

ECE 471/571. Modular Arithmetic & early ciphers

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = \max[k, \text{ s.t. } k|a, k|b]$$

$$\text{GCD}(60, 24) = 12$$

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12  
... 6, 12, 15, 20, 30

if  $a, b$  are relatively prime,

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(8, 15) = 1$$

1, 2, 4, 8.    1, 3, 5, 15

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Euclidean Alg.     $a \geq b \geq 0$

$$\text{then } \text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \bmod b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GCD}(55, \underline{22}) &= \text{GCD}(22, 11) \\ &= \text{GCD}(\underline{11}, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 11$$

$$\text{GCD}(18, 12) = \text{GCD}(12, 6) = 6$$

$$\text{GCD}(11, 10) = \text{GCD}(10, 1) = 1$$

e.g.  $a = 710$ ,  $b = 310$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 710 = 2 \times 310 + 90$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 310 = 3 \times 90 + 40$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 90 = 2 \times 40 + 10$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 40 = 4 \times 10 + 0$$

$$\text{gcd}(10, 0) = 10 = \text{gcd}(710, 310).$$

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

$$\text{gcd}(a, 0) = |a|$$

Extended Euclidean Alg.

given  $a, b$  integers

exists  $x, y$ . int. s.t.

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = d = ax + by.$$

if  $a, b$  are rel. prime.

$$\gcd(a, b) = 1 = ax + by.$$

multiplicative inverse of  $b \bmod a$

$$1 = \underline{ax + by} \bmod a = b \cdot y \bmod a$$

$$y = b^{-1} \bmod a.$$

e.g.

$a = 42$   
 $b = 30$

$$x_i = x_{i-2} - q_i \cdot x_{i-1}$$

$$y_i = y_{i-2} - q_i \cdot y_{i-1}$$

$$a: \quad x_{-1} = 1 \quad y_{-1} = 0$$

$$b: \quad x_0 = 0 \quad y_0 = 1$$

$$a = 1 \cdot a + 0 \cdot b$$

$$b = 0 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $x_0 \quad y_0$

$i$	$r_i$	$q_i$	$x_i$	$y_i$
-1	$a = 42$	.	1	0
0	$b = 30$	.	0	1
1	12	1	1	-1
2	(6)	2	-2	3

3	0	2	X	X

$$6 = -2 \cdot 42 + 3 \cdot 30 \quad \checkmark$$

prime numbers

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17

int.  $a > 1$ .

$$91 = 7 \times 13.$$

$$66 = 2^2 \times 3^1 \times 5^1 = 4 \times 15$$

$$11011 = 7 \times 11^2 \times 13$$

$$a = p_1^{a_1} \times p_2^{a_2} \dots \times p_n^{a_n}$$

$$p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_n$$

are prime #s

$$a_i > 0$$

fundamental theorem of arithmetic