

Proiect SDA

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Example Exercise

Use the baby-step giant-step method to find x such that

$$5^x \equiv 107 \pmod{179}$$

. Pick $m = \lfloor \sqrt{89} \rfloor$. Copy, extend and fill the appropriate tables.

a. We will create the Baby steps table in which $g = 5$ for i up to 9:

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$5^i \pmod{179}$	1	5	25	125	88	82	52	81	47	56

Next, we note that:

$$g^{-\sqrt{89}} = 5^{-9} = 56^{-1} = 16 \pmod{179}$$

$$\text{So, } h \cdot g^{-mj} = 107 \cdot 16^j$$

Now, we will create the Giant steps table. Note that in the algorithm, these values are not stored in memory like the ones in the first table.

j	0	1	2
$107 \cdot 16^j \pmod{179}$	107	101	5

We can now observe that we've found

a match, for $i = 1$ and $j = 2$.

So, following the theory:

$$g^{i+m \cdot j} = h$$

$$5^{1+9 \cdot 2} = 107$$

$$5^{19} \pmod{179} = 107$$

We've also checked the value with Wolfram Alpha, it is correct, so:

$$x = 19$$

Notebook Examples and Theory

gcd(23, 8) = 1

$23 = 2 \cdot 8 + 7$	$23 - 2 \cdot 8 = 7$	$8 - 7 = 1$
$8 = 1 \cdot 7 + 1$	$8 - 1 \cdot 7 = 1$	$8 - (23 - 2 \cdot 8) = 1$
$7 = 7 \cdot 1 + 0$		$(3) \cdot 8 - (1) \cdot 23 = 1 \Rightarrow 8^{-1} = 3$

Extended

Figure 1: Extended Euclidean algorithm notebook example

8) BSGS:

$2^x = 6 \pmod{23} \Leftrightarrow g^x = h$ ✓ 10/10/12

$m = \sqrt{q} = 3$

i	0	1	2	3
g^i	1	2	4	8

$h \cdot g^{-mj} = h \cdot g^{-3 \cdot j} = h \cdot 3^j$

$g^{-3} = 2^{-3} = 8^{-1} = 3$

j	0	1	2
$h \cdot 3^j$	6	18	8

match for $i=3, j=2$

return $i + mj = 3 + 3 \cdot 2 = 9$

$g^9 = h$

$2^9 = 6 \pmod{23}$

$x = 9$

Figure 2: Baby-Step Giant-Step notebook example

Greatest common divisor

► Definition:

$$\gcd(n, m) = \begin{aligned} &\text{greatest integer } k \text{ that divides both } n \text{ and } m \\ &= \text{greatest } k \text{ with } n = k \cdot n' \text{ and } m = k \cdot m', \\ &\quad \text{for some } n', m' \end{aligned}$$

► Examples:

$$\gcd(20, 15) = 5 \quad \gcd(78, 12) = 6 \quad \gcd(15, 8) = 1$$

► Properties:

- $\gcd(n, m) = \gcd(m, n)$
- $\gcd(n, m) = \gcd(n, -m)$
- $\gcd(n, 0) = n$

Terminology: relatively prime (or coprime)
If $\gcd(n, m) = 1$, one calls n, m *relatively prime* or *coprime*

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Figure 3: Greatest Common divisor

Euclidean Algorithm

Property (assume $n > m > 0$):

$$\blacktriangleright \gcd(n, m) = \gcd(m, n \bmod m)$$

This can be applied iteratively until one of arguments is 0

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(171, 111) &= \gcd(111, 171 \bmod 111) = \gcd(111, 60) \\ &= \gcd(60, 111 \bmod 60) = \gcd(60, 51) \\ &= \gcd(51, 60 \bmod 51) = \gcd(51, 9) \\ &= \gcd(9, 51 \bmod 9) = \gcd(9, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 9 \bmod 6) = \gcd(6, 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 6 \bmod 3) = \gcd(3, 0) = 3\end{aligned}$$

Variant allowing negative numbers :

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(171, 111) &= \gcd(111, 171 \bmod 111) = \gcd(111, -51) \\ &= \gcd(51, 111 \bmod 51) = \gcd(51, 9) \\ &= \gcd(9, 51 \bmod 9) = \gcd(9, -3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 9 \bmod 3) = \gcd(3, 0) = 3\end{aligned}$$

