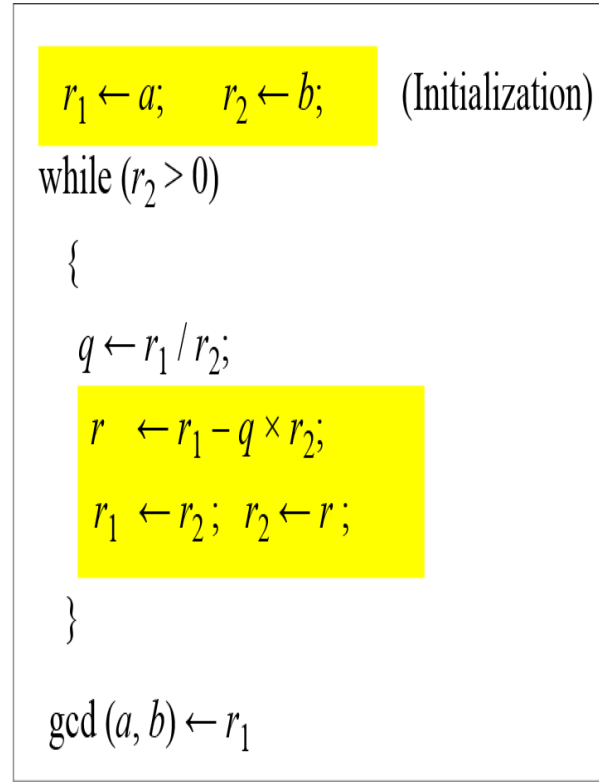


b. Algorithm

Find the Greatest Common Divisor of 2740 and 1760



a. Process



b. Algorithm

q	r_1	r_2	r
1	2740	1760	980
1	1760	980	780
1	980	780	200
3	780	200	180
1	200	180	20
9	180	20	0
	20	0	

We have $\gcd(2740, 1760) = 20$.

Find the Greatest Common Divisor of 25 and 60

Find the greatest common divisor of 25 and 60.

Solution

We have $\gcd(25, 60) = 5$.

q	r_1	r_2	r
0	25	60	25
2	60	25	10
2	25	10	5
2	10	5	0
	5	0	

Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Given two integers a and b , we often need to find other two integers, s and t , such that

$$s \times a + t \times b = \gcd(a, b)$$

The extended Euclidean algorithm can calculate the $\gcd(a, b)$ and at the same time calculate the value of s and t .

Extended Euclidean Algorithm Contd.

$r_1 \leftarrow a; \quad r_2 \leftarrow b;$
 $s_1 \leftarrow 1; \quad s_2 \leftarrow 0;$
 $t_1 \leftarrow 0; \quad t_2 \leftarrow 1;$

(Initialization)

while ($r_2 > 0$)

{

$q \leftarrow r_1 / r_2;$

$r \leftarrow r_1 - q \times r_2;$

$r_1 \leftarrow r_2; \quad r_2 \leftarrow r;$

(Updating r 's)

$s \leftarrow s_1 - q \times s_2;$

$s_1 \leftarrow s_2; \quad s_2 \leftarrow s;$

(Updating s 's)

