

Extended Euclid Algorithm & its Applications

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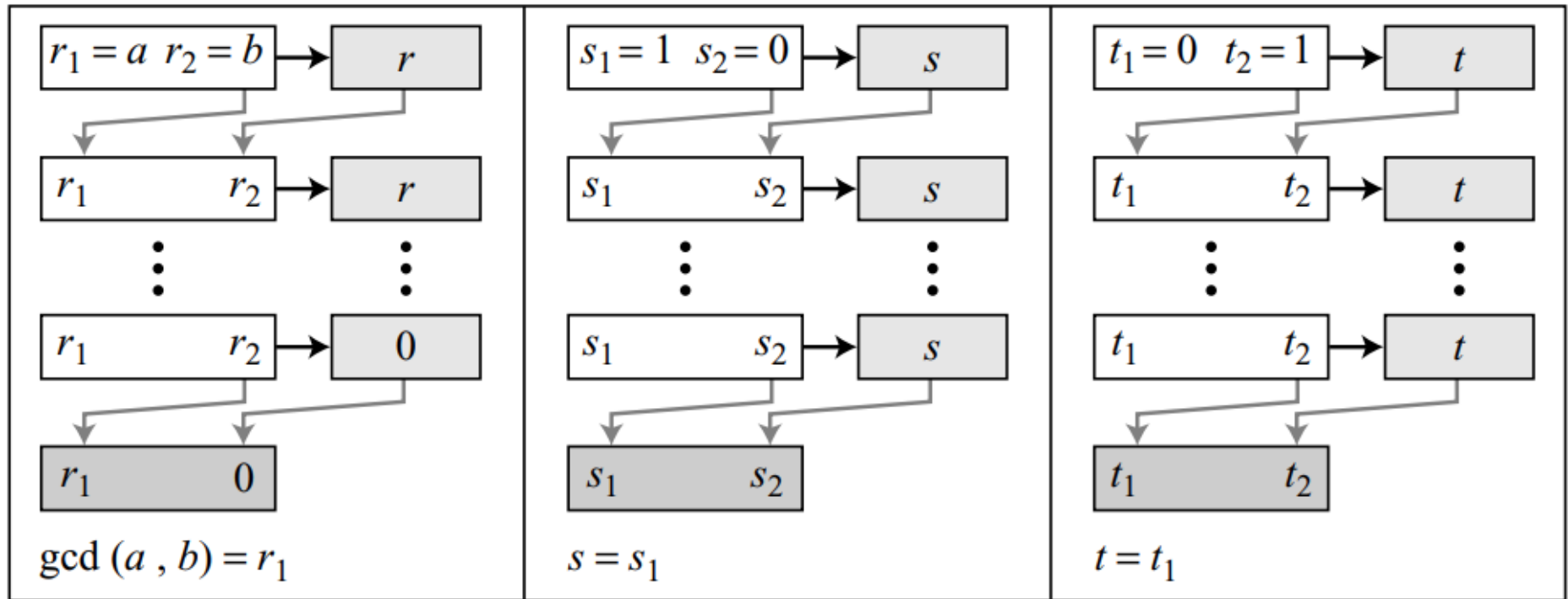
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Extended Euclid's Algorithm

- Given two integers a and b , we often need to find other two integers, s and t , such that **$s \times a + t \times b = \text{gcd}(a, b)$**
- The extended Euclidean algorithm can calculate the $\text{gcd}(a, b)$ and at the same time calculate the value of s and t .
- the extended Euclidean algorithm uses the same number of steps as the Euclidean algorithm.
- In each step, we use three sets of calculations and exchanges instead of one.
- The algorithm uses three sets of variables, r 's, s 's, and t 's.

