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LEC4 Number Theory I 3.1

study of integers 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

Def $m \mid a$ ($m \swarrow$ divides a) Greatest common factor

iff $\exists k, a = k \cdot m$

ex 3 | 6 $a = 0 = 0 \cdot m$ $m \mid 0$ ✓

Suppose a -gallon jug, b -gallon jug, ask
 $(a=3)$ $(b=5)$

Theorem $m \mid a$ & $m \mid b$, then $m \mid \text{any result}$
that I can get with the pouring and emptying
and filling those jugs

State machine

states: pairs (x, y) , $x = \# \text{ gal in the "a-jug"}$
 $y = \# \text{ gal in the "b-jug"}$

start-state: $(0, 0)$

Transitions: ∇ emptying: $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, y)$
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, 0)$



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not filling

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (a, y)$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, b)$$

not pouring

$$\textcircled{1} (x, y) \rightarrow (0, x+y), \text{ if } x+y \leq b$$

$$\textcircled{2} (x, y) \rightarrow (x-(b-y), b)$$

$$= (x+y-b, b)$$

$$x+y \geq b$$

$$\textcircled{3} (x, y) \rightarrow (x+y, 0), \quad x+y \leq a$$

$$\textcircled{4} (x, y) \rightarrow (a, y-(a-x)) = (a, x+y-a), x+y \geq a$$

in $a=3, b=5$

$$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 5) \rightarrow (3, 2) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (2, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow (2, 5) \rightarrow (3, 4)$$

↑ get 4 gal

PF (by induction) Assume $m/a, m/b$ invariant: $P(n) = \text{"IF } (x, y) \text{ is the state after } n \text{ transitions, then } m/x, m/y"}$ Base case: $(0, 0), m/0 \Rightarrow P(0) \checkmark$ inductive step: Assume $P(n)$ Suppose that (x, y) state after n transitions



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$P(n) \Rightarrow m|x$ and $m|y$

lemma 4.1.3

After another transition: each of the jugs are filled with either $x+y-b$ or $x+y-a$ from state machine

$a, a+b, x, y, x+y-b, x+y-a$ gallons

$m|a, m|a+b, m|x, m|y$ known

$\Rightarrow m|x+y-b, m|x+y-a \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow P(n+1) \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow P(n)$, check

4.2 The Greatest Common Divisor (factor)

Def $\gcd(a, b) = \text{greatest common divisor of } a \text{ and } b$

ex. $a=3, b=5 \rightarrow \gcd(3, 5)=1, \gcd(52, 44)=4$

Def a and b are relatively prime if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

Coroller: $\gcd(a, b) | \text{any result}$ $\boxed{a < b}$

Thm Any linear combination ($L = sa + tb$) of a and b with $0 \leq L < b$ can be reached \nearrow we want to prove now

$$\text{ex: } 4 = (-2) \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 5 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 5 = 4$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & \downarrow & 5 \\ & s & t \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & -3 & 3 \\ & \parallel & \parallel \\ & s' > 0 & \end{array}$

$$s' = (s+3) = 8$$

$$t' = -4$$



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s' t'

Pf Notice $L = sa + tb = \overline{(s+mb)a} + \overline{(t-ma)b}$

So $\exists s' t' L = s'a + t'b$ with $s' > 0$

Assume $0 < L < b$

Algorithm

To obtain L gallons, repeat s' times

- Fill the "a-jug"
- Pour into "b-jug"

when it becomes full, empty it out

and continue pouring until a-jug empty

example as get 4 gallons in (3,5), need repeat 3 tim

↓

First loop $(0,0) \rightarrow (3,0) \rightarrow (0,3) \rightarrow$

second loop $(3,3) \rightarrow (1,5) \rightarrow (1,0) \rightarrow (0,1) \rightarrow$

second loop $(3,1) \rightarrow (0,4)$ getted 4 gallons!

⇒ Filled then 'a-jug' s' times

Suppose that 'b-jug' is emptied s times

Let r be the remainder in the 'b-jug'

$(0 \leq r \leq b, 0 < L < b)$



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$$\text{so } \underline{r = s' \cdot a - u \cdot b}$$

$$L = s'a + t'b$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \underbrace{s'a + t'b - t'b - ub}_{L} = L - (t'u)b$$

↑ integer!

if $t'+u \neq 0 \Rightarrow [r < 0 \vee r > b]$, but $0 \leq r \leq b$

$$\Rightarrow t'+u=0 \Rightarrow r=L \quad \checkmark$$

① $= 2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 5$, so we can reach any gallons ≤ 5
in this case $\gcd(3, 5) = 1$ (divisor)

