

# Euclidean Algorithm

→ Repetition / Iteration.

Calculate  $\text{g.c.d.}(567, 315)$  and express.  
 $\text{g.c.d.}(567, 315) = 567u + 315v.$

By division algorithm

$$\frac{567}{315} = 1 + \frac{252}{315}$$

$$\frac{315}{252} = 1 + \frac{63}{252}$$

$$\frac{252}{63} = 4 + 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 315 \overline{) 567} \quad (1 \\ \underline{315} \\ 252 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 252 \overline{) 315} \quad (1 \\ \underline{252} \\ 63 \end{array}$$

$$567 = 315 \times 1 + 252 \quad - \textcircled{\text{I}}$$

$$315 = 252 \times 1 + \boxed{63} \quad - \textcircled{\text{II}}$$

$$252 = 63 \times 4 + 0 \quad - \textcircled{\text{III}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \overline{) 252} \quad (4 \\ \underline{252} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

63 is the last non-zero remainder.

$$\text{g.c.d. of } (567, 315) = 63.$$

$$01.1. - \text{II}$$

$$(xu + yv)$$

g.c.d of 1, ...

from step - II,

$$63 = 315 - 252 \times 1.$$

$$= 315 - (567 - 315).$$

$$= (-1) 567 + (2) 315 \quad \mu = -1$$

$$v = 2$$

$$(xu + yv)$$

# Find two integers  $u$  and  $v$  satisfying  
 $63u + 55v = 1$ .

→ 63, 55 → co-prime to each other.

$$\underline{\underline{(63, 55)}}$$

$$\text{g.c.d. } (63, 55) = 63u + 55v.$$

$$\text{or, } 63u + 55v = 1.$$

$$u = 7, \quad v = -8.$$

L.C.M (Least Common Multiple)

-2, -6, 10 → what is L.C.M ?

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \times 5 &= -10 \\ -6 \times 5 &= -30 \\ 10 \times 5 &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

multiples.



integer  $r$   
of  $a$ , then  $p$  is prime to  $a$ .

$$\hookrightarrow p \nmid a$$

$$p = 17.$$

$$a = 19.$$

$$17 \nmid 19$$

$$p = 17.$$

$$a = 21$$

$$p \nmid 21$$

co-prime.

{ 17 is prime to 19 }

Th<sup>m</sup>: If  $p$  be a prime number and  $a$  is an integer  $> p$  such that  $p$  is a divisor of  $a$  then  $\text{g.c.d.}(a, p) = p$ .

Th<sup>m</sup>: If  $p$  be a prime number and  $p \mid ab$ .  
then either  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ .

Proof: If  $p \mid a$ , then the th<sup>m</sup> is done

If  $p \nmid a$ , then  $\text{g.c.d.}(p, a) = 1$ .

Since,  $\text{g.c.d.}$  of  $(a, p) = 1$ ,  $\exists$   $u$  and  $v$   
such that  $au + pv = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow b(au + pv) = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow abu + pbv = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(ab)u + (pb)v}_{p \text{ divides } b} = b.$$

Now,  $p \mid ab$  and  $p \mid pb$   $\rightarrow$   $p$  divides  $b$ .

$$\Rightarrow p \mid \underline{(ab)u + (pb)v}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow p \mid b \quad \text{PROVED!}$$

Corollary: If  $p$  be a prime and  $p \mid a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$   
 then  $p \mid a_k$  for some  $k$  where  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

Examples:-

1. P.T for  $n \geq 3$ , the integer  $n, n+2, n+4$   
 cannot be all primes.

$$\Rightarrow 4, 4+2, 4+4 = 4, 6, 8$$

$$5, 5+2, 5+4 = 5, 7, 9$$

$\rightarrow$  non-prime

Any positive integer  $n$  is one  
 of the forms  $3k, 3k+1, 3k+2 \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

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If  $n = 3k$ ,  $n$  is not prime.

✓  $n = 3k+1$

✓  $\Rightarrow n+2 = 3k+1+2$   
 $= 3k+3 = 3(k+1) \neq \text{prime}.$

✓  $\Rightarrow n+4 = 3k+2+4$   
 $= 3k+6 = 3(k+2) \neq \text{prime}.$   
not primes.

Proved!

HW

$p$  is a positive integer and  $\underline{p}, \underline{2p+1}, \underline{4p+1}$  are primes. Find  $p$ .

$$3k, 3k+1, 3k+2$$

$$p = 3k+2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2p+1 &= 2(3k+2)+1 \\ &= 6k+4+1 = 6k+5 \end{aligned}$$

↳ so prime.

check!

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