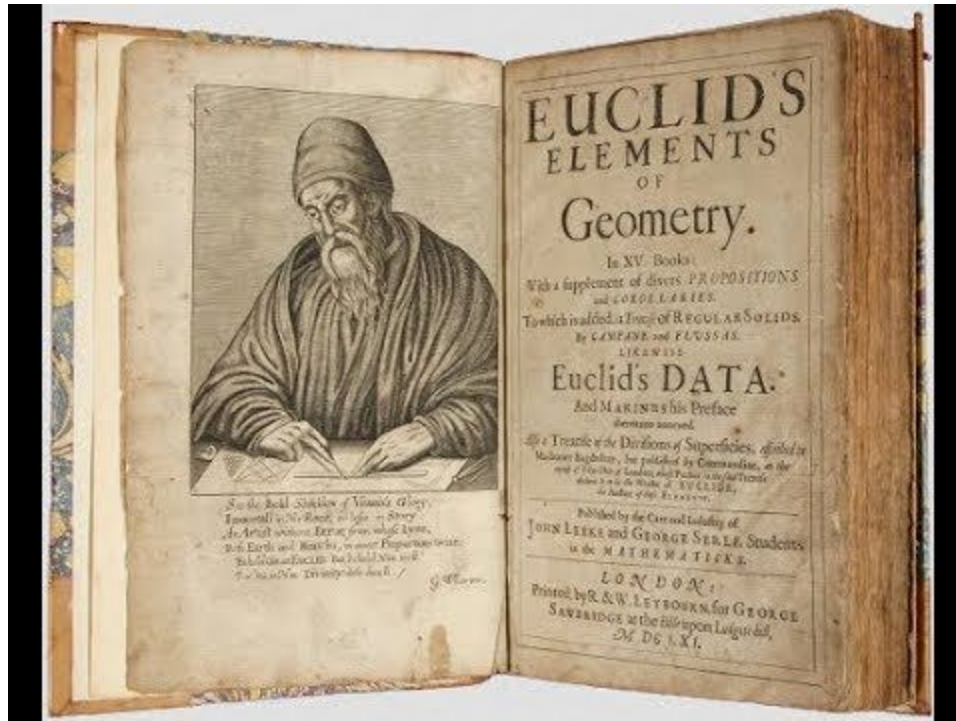


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## Cryptography Euclid's algorithm

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## Introduction.

The Euclidean algorithm, also called Euclid's algorithm, is an algorithm for finding the greatest common divisor of two numbers “a” and “b”. The algorithm can also be defined for more general rings than just the integers . There are even principal rings which are not Euclidean but where the equivalent of the Euclidean algorithm can be defined. The algorithm for rational numbers was given in Book VII of Euclid's Elements.

The Euclidean algorithm is an example of a P-problem whose time complexity is bounded by a quadratic function of the length of the input values.

Literature review.

Let  $a = bq + r$  then find a number  $u$  which divides both  $a$  and  $b$  (so that  $a = su$  and  $b = tu$  ), then  $u$  also divides  $r$  since.

$$r = a - bq = su - qt u = (s - qt) u.$$

Similarly, find a number  $v$  which divides  $b$  and  $r$  (so that  $b = s'v$  and  $r = t'v$  ), then  $v$  divides  $a$  since

$$a = bq + r = s'v q + t'v = (s'q + t')v.$$

Therefore, every common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  is a common divisor of  $b$  and  $r$  , so the procedure can be iterated as follows:

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$$\begin{aligned}
q_1 &= \left\lfloor \frac{a}{b} \right\rfloor & a &= b q_1 + r_1 & r_1 &= a - b q_1 \\
q_2 &= \left\lfloor \frac{b}{r_1} \right\rfloor & b &= q_2 r_1 + r_2 & r_2 &= b - q_2 r_1 \\
q_3 &= \left\lfloor \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right\rfloor & r_1 &= q_3 r_2 + r_3 & r_3 &= r_1 - q_3 r_2 \\
q_4 &= \left\lfloor \frac{r_2}{r_3} \right\rfloor & r_2 &= q_4 r_3 + r_4 & r_4 &= r_2 - q_4 r_3 \\
q_n &= \left\lfloor \frac{r_{n-2}}{r_{n-1}} \right\rfloor & r_{n-2} &= q_n r_{n-1} + r_n & r_n &= r_{n-2} \\
& & & & & - q_n r_{n-1} \\
q_{n+1} &= \left\lfloor \frac{r_{n-1}}{r_n} \right\rfloor & r_{n-1} &= q_{n+1} r_n + 0 & r_n &= r_{n-1} / q_{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

For integers, the algorithm terminates when  $q_{n+1}$  divides  $r_{n-1}$  exactly, at which point  $r_n$  corresponds to the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = r_n$ . For real numbers, the algorithm yields either an exact relation or an infinite sequence of approximate relations.

