

$P(k) =$ "computing $\gcd(s_{k+1}, s_k)$ requires k divisions"

want to prove $P(k+1)$.

$$\underbrace{s_{k+2}}_{s_2} = 2 \underbrace{s_{k+1}}_{s_1} + s_k \text{ by definition of } s_{k+2} \text{ for all } k \geq 1.$$

$$d = \gcd((n+1)!+1, n!+1).$$

$$d \mid n.$$

$$d \mid n \quad \& \quad d \mid (n!+1).$$

$$d \mid n \Rightarrow d \mid n!$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid n! \quad \& \quad d \mid (n!+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid ((n!+1) - n!)$$

$$= d \mid 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &\equiv 0 \pmod{d} \\ n! &\equiv 0 \pmod{d} \\ n!+1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{d} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow n=1$. I want to prove that computing $\gcd(s_2, s_1)$ requires 2 divisions.

$$s_2 = 49 = 3 \cdot 14 + 7.$$

$$14 = 2 \cdot 7 + 0$$

does require 2 divisions before I hit a remainder of 0.

$n=1$. want to prove computing $\gcd(s_2, s_1)$ requires 1 division.

$$s_2 = 2 \quad s_1 = 1.$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0.$$

$$\gcd(2, 1) = 1.$$

$$[S_{k-2} < S_{k-1}] \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} [S_{k-1} < S_k]$$

$$2S_{k-1} < 2S_k.$$

$$2S_{k-1} + S_{k-2} < 2S_k + S_{k-2} < 2S_k + S_{k-1}$$

$$S_k < S_{k+1}$$

$$63n - 23x = -7.$$

$$\leadsto 63n + 23x' = -7$$

$$x' = -x.$$

$$n = 28 + 23t.$$

$$t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, -1, \text{ } \cancel{\neq}$$

$$\boxed{t \geq -1.}$$

$$[\text{if } t \geq -1, \text{ then } n \geq 0.]$$

$$x' = -77 - 63t. \leadsto x = 77 + 63t. [\text{if } t \geq -1, \text{ then } x \geq 0]$$

$$\boxed{t \leq -2.}$$

$$n=1 \quad \frac{t_1}{1} \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$n=2 \quad \frac{t_1+t_2}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$n=3 \quad \frac{t_1+t_2+t_3}{3} \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$S = \{1, 2, \dots\} = \{n \mid ?\}$$

$$a = 2n, 2n+1$$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4k & 4k+1. \\ 7q+3. & 7q+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1^{\circ} \quad 24 = 4 \cdot 6 = 7 \cdot 3 + 3$$

$$17 = 4 \cdot 4 + 1 = 7 \cdot 2 + 3$$

$$1k = \begin{cases} 4k+3 \\ 4k-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$a = 7q \quad 7q+1$$

$$a^2 = 49q$$

$$7q+2$$

$$7q+3$$

$$\dots \quad 7q+6.$$