Extended Euclid's Algorithm



a. Process

Extended Euclid's Algorithm

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 $r_1 \leftarrow a; r_2 \leftarrow b;$ 
 $s_1 \leftarrow 1; s_2 \leftarrow 0;$       (Initialization)
 $t_1 \leftarrow 0; t_2 \leftarrow 1;$ 

while ( $r_2 > 0$ )
{
     $q \leftarrow r_1 / r_2;$ 

     $r \leftarrow r_1 - q \times r_2;$       (Updating  $r$ 's)
     $r_1 \leftarrow r_2; r_2 \leftarrow r;$ 

     $s \leftarrow s_1 - q \times s_2;$       (Updating  $s$ 's)
     $s_1 \leftarrow s_2; s_2 \leftarrow s;$ 

     $t \leftarrow t_1 - q \times t_2;$       (Updating  $t$ 's)
     $t_1 \leftarrow t_2; t_2 \leftarrow t;$ 
}

gcd ( $a, b$ )  $\leftarrow r_1; s \leftarrow s_1; t \leftarrow t_1$ 
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b. Algorithm

Extended Euclid's Algorithm

- » In each step, r_1 , r_2 , and r have the same values in the Euclidean algorithm.
- » The variables r_1 and r_2 are initialized to the values of a and b , respectively.
- » The variables s_1 and s_2 are initialized to 1 and 0, respectively.
- » The variables t_1 and t_2 are initialized to 0 and 1, respectively.
- » The calculations of r , s , and t are similar, with one warning. Although r is the remainder of dividing r_1 by r_2 , there is no such relationship between the other two sets.
- » There is only one quotient, q , which is calculated as r_1/r_2 and used for the other two calculations.

Example

- » Given $a = 161$ and $b = 28$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t
- » $q = r_1 / r_2$
- » $r = r_1 - q \times r_2$
- » $s = s_1 - q \times s_2$
- » $t = t_1 - q \times t_2$

Example

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	s1	s2	$s = s1 - q \times s2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
5	161	28	21	1	0	1	0	1	-5
1	28	21	7	0	1	-1	1	-5	6
3	21	7	0	1	-1	4	-5	6	-23
	7	0		-1	4		6	-23	

- $s \times a + t \times b = \text{gcd}(a, b)$
- $-1 \times 161 + 6 \times 28 = 7$

Example

q	r_1	r_2	r	s_1	s_2	s	t_1	t_2	t
5	161	28	21	1	0	1	0	1	-5
1	28	21	7	0	1	-1	1	-5	6
3	21	7	0	1	-1	4	-5	6	-23
	7	0		-1	4		6	-23	

$$(-1) \times 161 + 6 \times 28 = 7$$

Example 2

» Given $a = 17$ and $b = 0$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	s1	s2	$s = s1 - q \times s2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
	17	0		1	0		0	1	

- $s \times a + t \times b = \gcd(a, b)$
- $1 * 17 + 0 * 0 = 17$

Example 3

» Given $a = 0$ and $b = 45$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ and the values of s and t .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	s1	s2	$s = s1 - q \times s2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
0	0	45	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
	45	0		0	1		1	0	

- $s \times a + t \times b = \gcd(a, b)$
- $0 \times 0 + 1 \times 45 = 45$

Example 4

» $a = 1759$ and $b = 550$. Calculate $\gcd(a, b)$ and s and t .

» $q = r_1 / r_2$

» $r = r_1 - q \times r_2$

» $s = s_1 - q \times s_2$

» $t = t_1 - q \times t_2$

Example 4

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	s1	s2	$s = s1 - q \times s2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
3	1759	550	109	1	0	1	0	1	-3
5	550	109	5	0	1	-5	1	-3	16
21	109	5	4	1	-5	106	-3	16	-339
1	5	4	1	-5	106	-111	16	-339	355
4	4	1	0	106	-111	550	-339	355	-1759
	1	0		-111	550		355	-1759	

Example 4

» $s*a + t*b = \gcd(a,b)$

» **$-111*1759 + 355*550 = 1$**

Applications of Extended Euclid Algorithm

- » Finding Multiplicative Inverse
- » Solution for Linear Diophantine Equations

Finding Inverses

» Recap..

