

✳ 5.3 The Euclidean Algorithm

Def: Algorithm for finding the greatest common divisor of two integers.

Base: If $a \bmod b = r$, then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

(pf) There exist q and r satisfying $a = bq + r$ ($0 \leq r < b$)

Let c be a common divisor of a and b .

So, $c | b$, then $c | bq$

Thus $c | a$ and $c | bq$, then $c | (a - bq) = r$

$\Rightarrow c$ is common divisor b and r

ex) Find $\gcd(504, 296)$

$$① 504 \bmod 296 = 108$$

$$② 296 \bmod 108 = 72$$

$$③ 108 \bmod 72 = 36$$

$$④ 72 \bmod 36 = 0$$

$$\therefore \gcd(504, 296) = 36$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$$

TABLE 5.3.2 ■ Smallest Input Pair That Requires n Modulus Operations in the Euclidean Algorithm

a	b	n (= number of modulus operations)
1	0	0
2	1	1
3	2	2
5	3	3
8	5	4
13	8	5

*1 $\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{2m}{3}$ modulus operation are required.

c integer in the range 0 to m . ($m \geq b$)

(pf) by induction

i) $n=1$. true

ii) $n=k+1$.

Suppose that the pair a, b , $a > b$, requires $n+1$ mod operations when input to algorithm.

$$a = bq + r \quad (r = a \bmod b, 0 \leq r < b)$$

Using the values b and r .

$b \geq f_{n+2}$ and $r \geq f_{n+1}$ (n : additional mod operations)

$$\text{True } a = bq + r$$

$$\geq b + r$$

$$\geq f_{n+2} + f_{n+1} = f_{n+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq f_{n+3}, b \geq f_{n+2}$$

*2 (pf) let n be the maximum number of mod operations required by the Euclidean algorithm for integers in the range 0 to m , $m \geq 8$.

Let a, b be an input integer (range 0 to m)

TABLE 5.3.1 ■ Number of Modulus Operations Required by the Euclidean Algorithm for Various Values of the Input

b	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
a	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
4	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2
5	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	3	4
6	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	2
7	0	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	4	4	3
8	0	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	5
9	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	3
10	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
11	0	1	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	3
12	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	2
13	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	3	5	3	3	3	2	1

$n \geq 4$ and that $a \neq b$ ($a > b$)

$$\text{By *1, } a \geq f_{n+2} \rightarrow m \geq f_{n+2}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n+1} < f_{n+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n+1} < m$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{n+2} &= f_{n+1} + f_n \\ &> \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1} \\ &> \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \cdot \frac{16}{9} \\ &> \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$n+1 < \log_{\frac{3}{2}} m$$

$$\therefore n < \log_{\frac{3}{2}} m - 1 = \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{2}{3} m$$

Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Let $a > 0, b > 0$ be integer. there exist integers s and t such that $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$

It can be used to find the solution that satisfied with indeterminate equation $ax + by = c$

\hookrightarrow minimum of c is $\gcd(a, b)$

ex) $\gcd(273, 110)$

1. find the gcd

$$273 \bmod 110 = 53$$

$$110 \bmod 53 = 4$$

$$53 \bmod 4 = 1$$

$$4 \bmod 1 = 0$$

2. find the s, t

$$1 = 53 - 4 \cdot 13$$

$$4 = 110 - 53 \cdot 2$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = 53 - (110 - 53 \cdot 2) \cdot 13$$

$$= 271 \cdot 53 - 13 \cdot 110$$

$$53 = 273 - 110 \cdot 2$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = 271 \cdot (273 - 110 \cdot 2) - 13 \cdot 110$$

$$= 271 \cdot 273 - 671 \cdot 110$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(273, 110) = 1 = 5 \cdot 273 + 11 \cdot 110$$

pf) Given $a > b \geq 0$. $r_0 = a$. $r_1 = b$

$$r_{i+1} = r_{i-1} - q_i r_i \sim q_i = \frac{r_{i-1}}{r_i}$$

If $r_{i+1} = 0$, then $\gcd(a, b) = r_i$

① Initial condition: $s_1 = 1$, $s_0 = 0$, $t_1 = 0$, $t_0 = 1$.

$$as_i + bt_i = r_i \text{ for } i = 0, 1$$

② $i > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{i+1} &= r_{i-1} - t_i r_i \\ &= (as_{i-1} + bt_{i-1}) - (as_i + bt_i) q_i \\ &= a(s_{i-1} - q_i s_i) + b(t_{i-1} - q_i t_i) \\ &= as_{i+1} + bt_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

If $r_{i+1} = 0$, then $as_i + bt_i = r_i$ is $sa + tb = \gcd(a, b)$

• Computing an Inverse Modulo an Integer

• Def: Let $n > 0$, $m > 0$ such that $\gcd(n, m) = 1$,

* $0 < s < m$ such that $ns \bmod m = 1$. We call s the inverse of $n \bmod m$.

→ There is no division operation in modular operation.

$$\hookrightarrow A^{-1} = A \bmod C$$

$$A \cdot A^{-1} \equiv 1 \bmod C$$

$$(A \cdot A^{-1}) \bmod C = 1$$

pf) Let $n > 0$, $m > 0$ such that $\gcd(n, m) = 1$,

using the Euclidean algorithm, find the s' and t' such that $s'n + t'm = 1$.

$$\text{Then } \underline{ns' = -t'm + 1} \text{ (1 is remainder)}$$

$$ns' \bmod m = 1$$

Now that s' is almost the custom value, but s' may not satisfy $0 < s' < m$.

However convert s' to $s = s' \bmod m$ ($0 \leq s < m$)

Thus there exists q such that $s' = qm + s$

$$\begin{aligned} ns &= ns' - qnm = -t'm + 1 - qnm \\ &= m(-t - nq) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

• Step about finding the modular inverse

① $A \bmod C$

1. Calculate the $A \cdot B \bmod C$ about B from 0 to $C-1$

2. The Inverse of modular of $A \bmod C$ is the B such that $A \cdot B \bmod C = 1$

ex) Find the inverse modular 3 mod 7

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1. 3 \cdot 0 \bmod 7 = 0 & 2. B = 5 \\ 3 \cdot 1 \bmod 7 = 3 & \\ \vdots & \\ 3 \cdot 5 \bmod 7 = 1 & \end{array}$$

② $ns \bmod m = 1$

1. Find the s', t' such that $s'n + t'm = 1$

2. Change the s' to $s = s' \bmod m$

ex) Let $n = 110$, $m = 213$. Find the s such that $s'n + t'm = 1$.

1. Find the s', t'

from extended euclidean algorithm example, we get the $s' = -67$, $t' = 29$

$$2. 110 \cdot (-67) \bmod 213 = 110 \cdot s \bmod 213 = 1$$

$$s = s' \bmod m = \underline{-67 \bmod 213} = 206$$

To calculate the minus modular

— Suppose $-a \bmod b$ ($a > 0, b > 0$).

$$① a \bmod b = \boxed{}$$

$$② -\boxed{} + b$$