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2. Improve this bound to $1 + \log_{\phi}(\frac{b}{(a,b)})$.

Lemma (Generalization of Lemma 31.10)

If $a>b\geq 1, d=(a,b)$ and $\mathrm{Euclid}(a,b)$ performs $k\geq 1$ recursive calls, then $a\geq dF_{k+2}$ and $b\geq dF_{k+1}$.

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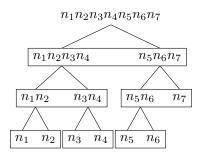
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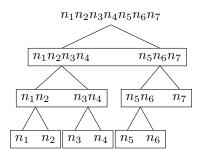
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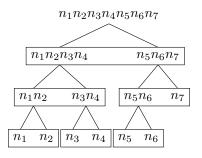
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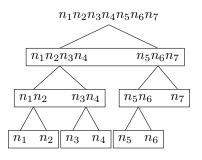


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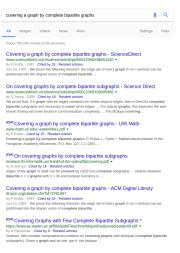
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Biclique covering

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Reference for weighted biclique partition

"Covering a Graph by Complete Bipartite Graphs" by P. Erdős and L. Pyber, 1997.



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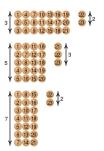
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History of CRT



"孙子算经"



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秦九韶"数书九章" 大衍求一术

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$$a = \sum_{1 \le i \le k} a_i M_i M_i^{-1} \pmod{n}$$

Proof of CRT (5)

More efficient constructive proof.

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"The Residue Number System" by Garner, 1959.

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Operations over CRT

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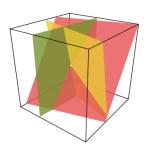
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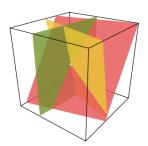
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Theorem (CRT with non-pairwisely coprime moduli)

$$a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{(n_i, n_j)}$$

$$0 \leq a < \operatorname{lcm}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$$