An important consequence of the Euclidean algorithm is finding integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that

$$a x + b y = \text{GCD}(a, b).$$

This can be done by starting with the equation for  $r_n$ , substituting for  $r_{n-1}$  from the previous equation, and working upward through the equations.

### The extended Euclidean algorithm

Here's a true statement:

If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then there are always integers  $m$  and  $n$  so that the GCD of  $a$  and  $b$  equals  $m \cdot a + n \cdot b$ .

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The extended Euclidean algorithm (described, for example, [here](#), allows the computation of multiplicative inverses mod  $P$ . First let's see an example. Since the GCD of 210 and 45 is 15, we should be able to write 15 as a sum of multiples of 210 and 45. Here's how to do it. We look carefully at the steps above and change them each.

- Divide 210 by 45, and get the result 4 with remainder 30, so  $210=4\cdot 45+30$ .
- **$30=1\cdot 210-4\cdot 45$ .**
- Divide 45 by 30, and get the result 1 with remainder 15, so  $45=1\cdot 30+15$ .
- **$15=45-1\cdot 30=45-1\cdot(1\cdot 210-4\cdot 45)=-1\cdot 210+5\cdot 45$**

The greatest common divisor of 210 and 45 is 15, and we have written 15 as a sum of integer multiples of 210 and 45.

The extended Euclidean algorithm has a very important use: finding multiplicative inverses mod  $P$ . Choose a prime,  $P$ : how about 97. I know 97 is prime, because 2 and 3 and 5 and 7 and even 11 aren't factors of 97, and I only need to check division by primes up to the square root of 97.

Now let me take a fairly random integer, say 20. Since 20 is less than 97, and 97 is prime, the GCD of 20 and 97 should be 1. (Remember, since 97 is prime, its only divisors are itself and 1.) I will verify this by "running" the Euclidean algorithm:

- $97=4\cdot 20+17$
- $20=1\cdot 17+3$
- $17=5\cdot 3+2$
- $3=1\cdot 2+1$

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The extended Euclidean algorithm allows us to write 1 as a sum of 97 and 20. Here we go:

- $17 = 1 \cdot 97 - 4 \cdot 20$
- $20 - 1 \cdot 17 = 3$  so  $3 = 1 \cdot 20 - 1 \cdot 17 = 1 \cdot 20 - (1 \cdot 97 - 4 \cdot 20) = -1 \cdot 97 + 5 \cdot 20$
- $17 = 5 \cdot 3 + 2$  so  $2 = 17 - 5 \cdot 3 = (1 \cdot 97 - 4 \cdot 20) - 5(-1 \cdot 97 + 5 \cdot 20) = 6 \cdot 97 - 29 \cdot 20$
- $1 = 3 - 2 = (-1 \cdot 97 + 5 \cdot 20) - (6 \cdot 97 - 29 \cdot 20) = -7 \cdot 97 + 34 \cdot 20$

The final equation tells us that  $1 = -7 \cdot 97 + 34 \cdot 20$ , which means that the product of 34 and 20 is equal to 1 plus a multiple of 97. But in mod 97, we *ignore* multiples of 97. Therefore 34 is the multiplicative inverse of 20 mod 97.

Software.

Python 2.7.15rc1.

Tkinter (GUIs python).

Procedure.

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We started a simple graphical user interface, with the following components.



inputs:

alpha, betha, n. these are the constants of the equation of affine cipher.

output:

Message of alert with the function to decrypt the affine cipher.