- » Aim : To find the inverse of a number relative to an operation.
- » Additive inverse (relative to an addition operation)
- » Multiplicative inverse (relative to a multiplication operation)

Finding Inverses

» Additive Inverse

- » In Z_n , two numbers a and b are additive inverses of each other if **$a + b \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$**
- » In Z_n , the additive inverse of a can be calculated as **$b = n - a$** .
- » Example, the additive inverse of 4 in Z_{10} is $10 - 4 = 6 \pmod{10}$

Finding Inverses

» Properties of Additive Inverse

- » In modular arithmetic, **each integer has an additive inverse.**
- » The sum of an integer and its additive inverse is congruent to **0 modulo n**
- » **Each number has an additive inverse**
- » The inverse is **unique**
- » Each number has **one and only one additive inverse.**
- » **Inverse** of the number may be the **number itself**

Finding Inverses

» Multiplicative Inverse

» In Z_n , two numbers a and b are multiplicative inverse of each other if **$a \times b \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$**

» Example in Z_{10} , the multiplicative inverse of 3 is 7 $\Rightarrow (3 \times 7) \bmod 10 = 1$

Finding Inverses

- » Properties of Multiplicative Inverse
 - » In modular arithmetic, an integer **may or may not** have a multiplicative inverse.
 - » When it does, the **product** of the integer and its multiplicative inverse is congruent to **1 modulo n** .
 - » An integer a has a multiplicative inverse in \mathbb{Z}_n **if and only if**
 - » **$\gcd(n, a) = 1$ or $\gcd(n, a) \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$** , ie n and a are relatively prime

Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm

- » The extended Euclidean algorithm can find the multiplicative inverse of **b in \mathbb{Z}_n**
 - » when n and b are given
 - » and the inverse exists
- » **Extended Euclid's algorithm :**

Given two integers a and b , we often need to find other two integers, s and t , such that **$s \times a + t \times b = \gcd(a, b)$**

Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm

- » **$s \times a + t \times b = \gcd(a, b)$** [replace the first integer a with n (the modulus).]
- » **$s \times n + t \times b = \gcd(n, b)$.**
- » **$s \times n + t \times b = \gcd(n, b) = 1$** [If the multiplicative inverse of b exists, $\gcd(n, b)$ must be 1]
- » **$s \times n + t \times b = 1$**

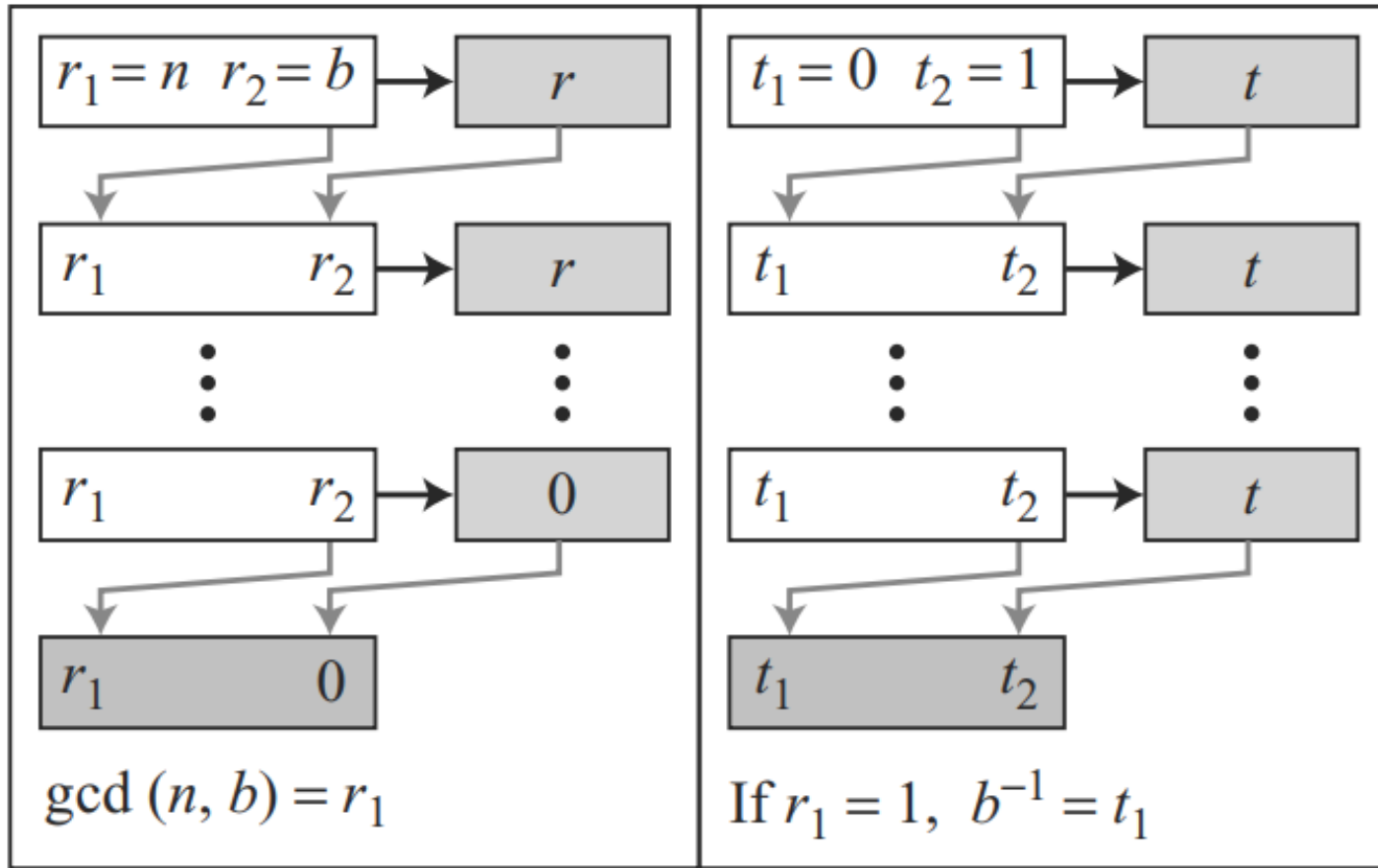
Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm

- » **$s \times n + t \times b = 1$** [Apply the modulo operator to both sides / map each side to \mathbb{Z}_n .]
- » **$(s \times n + t \times b) \bmod n = 1 \bmod n$**
- » **$[(s \times n) \bmod n] + [(b \times t) \bmod n] = 1 \bmod n$**
- » **$0 + [(b \times t) \bmod n] = 1$** [$[(s \times n) \bmod n] = 0$
because if we divide $(s \times n)$ by n , the quotient is s but the remainder is 0]
- » **$(b \times t) \bmod n = 1 \implies t$ is the multiplicative inverse of b in \mathbb{Z}_n**

Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm

- » The extended Euclidean algorithm finds the multiplicative inverses of b in Z_n when n and b are given and $\gcd(n, b) = 1$.
- » The multiplicative inverse of b is the value of t after being mapped to Z_n .

Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm



a. Process

Finding Multiplicative Inverse using Extended Euclid Algorithm

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$$r_1 \leftarrow n; r_2 \leftarrow b;$$

$$t_1 \leftarrow 0; t_2 \leftarrow 1;$$
  
while ( $r_2 > 0$ )  
{  
   $q \leftarrow r_1 / r_2;$   
  
   $r \leftarrow r_1 - q \times r_2;$   
   $r_1 \leftarrow r_2; r_2 \leftarrow r;$   
  
   $t \leftarrow t_1 - q \times t_2;$   
   $t_1 \leftarrow t_2; t_2 \leftarrow t;$   
}  
if ( $r_1 = 1$ ) then  $b^{-1} \leftarrow t_1$ 
```

b. Algorithm

Example 1

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 11 in \mathbb{Z}_{26} .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
2	26	11	4	0	1	-2
2	11	4	3	1	-2	5
1	4	3	1	-2	5	-7
3	3	1	0	5	-7	26
	1	0		-7	26	

Example 1

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 11 in \mathbb{Z}_{26} .

q	r_1	r_2	r	t_1	t_2	t
2	26	11	4	0	1	-2
2	11	4	3	1	-2	5
1	4	3	1	-2	5	-7
3	3	1	0	5	-7	26
	1	0		-7	26	

- $\text{GCD} = 1$; $T1 = -7$
- $t1 = -7 \implies (-7) \bmod 26 = 19$.
- 11 and 19 are multiplicative inverse in \mathbb{Z}_{26} .
- $(11 \times 19) \bmod 26 = 209 \bmod 26 = 1$.

Example 2

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 23 in \mathbb{Z}_{100} .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
4	100	23	8	0	1	-4
2	23	8	7	1	-4	9
1	8	7	1	-4	9	-13
7	7	1	0	9	-13	100
	1	0		-13	100	

Example 2

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 23 in \mathbb{Z}_{100} .

q	r_1	r_2	r	t_1	t_2	t
4	100	23	8	0	1	-4
2	23	8	7	1	-4	19
1	8	7	1	-4	9	-13
7	7	1	0	9	-13	100
	1	0		-13	100	

- $\text{GCD} = 1$; $T_1 = -13$
- $t_1 = -13 \implies (-13) \bmod 100 = 87$.
- 23 and 87 are multiplicative inverse in \mathbb{Z}_{100} .
- $(23 \times 87) \bmod 100 = 2001 \bmod 100 = 1$.

Example 3

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 12 in \mathbb{Z}_{26} .

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q	r_1	r_2	r	t_1	t_2	t
2	26	12	2	0	1	-2
6	12	2	0	1	-2	13
	2	0		-2	13	

The $\gcd(26, 12) = 2 \neq 1$, which means there is no multiplicative inverse for 12 in \mathbb{Z}_{26}

Inverses \mathbf{Z}_{10}

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Addition Table in \mathbf{Z}_{10}

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	0	2	4	6	8	0	2	4	6	8
3	0	3	6	9	2	5	8	1	4	7
4	0	4	8	2	6	0	4	8	2	6
5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
6	0	6	2	8	4	0	6	2	8	4
7	0	7	4	1	8	0	2	9	6	3
8	0	8	6	4	2	0	8	6	4	2
9	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Multiplication Table in \mathbf{Z}_{10}

Application of Inverses

- » In cryptography we often work with inverses.
