

## Lecture 39

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- A positive integer is perfect if it equals the sum of its positive divisors other than itself.

Eg. 6, 28

$$\begin{array}{lll} 6 & 1, 2, 3, 6 & 1+2+3=6 \\ 28 & 1, 2, 4, 7, 14 & 1+2+4+7+14=28 \end{array}$$

### The Euclidean Algorithm

#### Lemma 1:

Let  $a = bq + r$ , where  $a, b, q$ , and  $r$  are integers. Then  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$ .

*divide, divisor*

*divisor, remainder*

Q16. Find gcd using Euclidean Algorithm

(i)  $\gcd(111, 201)$

$$\begin{aligned} 201 &= 111(1) + 90 \\ 111 &= 90(1) + 21 \\ 90 &= 21(4) + 6 \\ 21 &= 6(3) + 3 \\ 6 &= 3(2) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(201, 111) = 3$$

(ii)  $\gcd(1000, 5040)$

$$\begin{aligned} 5040 &= 1000(5) + 40 \\ 1000 &= 40(25) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(1000, 5040) = 40$$

(iii)  $\gcd(1529, 14039)$

$$\begin{aligned} 14039 &= 1529(9) + 278 \\ 1529 &= 278(5) + 139 \\ 278 &= 139(2) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(14039, 1529) = \gcd(1529, 278)$$

$$\gcd = 139$$

Q17. How many divisions are required to find  $\gcd(34, 55)$  using the Euclidean algorithm?

$$\begin{aligned} 55 &= 34(1) + 21 \\ 34 &= 21(1) + 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= 5(1) + 3 \\ 5 &= 3(1) + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34 &= 21(1) + 13 \\
 21 &= 13(1) + 8 \\
 13 &= 8(1) + 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8 &= 5(1) + 3 \\
 5 &= 3(1) + 2 \\
 3 &= 2(1) + 1 \\
 2 &= 1(2) + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 10:**

**BÉZOUT'S THEOREM** If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$ .

If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  are called **Bézout coefficients** of  $a$  and  $b$  (after Étienne Bézout, a French mathematician of the eighteenth century). Also, the equation  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  is called **Bézout's identity**.

Q18. Find gcd and Bezout coefficients for  
(i) (123, 277)

$$\begin{aligned}
 277 &= 123(2) + 31, & 31 &= 277 - 123(2) & 1 &= (277 - 123(2))(4) - 123(1) \\
 123 &= 31(3) + 30, & 30 &= 123 - 31(3) & 1 &= 31(4) - 123(1) \\
 31 &= 30(1) + 1, & 1 &= 31 - 30(1) & 1 &= 31 - (123 - 31(3))(1) \\
 30 &= 1(30) + 0 & & & 1 &= 31 - 123(1) + 31(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Do Back substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 277(4) - 123(9) \\
 1 &= 277(4) + 123(-9)
 \end{aligned}$$

4, -9 are Bézout's coeff.

(ii) (144, 89)

$$\begin{aligned}
 144 &= 89(1) + 55 & 55 &= 144 - 89(1) & 1 &= 144(34) - 89(55) \\
 89 &= 55(1) + 34 & 34 &= 89 - 55(1) & 1 &= 55(34) - 89(21) \\
 55 &= 34(1) + 21 & 21 &= 55 - 34(1) & 1 &= 55(13) - 34(21) \\
 & & 13 &= 34 - 21(1) & 1 &= 21(13) - 34(8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$55 = 34(1) + 21$$

$$34 = 21(1) + 13$$

$$21 = 13(1) + 8$$

$$13 = 8(1) + 5$$

$$8 = 5(1) + 3$$

$$5 = 3(1) + 2$$

$$3 = 2(1) + 1$$

$$13 = 34 - 21(1)$$

$$8 = 21 - 13(1)$$

$$5 = 13 - 8(1)$$

$$3 = 8 - 5(1)$$

$$2 = 5 - 3(1)$$

$$1 = 3 - 2(1)$$

$$3 - (5 - 3(1))(1)$$

$$3 - 5(1) + 3(1)$$

$$1 = 21(13) - 34(8)$$

$$1 = 21(5) - 13(8)$$

$$1 = 8(5) - 13(3)$$

$$1 = 8(2) - 5(3)$$

$$1 = 3(2) - 5(1)$$

$$1 = 144(34) + 89(-55)$$

(iii) (3454, 4666)