

Extended Euclidean Algorithm:

Th: Given $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b > 0$, \exists unique $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$1) \quad 0 \leq r < b$$

$$2) \quad a = qb + r$$

▷ Choose the integer

$$q = \left\lfloor \frac{a}{b} \right\rfloor$$

$$\text{then } r = \frac{a}{b} - q < 1$$

or $r = 0$ when $b | a$.

Hence 1), 2) are satisfied.

Since q is unique r is also unique

By successive division, let

$$a = q_1 b + r_1$$

$$b = q_2 r_1 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = q_3 r_2 + r_3$$

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since $r_1 < b$, $r_2 < r_1$, $r_3 < r_2 \dots$ there is n

s.t. $r_{n+1} = 0$, i.e.

$$r_{n-1} = q_{n+1} r_n$$

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Hence $r_n \mid r_{n-1}$. Let for example
 $n=2$

then

$$r_1 = q_3 r_2 + 0$$

Hence $r_2 \mid r_1$, $r_2 \mid b$, $r_2 \mid a$.

By induction,

$$r_n \mid a, b$$

If $d \mid a, b$ then $d \mid r_n$.

Hence $r_n = (a, b)$

These eqns can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(since $r_3 = 0$). Hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

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This gives expression of $\gcd(a, b)$ as an integral linear combination of a, b :

Example: $a = 235 \quad b = 124$

$$\frac{a}{b} = 1 \cdot 895 \quad q_1 = 1$$

$$r_1 = 235 - 1 \times 124 = 111$$

$$\frac{124}{111} = 1 \cdot 117 \quad q_2 = 1$$

$$r_2 = 124 - 1 \times 111 = 13$$

$$\frac{111}{13} = 8 \cdot 538 \quad q_3 = 8$$

$$r_3 = 111 - 8 \times 13 = 7$$

$$\frac{13}{7} = 1 \cdot 857 \quad q_4 = 1$$

$$r_4 = 13 - 1 \times 7 = 6$$

Hence $\gcd(235, 124) = 7$

$$\frac{7}{6} = 1 \cdot 1666 \quad q_5 = 1$$

$$r_5 = 7 - 1 \times 6 = 1$$

$$\frac{6}{1} = 6 \quad q_6 = 6$$

$$r_6 = 6 - 6 \times 1 = 0$$

Hence $\gcd(235, 124) = 1$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -17 \\ -13 & \frac{48+63}{111} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -36 \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$19 \times 235 - 36 \times 124 = 1$$

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Residue class ring \mathbb{Z}_n

(Numbers modulo n)

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0], [1], [2], \dots, [n-1]\}$$

$$[r] \oplus [s] = [r+s \text{ mod } n]$$

$$[r] \odot [s] = [rs \text{ mod } n]$$

If $[r] \odot [s] = [1]$ then $[s]$ is inverse
of $[r]$ in \mathbb{Z}_n .

$$[r] \odot [s] = 1 \Leftrightarrow \{rs = 1 \text{ mod } n\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow rs - 1 = 0 \text{ mod } n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n \mid (rs - 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists q \text{ s.t.}$$

$$rs + qn = 1.$$

By extended Euclid,

if $d = (a, b) \exists x, y \text{ s.t.}$

$$d = ax + by. \quad (d) = I(a, b)$$

Hence if $\tilde{d} = a\tilde{x} + b\tilde{y}$

$$\text{then } d \mid \tilde{d},$$

$$\text{Hence } (r, n) = 1, \quad s = x \text{ mod } n$$

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Example: Find $3^{-1} \bmod 17$

$$\text{Since } 1 = 3 \times 6 - 1 \times 17$$

$$[3] \odot [6] = [1]$$

$$\text{Since } 3 \times 6 = 1 \bmod 17.$$

$$\text{Hence } [3]^{-1} = [6]$$

Order of an element:

If $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ and d is smallest non-neg. number s.t.

$$a^d = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n$$

d is called order of a .

Examples:

1) Find $\text{ord}(3)$ in \mathbb{Z}_{17}

$$\text{powers } 3, 3^2 = 9, 3^3 = 10, 3^4 = 13,$$

$$3^5 = 5, 3^6 = 15, 3^7 = 11, 3^8 = 16$$

$$3^9 = 14, 3^{10} = 8, 3^{11} = 7, 3^{12} = 4,$$

$$3^{13} = 12, 3^{14} = 2, 3^{15} = 6, 3^{16} = 1$$

Hence order $3 \neq 16$ in \mathbb{Z}_{17}

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1) If $n=p$ is prime then every non-zero element in \mathbb{Z}_p has an inverse. Hence \mathbb{Z}_p is a field of p elements

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

The set $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ is a group since every element has inverse.

2) For $p=17$ consider $a=2$ in \mathbb{Z}_p^* powers of 2 are

$$2, 2^2 = 4, 2^3 = 8, 2^4 = 16, \\ 2^5 = 15, 2^6 = 13, 2^7 = 9, 2^8 = 1$$

Hence order 2 = ~~8~~ 8

// Order of an element $|p-1| \parallel (*)$

By Lagrange's Theorem because

$p-1 = |\mathbb{Z}_p^*|$ the cardinality of the group \mathbb{Z}_p^* also called order of \mathbb{Z}_p^*

// Try to give your own proof of (*) //

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3) Fermat's Little Theorem:

If p is prime and $p \nmid a$
then

$$a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$$

This is same as the statement
that $\text{order}(a \pmod{p}) \mid p-1$

Hence $(a \pmod{p})^{p-1} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_p^*

4) In general if G is a group, $a \in G$
then $\text{ord } a \mid \text{ord } G = |G|$

An element $g \in G$ is called primitive
if $\text{ord } g = |G|$.

Example: 3 is primitive in \mathbb{Z}_{17}^*

2 is not primitive in \mathbb{Z}_{17}^*

Find $\text{ord } 2$ in \mathbb{Z}_{13}^* is 2 primitive?

Example: Compute

$$\begin{aligned} & 7^{1001} \pmod{101} \\ &= 7^{(1001 \pmod{100})} \pmod{101} \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

(Since by Fermat's Little Theorem: $a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$
and 101 is prime).