- » If the sender uses an **integer** (as the **encryption key**), the receiver uses the **inverse of that integer** (as the **decryption key**).
- » If the operation (encryption/decryption algorithm) is **addition**, Z_n can be used as the **set of possible keys** because **each integer** in this set has an **additive inverse**.
- » On the other hand, if the operation (encryption/decryption algorithm) is **multiplication**, Z_n cannot be the **set of possible keys** because only **some members** of this set have a **multiplicative inverse**.

Set \mathbb{Z}_n^*

» The \mathbb{Z}_n^* set, is a subset of \mathbb{Z}_n which includes **only integers in \mathbb{Z}_n that have a unique multiplicative inverse.**

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 5\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{10} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{10}^* = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$$

\mathbb{Z}_n

- » The result of the modulo operation with modulus n is always an integer between 0 and $n - 1$.
- » The result of **$a \bmod n$** is always a nonnegative integer less than n .
- » Modulo operation creates a set, which in modular arithmetic is referred to as the **set of least residues modulo n , or \mathbb{Z}_n** .
- » Although we have only one set of integers (\mathbb{Z}), we have infinite instances of the set of residues (\mathbb{Z}_n), one for each value of n .

\mathbb{Z}_n

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1) \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{ 0, 1 \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{11} = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \}$$

\mathbb{Z}_p and \mathbb{Z}_p^*

- » Cryptography often uses two more sets: **\mathbb{Z}_p and \mathbb{Z}_p^*** .
- » The modulus in these two sets is a **prime number**.
- » A prime number has only two divisors: **integer 1 and itself**.

\mathbb{Z}_p

- » The set \mathbb{Z}_p is the same as \mathbb{Z}_n except that **n is a prime.**
- » \mathbb{Z}_p contains all integers from **0 to $p - 1$.**
- » Each member in \mathbb{Z}_p has an additive inverse
- » Each member except 0 has a multiplicative inverse.

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^*$$

- » The set \mathbb{Z}_p^* is the same as \mathbb{Z}_n^* except that n is a prime.
- » \mathbb{Z}_p^* contains all integers from **1 to $p - 1$** .
- » Each member in \mathbb{Z}_p^* has an additive and a multiplicative inverse.
- » \mathbb{Z}_p^* is used when we need a set that supports both **additive and multiplicative inverse**.

\mathbb{Z}_p and \mathbb{Z}_p^*

» Example

$$\mathbb{Z}_{13} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{13}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

Linear Diophantine Equations (LDE)

- » A Diophantine equation is a **polynomial equation** with 2 or more **integer unknowns**.
- » The integer unknowns are each to **at most degree of 1**.
- » Linear Diophantine equation in two variables takes the form of **$ax + by = c$** , where $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ are unknowns and a, b, c are integer constants

Linear Diophantine Equations (LDE)

- » Another application of Extended Euclid's algorithm is to find the solutions to the Linear Diophantine equations of two variables, $ax + by = c$.
- » We need to find integer values for x and y that satisfy the equation.
