

Euclidean algorithm

$r_1 = a; r_2 = b;$ (initialization)

while($r_2 > 0$)

{

$q = r_1 / r_2$

$r = r_1 - q \times r_2;$

$r_1 = r_2; r_2 = r;$

}

$\text{gcd}(a,b) = r_1$

- Eve chooses a random integer X in Z_n^* .
- Eve calculates $Y = C * X^e \bmod n$.
- Eve sends Y to B for decryption and get $Z = Y^d \bmod n$
- Eve can only find P

Extended Euclidean algorithm

it finds the multiplicative inverses of b in Z_n when $\gcd(n,b)=1$

$r_1 = n; r_2 = b;$

$t_1 = 0; t_2 = 1;$

while($r_2 > 0$)

{

$q = r_1 / r_2$

$r = r_1 - q \times r_2;$

$r_1 = r_2; \quad r_2 = r;$

$t = t_1 - q \times t_2;$

$t_1 = t_2; t_2 = t;$

}

If ($r_1 = 1$) then $b^{-1} = t_1$

Example

- Finding Multiplicative inverse of 11 in Z_{26}

The $\gcd(26,11)=1$, which means that the multiplicative inverse of 11 exists. The EE algorithm gives $t_1=-7$.

The multiplicative inverse is $(-7) \bmod 26 = \mathbf{19}$;