$t \leftarrow t_1 - q \times t_2;$

$t_1 \leftarrow t_2; \quad t_2 \leftarrow t;$

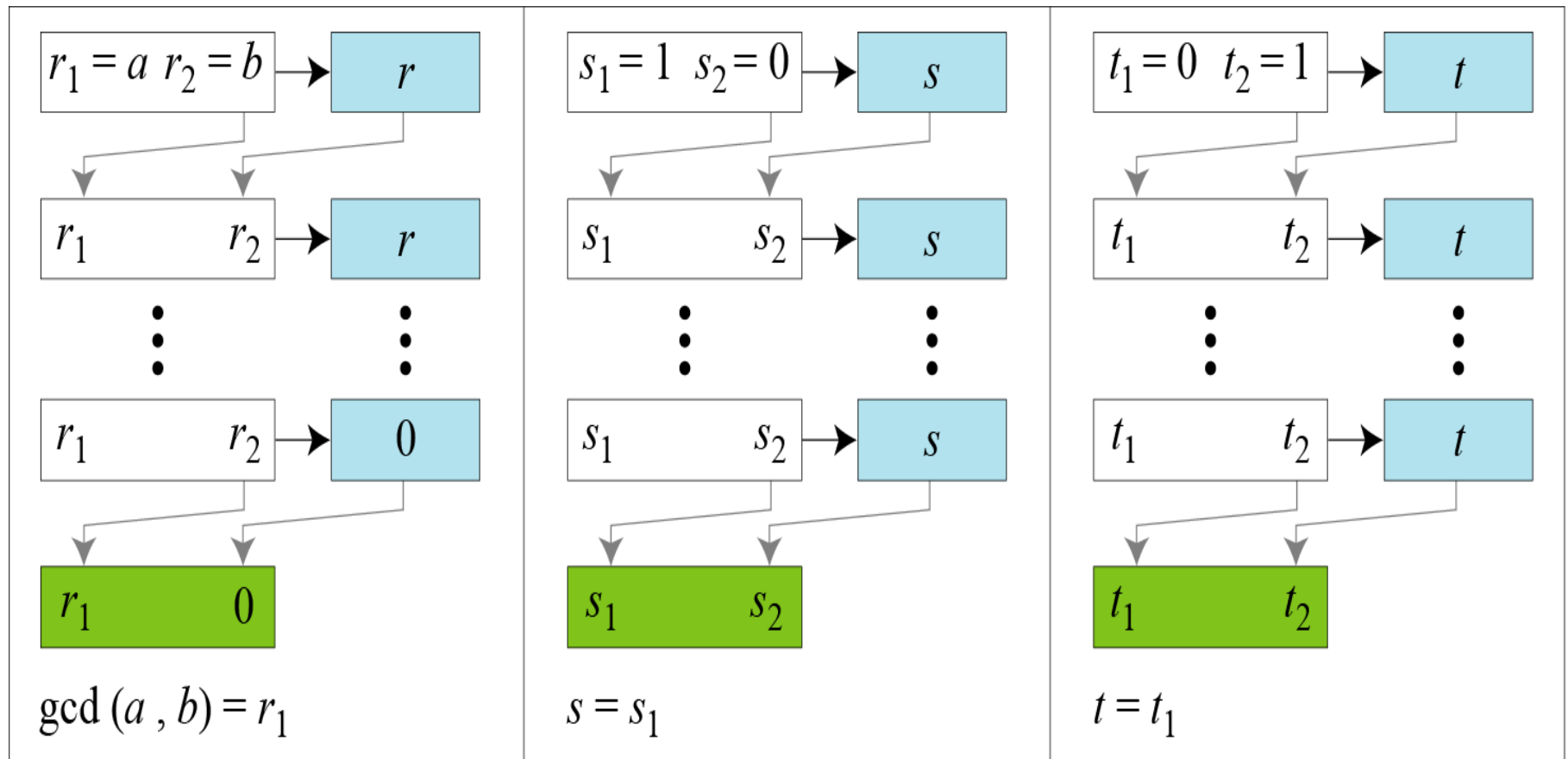
(Updating t 's)

}

$\text{gcd}(a, b) \leftarrow r_1; \quad s \leftarrow s_1; \quad t \leftarrow t_1$

b. Algorithm

Extended Euclidean Algorithm Contd.



a. Process

Given $a = 161$ and $b = 28$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t

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 $r_1 \leftarrow a;$      $r_2 \leftarrow b;$ 
 $s_1 \leftarrow 1;$      $s_2 \leftarrow 0;$ 
 $t_1 \leftarrow 0;$      $t_2 \leftarrow 1;$ 
(Initialization)
while ( $r_2 > 0$ )
{
   $q \leftarrow r_1 / r_2;$ 
   $r \leftarrow r_1 - q \times r_2;$ 
   $r_1 \leftarrow r_2;$   $r_2 \leftarrow r;$ 
  (Updating  $r$ 's)
   $s \leftarrow s_1 - q \times s_2;$ 
   $s_1 \leftarrow s_2;$   $s_2 \leftarrow s;$ 
  (Updating  $s$ 's)
   $t \leftarrow t_1 - q \times t_2;$ 
   $t_1 \leftarrow t_2;$   $t_2 \leftarrow t;$ 
  (Updating  $t$ 's)
}
 $\gcd(a, b) \leftarrow r_1;$   $s \leftarrow s_1;$   $t \leftarrow t_1$ 

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b. Algorithm

q	r_1	r_2	r	s_1	s_2	s	t_1	t_2	t
5	161	28	21	1	0	1	0	1	-5
1	28	21	7	0	1	-1	1	-5	6
3	21	7	0	1	-1	4	-5	6	-23
	7	0		-1	4		6	-23	

We get $\gcd(161, 28) = 7$, $s = -1$ and $t = 6$

Given $a = 17$ and $b = 0$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t

Solution

We get $\gcd(17, 0) = 17$, $s = 1$, and $t = 0$.

q	r_1	r_2	r	s_1	s_2	s	t_1	t_2	t
	17	0		1	0		0	1	

Given $a=0$ and $b=45$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t

Solution

We get $\gcd(0, 45) = 45$, $s = 0$, and $t = 1$.

q	r_1	r_2	r	s_1	s_2	s	t_1	t_2	t
0	0	45	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
	45	0		0	1		1	0	