- » This type of equation has either **no solution or an infinite number of solutions.**

Linear Diophantine Equations (LDE)

- » Let $d = \gcd(a, b)$.
- » If d does not divide c , then the equation has **no solution**.
- » If $d \mid c$, then we have an **infinite number of solutions**.
- » One of them is called the **particular solution**; the rest, **general solution**

Linear Diophantine Equations (LDE)

» Particular Solution

- » If $d \mid c$, a particular solution to the above equation can be found using the following steps:
 - » Reduce the equation to $\mathbf{a_1x + b_1y = c_1}$ by dividing both sides of the equation by d .
 - » This is possible because d divides a , b , and c by the assumption
 - » Solve for s and t in the relation $a_1s + b_1t = 1$ using the extended Euclidean algorithm
 - » The particular solution can be found:
 - » $\mathbf{x_0 = (c/d)s}$ and $\mathbf{y_0 = (c/d)t}$

Linear Diophantine Equations (LDE)

» General Solutions

» $x = x_0 + k (b/d)$

» $y = y_0 - k (a/d),$

» where k is an integer

Example 1

- » Find the particular and general solutions to the equation $21x + 14y = 35$
 - » **Check if solution is present**

Example 1

» $21x + 14y = 35$

» **Check if solution is present**

» $\text{GCD}(21, 14) = 7$

» Since $7|35$, the equation has an infinite number of solutions

» Dividing LHS, RHS by 7 \Rightarrow **$3x + 2y = 5$**

Example 1

» Using the extended Euclidean algorithm,
we find s and t such as $3s + 2t = 1$

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Example 1

- » $s = 1$ and $t = -1$
- » $3x + 2y = 5 \implies a = 3, b = 2, c = 5$
- » $d = \gcd(3, 2) = 1$
- » **Particular Solution :**
- » $x_0 = (c/d)s$ and $y_0 = (c/d)t$
- » **$x_0 = (5/1) \times 1 = 5$;**
- » **$y_0 = (5/1) \times (-1) = -5$**

Example 1

- » **General Solution : $x = x_0 + k (b/d)$ and $y = y_0 - k (a/d)$, k is n integer**
- » $x = 5 + k \times (2/1)$ and $y = -5 - k \times (3/1)$
- » $k=0 \implies (5, -5)$
- » $k=1 \implies (7, -8)$
- » $k=2 \implies (9, -11)$

Example 2

- » An interesting application in real life is when we want to find different combinations of objects having different values.
- » For example, imagine we want to cash a \$100 check and get some \$20 and some \$5 bills.
- » We have many choices, which we can find by solving the corresponding Diophantine equation **$20x + 5y = 100$** .

Example 2

» **$20x + 5y = 100$**

» **Check if solution is present**

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» **$20x + 5y = 100$**

» **Check if solution is present**

» **$\text{GCD}(20,5) = 5$**

» Since $5|100$, the equation has an infinite number of solutions

» Dividing LHS, RHS by 5 \Rightarrow **$4x + y = 20$** .

Example 2

» Using the extended Euclidean algorithm,
we find s and t such as $4s + t = 1$

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Example 2

- » $s = 0$ and $t = 1$
- » **$4x + y = 20 \implies a = 4, b = 1, c = 20$**
- » $d = \gcd(4, 1) = 1$
- » **Particular Solution : $x_0 = (c/d)s$ and $y_0 = (c/d)t$**
- » $x_0 = (20/1) \times 0 = 0$;
- » $y_0 = (20/1) \times (1) = 20$

Example 2

- » **General Solution : $x = x_0 + k (b/d)$ and $y = y_0 - k (a/d)$, k - integer**
- » General: $x = 0 + k \times (1/1)$ and $y = 20 - k \times (4/1)$
where k is an integer
- » Solutions where x and y nonnegative
- » **$k=0 \implies (0,20)$; $k=1 \implies (1,16)$**
- » **$k=2 \implies (2, 12)$; $k=3 \implies (3, 8)$**