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Affine cipher

E(x)=

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x +

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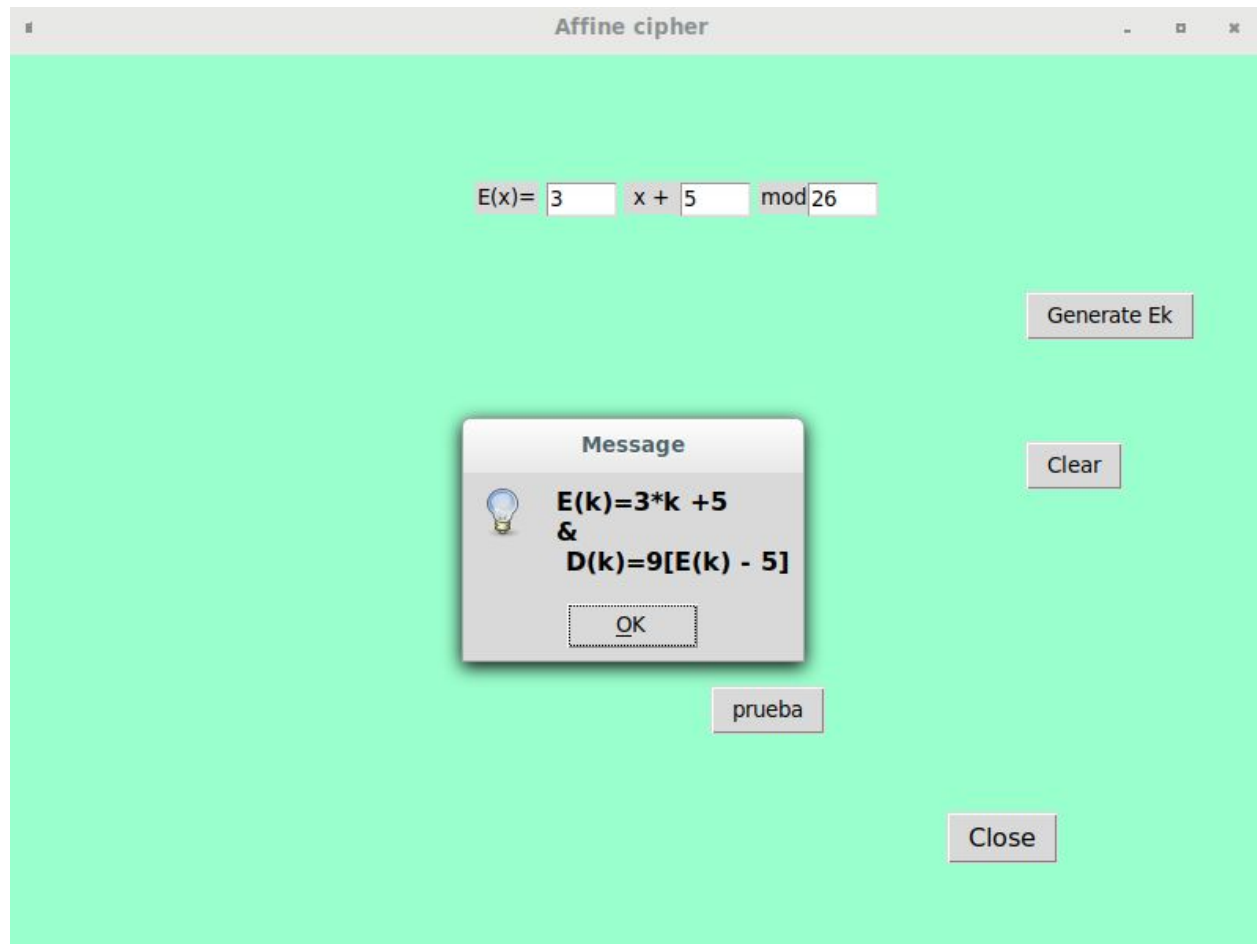
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Generate Ek

Clear

after press the button Generated key.



The condition of exist of the function to decrypt is that  $\alpha^{-1} \bmod n = 1$ , i.e;  $\text{MCD}(\alpha, n) = 1$ .

If the input values do not satisfy this condition, the application shows the following alert message:





### Important functions.

The function return true if  $\text{MCD}(a, b)$  is 1 in another case return false, with this condition we be sure that exist the Inverse multiplicative.

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1 def hasInverse(a,b):
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3     while a>0:
4         t=a
5         a=b%a
6         b=t
7     if b==1:
8         return True
9     else:
10        return False
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This function return the inverse multiplicative

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21 def inverse(a, p):
22     u=a
23     v=p
24     x1=1
25     x2=0
26     while u!=1:
27         q=v/u
28         r=v-q*u
29         x=x2-q*x1
30         v=u
31         u=r
32         x2=x1
33         x1=x
34     return x1%p
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### Conclusions.

Mathematics are essential for many areas of engineering, particularly in computer science they are used to create algorithms. in this case, the euclid algorithm is used to create decryption functions (affine cipher), later it will be seen that this algorithm is also used by the RSA algorithm.