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Figure 4: Euclidean algorithm

Extended Euclidean Algorithm

The **extended** Euclidean algorithm returns a pair $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m \cdot x + n \cdot y = \gcd(n, m)$

Our earlier example:

$$\begin{aligned} -51 &= 171 - 2 \cdot 111 \\ 9 &= 111 + 2 \cdot (-51) \\ 3 &= (-51) + 6 \cdot 9 \\ 0 &= (-9) + 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

And now backward substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= (-51) + 6 \cdot 9 \\ 3 &= (-51) + 6 \cdot (111 + 2 \cdot (-51)) \\ 3 &= (-51) + 6 \cdot 111 + 12 \cdot (-51) \\ 3 &= 6 \cdot 111 + 13 \cdot (-51) \\ 3 &= 6 \cdot 111 + 13 \cdot (171 - 2 \cdot 111) \\ 3 &= 6 \cdot 111 + 13 \cdot 171 - 26 \cdot 111 \\ 3 &= 13 \cdot 171 - 20 \cdot 111 \end{aligned}$$

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Figure 5: Extended euclidean algorithm

Invertibility modulo n

Invertibility criterion

m has multiplicative inverse modulo n (i.e., in $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$) iff $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

Proof

(\Rightarrow) We have $m \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ so there is an integer y such that $m \cdot x = 1 + n \cdot y$ or equivalently $m \cdot x - n \cdot y = 1$. Now $\gcd(m, n)$ divides both m and n , so it divides $m \cdot x - n \cdot y = 1$. But if $\gcd(m, n)$ divides 1, it must be 1 itself.

(\Leftarrow) Extended Euclidean algorithm yields x, y with $m \cdot x + n \cdot y = \gcd(m, n) = 1$. Taking both sides modulo n gives $m \cdot x \pmod{n} = 1$, or $x = m^{-1}$ □

Note: you can compute inverse with extended Euclidean algorithm!

Corollary

For p a prime, every non-zero $m \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ has an inverse

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Figure 6: Computing inverse using Euclid's algorithm

Algorithms to compute the discrete logarithm

(Elliptic curve) Discrete log problem

Determine a given G and $A \in \langle G \rangle$ with $[a]G = A$

- ▶ We distinguish two types of methods
 - generic methods: work for any cyclic group, including EC
 - specific methods: exploit properties of the group
- ▶ Generic methods:
 - Baby-step giant-step
 - Pollard's ρ
 - Pohlig-Hellman
 - ...
- ▶ Method specific for subgroups of multiplicative modular groups $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$
 - index calculus
 - ...
- ▶ We explain the algorithms in blue and give an idea of those in red

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Figure 7: The discrete log problem in cryptography

Baby-step giant-step, the algorithm (Daniel Shanks, 1971)

Input: A , G and table size m
Output: a that satisfies $[a]G = A$
Form table $T \leftarrow [G, [2]G, [3]G, \dots, [m]G]$ {baby step}
 $j \leftarrow 0$, $Y \leftarrow A$
repeat
 $j \leftarrow j + 1$, $Y \leftarrow Y - [m]G$ {giant step}
until $X \in T$ with $X = Y$
let i be defined by $X = [i]G$
return $i + mj$

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Figure 8: Explanation of Baby-Step Giant-Step algorithm

Baby-step giant-step, discussion

- ▶ Generic algorithm: works for any cyclic group
- ▶ Baby steps
 - compute the values of $[i]G$ for i up to m
 - store them in table T
 - work: m point additions
 - storage: m points
- ▶ Giant steps
 - compute $A, A - [m]G, A - [2m]G$, etc.
 - until the point $A - [jm]G$, is also in table T
 - expected work: $\text{ord}(G)/2m$ point additions and table checks
- ▶ The matching points satisfies $[i]G = A - [jm]G$ so $A = [i + mj]G$
- ▶ # point additions minimized by taking $m \approx \sqrt{\text{ord}(G)}$
- ▶ Storage and table-check cost may favor $m \ll \sqrt{\text{ord}(G)}$

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Figure 9: A discussion about BSGS