- » **$k=4 \implies (4, 4)$; $k=5 \implies (5,0)$**
- » $k=6 \implies (6, -4)$ — not allowed since y is negative,
we need only positive numbers

LINEAR CONGRUENCE

- » Cryptography often involves solving an equation or a set of equations of one or more variables with coefficient in \mathbb{Z}_n .
- » To solve equations when the power of each variable is 1 (linear equation)

Single-Variable Linear Equations

- » Equations involving a single variable are of the form **$ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$** .
- » An equation of this type might have **no solution or a limited number of solutions**.
- » Assume that the **$\gcd(a, n) = d$** .
- » If d does not divide b , there is no solution.
- » If $d|b$, there are **d solutions**.

Single-Variable Linear Equations

- » If $d|b$ the solutions can be found by :
 - » Reduce the equation by dividing both sides of the equation (including the modulus) by d .
 - » Multiply both sides of the reduced equation by the **multiplicative inverse of a** to find the particular solution x_0 .
 - » The general solutions are
 - » **$x = x_0 + k(n/d)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, (d - 1)$.**

Example 1

» Solve the equation $10x \equiv 2 \pmod{15}$

Example 1

- » Solve the equation $10x \equiv 2 \pmod{15}$
- » $\gcd(10 \text{ and } 15) = 5$.
- » Since 5 does not divide 2, we have no solution.

Example 2

» Solve the equation $14x \equiv 12 \pmod{18}$

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- » Solve the equation $14x \equiv 12 \pmod{18}$
- » $a=14$; $b = 12$; $n = 18$
- » $\gcd(14 \text{ and } 18) = 2$.
- » Since 2 divides 12, we have exactly two solutions
- » $14x \equiv 12 \pmod{18}$, divide by 2
- » $7x \equiv 6 \pmod{9}$, multiply by inverse of 7
- » $x \equiv 6(7^{-1}) \pmod{9}$
- » $x_0 = (6 \times 7^{-1}) \pmod{9}$

Example 2

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 7 in \mathbb{Z}_9 .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
1	9	7	2	0	1	-1
3	7	2	1	1	-1	4
2	2	1	0	-1	4	-9
	1	0		4	-9	

Example 2

- » $x_0 = (6 \times 7^{-1}) \bmod 9$
- » $(6 \times 4) \bmod 9 = 6$
- » **$x = x_0 + k (n/d)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, (d - 1)$.**
- » $k=1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 + 1 \times (18/2) = 15$
- » Both solutions, 6 and 15 satisfy the congruence relation, $14x \equiv 12 \pmod{18}$:
- » $(14 \times 6) \bmod 18 = 12$ and
- » $(14 \times 15) \bmod 18 = 12$.

Example 3

» Solve the equation $3x + 4 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$

Example 3

- » Solve the equation $3x + 4 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$
- » Change the equation to the form $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$.
- » Add -4 (the additive inverse of 4) to both sides,
- » $3x \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$.
- » $\text{Gcd}(3, 13) = 1$, the equation has only one solution,
- » $x_0 = (2 \times 3^{-1}) \pmod{13}$

Example 3

» Find the multiplicative inverse of 3 in \mathbb{Z}_{13} .

q	r1	r2	$r = r1 - q \times r2$	t1	t2	$t = t1 - q \times t2$
4	13	3	1	0	1	-4
3	3	1	0	1	-4	13
	1	0		-4	13	

$$-4 \bmod 13 = 9 \bmod 13$$

Example 3

» $x_0 = (2 \times 3^{-1}) \bmod 13$

» $x_0 = (2 \times 9) \bmod 13$

» $18 \bmod 13 = 5.$

» Answer satisfies the original equation: $3 \times 5 + 4 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}.$