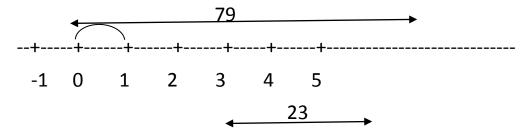
## **Chinese Equations: Systems of Linear Algebra**

- Chinese remainder theorem
- How to compute square roots
- Pascal's triangle: polynomial theorem  $(a + b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^4 + b^4$
- Euclidean Algorithm
- Linear Algebra {solutions with integers}

Example: Linear line with steps {79, 23}



Can we go from zero to one using steps of size 79 and 23 only?

Linear equation that finds integer solution: 79 m + 23 n = 1

## **Euclidean Algorithm**

$$79 = 3 * 23 + 10$$
  
 $23 = 2 * 10 + 3$   
 $10 = 3 * 3 + 1$   
 $3 = 3 * 1$  {no remainder}  
⇒ GCD (23, 79) = 1  
Now:  

$$1 = 10 - 3 * 3$$

$$= 10 - 3 * (23 - 2 * 10)$$

$$= 7 * 10 - 3 * 23$$
 {for all 10's and 23's groups}  

$$1 = 7 * (79 - 3 * 23) - 3 * 23$$

$$1 = 7 * 79 - 24 * 23$$

## **Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)**

*Example*: Find an integer n satisfying:

 $n \equiv 2 \mod 3$ 

 $n \equiv 3 \mod 5$ 

 $n \equiv 2 \mod 7$ 

**Solution:** using the mod notation:

$$n \equiv 2 \bmod 3 \implies n = 3 K + 2$$

$$n \equiv 3 \bmod 5 \implies n = 5 L + 3$$

$$\therefore$$
 3 K + 2 = 5 L + 3

$$\therefore$$
 3 K - 5 L = 1 {Euclidean Algorithm}

$$\therefore$$
 K = 2 & L = 1

$$\rightarrow n=8$$

Other solutions for n:

multiple of 5 and 3 {mod notation}

General solution for n:

$$n = 8 + 15 \text{ m}$$

To satisfy the 3rd mod equation;

$$n :: 8 + 15 m = 7 t + 2$$

$$15 \, m - 7 \, t = -6$$

: 
$$m = 1 \& t = 3$$

 $\rightarrow n = 23$  {satisfies the three linear equations}

## **CPT General Formula**

if P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>3</sub> are relatively prime {no common factor}

then

 $n = r_1 \mod P_1$ 

 $n = r_2 \mod P_2$ 

 $n = r_3 \mod P_3$ 

The problem always has solution n. {Euler and Gauss applications}