There exists a unique q and r such that
 $b = qa + r$ with $0 \leq r < a$. ↑ the quotient

($b > a$)

[Euclid's Alg]

lemma: the $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(\text{rem}(b, a), a)$

$$225 = 105 \cdot 2 + 15$$

Ex:

$$\gcd(105, 224) = \gcd(\text{rem}(224, 105), 105)$$

$$= \gcd(14, 105)$$

$$= \gcd(\text{rem}(105, 14), 14) = \gcd(7, 14)$$

$$105 = 7 \cdot 14 + 7$$

$$= \gcd(\text{rem}(14, 7), 7) = \gcd(0, 7) = 7$$

$$14 = 7 \cdot 2$$



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Pf \circledcirc $[m \mid a \wedge m \mid b] \Rightarrow [m \mid b - qa = \text{rem}(b, a) \wedge m \mid a]$

① If $\text{rem}(b, a) \neq 0$ then $[m \mid \text{rem}(b, a)$

$= b - qa$ and $m \mid a]$ $\Rightarrow [m \mid a \wedge m \nmid b]$ R

② If $\text{rem}(b, a) = 0 = b - qa \Rightarrow b = qa \Rightarrow m \mid b$
 $m \mid a \Rightarrow m \mid b$, check (lemma)

Thm.: gcd(a, b) is a linear combination of
a and b

Pf (by induction) euclid's

Invariant: P(n) = "IF Euclid's Alg reaches
gcd(x, y) after n steps, then x and y are
linear combination of a and b, $\Rightarrow \text{gcd}(a, b) =$
gcd(x, y)".

Base case: P(0) true

$$y - qx$$
$$m \mid y - qx, \text{ rem}(y, x)$$

Inductive steps: Assume P(n), $n+1$ steps

Notice that $\exists q \text{ rem}(y, x) = y - qx \rightarrow \text{lin comb of } a \text{ and } b \Rightarrow P(n+1) \checkmark$ (lemma)

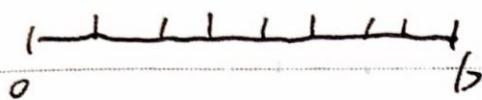
Last step $\text{gcd}(0, y) = y \rightarrow (\text{linear comb of } a \text{ & } b)$

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\Rightarrow Thm. $\gcd(a, b)$ is actually the smallest positive linear combination of A and B



Theorem 4.2.1
prove by ^{well ordering principle} assume ^m is min
 $m \leq \gcd(a, b)$
 $\gcd(a, b) \leq m$
 $m = \gcd(a, b)$

the proof of Euclid's algorithm

$$\text{Ex: } \gcd(52, 44) = 4 = 6 \cdot 52 + (-7) \cdot 44 = 4$$

↑ the smallest positive

Corollary 4.2.2 An integer is linear combination of a and b iff it is a multiple of $\gcd(a, b)$

- 1. every common divisor of a and b divides $\gcd(a, b)$
- 2. $\gcd(ka, kb) = k \cdot \gcd(a, b)$ for all $k > 0$
- 3. if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $\gcd(a, c) = 1$, then $\gcd(ac, bc) = 1$
- 4. If $a \mid bc$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then $a \mid c$
- 5. $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, \text{rem}(a, b))$.

Any multiple of $\gcd(a, b)$ is a linear combination of a and b , $= s \cdot a + t \cdot b$



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the way to find $L = s'a + t'b$

ex: $a = 259, b = 70$. find $\gcd(a, b) = s'a + t'b$

$$a \quad b \quad (\text{rem}(a, b)) = a - qb$$

$$259 \quad 70 \quad 49 = 259 - 3 \cdot 70$$

$$70 \quad 49 \quad 21 = 70 - 1 \cdot 49$$

$$= 70 - (259 - 3 \cdot 70)$$

$$= 4 \cdot 70 - 259$$

$$49 \quad 21 \quad 7 = 49 - 2 \cdot 21$$

$$= \cancel{49} \quad (259 - 3 \cdot 70) - 2 \cdot (4 \cdot 70 - 259)$$

$$21 \quad 7$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \leftarrow a \\ b \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 7 = 3 \cdot (259) - 11 \cdot (70)$$

known as "the extended Euclidean GCD algorithm"

Summary of Number Theory I

smallest

① $\gcd(a, b)$ is the ~~least~~ linear comb of a & b

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multiply

② $\gcd(a, b)$ ~~implies~~ any integer is a linear comb of a & b

③ a & b is relatively prime if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

④ Remember the Euclid's Alg and extend ↑