

# Linear Combination of Integers.

i.e.  $ax+by=d$   
has int. sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $x, y$ . (解就是  $x, y$ )

1. L.C. of int. : We say that  $d$  is a lin. comb. of the integers  $a$  and  $b$  if there exist integers  $x$  and  $y$  s.t.  $ax+by=d$ .

↳ Lemma 0: For any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\gcd(a, b) = ax+by$ .  
( $\gcd(a, b)$  is lin. comb. of themselves).

→ Extended Euclid Theorem:

① Input:  $(a, b)$ .

② Output:  $(x, y, d)$  where  $ax+by=d$ ,  $\gcd(a, b)=d$ .

e.g. Find  $d=\gcd(1239, 735)$  and integer  $x, y$  s.t.  $1239x+735y=d$ .

① Use GCDWR.

$$\gcd(1239, 735).$$

$$= \gcd(735, 504).$$

$$= \gcd(504, 231).$$

$$= \gcd(231, 42).$$

$$= \gcd(42, 21).$$

$$= 21.$$

$$1239 = 1 \times 735 + 504.$$

$$735 = 1 \times 504 + 231.$$

$$504 = 2 \times 231 + 42.$$

$$231 = 5 \times 42 + 21.$$

$$42 = 2 \times 21.$$

② Solve  $1239x+735y=21$ .

Starting from the next to last equation, substitute.

$$21 = 231 - 5 \times 42.$$

$$= 231 - 5 \times (504 - 2 \times 231).$$

$$= -5 \times 504 + 11 \times 231.$$

$$= -5 \times 504 + 11 \times (735 - 504)$$

$$= 11 \times 735 - 16 \times 504.$$

$$= 11 \times 735 - 16 \times (1239 - 735).$$

$$= -16 \times 1239 + 27 \times 735.$$

$$\therefore x = -16, y = 27.$$

2. Linear Diophantine Equation: an equation of the form  $ax+by=c$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and we seek  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}(x, y)$  with  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

1. Thm. 7.2.8: The Diophantine Equation  $ax+by=c$  with  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , has integer  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  iff  $\gcd(a, b)$  divides  $c$ .

proof: Let  $\gcd(a, b) = d$ .

①. Assume  $ax+by=c$  has integer solution

WTS:  $d|c$ .

Since  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ , gives  $d|a \wedge d|b$ , which  $\exists k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $dk_1 = a$ ,  $dk_2 = b$ , gives

$$dk_1x + dk_2y = c$$

$$\Rightarrow d(k_1x + k_2y) = c \text{ which } d|c$$

②. Assume  $d|c$ .

WTS:  $ax+by=c$  has integer  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Since  $d|c$  gives  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $dk = c$ .

Since  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ , from Lemma 1, gives  $\exists x^*, y^* \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$ax^* + by^* = d$$

$$\Rightarrow kax^* + kby^* = dk = c$$

Since  $k, x^*, y^* \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\exists x = kx^*, y = ky^*$  s.t.

$$ax + by = c \text{ has int. sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$$

3. General  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  of L.D.E.

Let  $\gcd(a, b) = d$ . The L.D.E.  $ax+by=c$  has  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  iff  $d|c$ .

If  $d|c$  and  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then the integral  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  of the equation are all the pairs  $(x_0 + m \frac{b}{d}, y_0 - m \frac{a}{d})$ , where  $m$  assumes all int. values.   
  $\rightarrow$  有无数解.

proof: ①  $(x_0 + m \frac{b}{d}, y_0 - m \frac{a}{d})$  is  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  of L.D.E. for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Assume  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a  $\text{sol}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  of L.D.E., i.e.  $ax_0 + by_0 = c$ .

Substitute gives  $a(x_0 + \frac{b}{d}m) + b(y_0 - \frac{a}{d}m) = c$ .

$$\Rightarrow ax_0 + \frac{ba}{d}m + by_0 - \frac{ab}{d}m = c.$$

$$\Rightarrow ax_0 + by_0 = c.$$

② No other solutions.

Assume  $(x_0^*, y_0^*)$  is other sol<sup>n</sup> than  $(x_0, y_0)$  to  $ax + by_0 = c$ .

$$\begin{cases} ax_0 + by_0 = c. & \textcircled{1} \\ ax_0^* + by_0^* = c. & \textcircled{2} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}} a(x_0 - x_0^*) + b(y_0 - y_0^*) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x_0 - x_0^*) = b(y_0^* - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{d}(x_0 - x_0^*) = \frac{b}{d}(y_0^* - y_0).$$

Since  $\gcd(a, b) = d$ , gives  $\gcd(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = 1$ . gives.

$$1) \frac{a}{d} \mid y_0^* - y_0. \quad \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ s.t. } 2) \frac{b}{d} \mid x_0 - x_0^*. \quad \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{d}m = y_0^* - y_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{d}m = x_0 - x_0^*.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0^* = \frac{a}{d}m + y_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0^* = x_0 - \frac{b}{d}m.$$

Since  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , they has the same form as expected.  $\blacksquare$

