Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find multiplicative inverse.

The Extended Euclidean Algorithm is an algorithm to find the multiplicative inverse of two numbers in modular arithmetic. It is a generalization of the Euclidean algorithm for finding the greatest common divisor. Given two numbers `a` and `b` (with `b` being the modulus), the algorithm finds integers `x` and `y` such that  $`ax = 1 \pmod{b}`$ . In other words, `x` is the multiplicative inverse of `a` modulo `b` if `ax % b = 1`. If `gcd(a,b) != 1, then `a` doesn't have a multiplicative inverse modulo `b`.

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Give a example is function to implement that without using any inbuilt function.



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Here's an example implementation of the Extended Euclidean Algorithm in JavaScript to find the multiplicative inverse of `a` modulo `b`:

```
function extendedEuclidean(a, b) {
  let x = 1, y = 0;
  let xLast = 0, yLast = 1;
  let a, r, m, n;
 while (b !== 0) {
   q = Math.floor(a / b);
    r = a \% b:
   m = xLast - q * x;
    n = yLast - q * y;
    xLast = x; yLast = y;
    x = m; y = n;
   a = b; b = r;
  return {a: a, x: xLast, y: yLast};
function inverseModulo(a, b) {
  let result = extendedEuclidean(a, b);
  if (result.a !== 1) return NaN;
  let inverse = (result.x \% b + b) % b;
  return inverse;
}
```

You can use this function `inverseModulo(a, b)` to find the multiplicative inverse of `a` modulo `b`. If `gcd(a,b) != 1`, the function returns `NaN`.





Whatvis extended euclidean algorithm



The Extended Euclidean Algorithm is an algorithm that finds the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers and also finds the coefficients `x` and `y` such that `ax + by = gcd(a,b)`, where `gcd(a,b)` is the GCD of `a` and `b`. In addition to finding the GCD, the Extended Euclidean Algorithm can also be used to solve modular linear equations, such as finding the modular inverse of a number, and to solve Diophantine equations, which are equations with integer solutions. The algorithm is an extension of the classical Euclidean Algorithm for finding the GCD of two numbers.



