

# Lecture 7. Outline.

1. Modular Arithmetic.  
Clock Math!!!
2. Inverses for Modular Arithmetic: Greatest Common Divisor.  
Division!!!
3. Euclid's GCD Algorithm.  
A little tricky here!

# Clock Math

If it is 1:00 now.

What time is it in 2 hours? 3:00!

What time is it in 5 hours? 6:00!

What time is it in 15 hours? 16:00!

Actually 4:00.

16 is the “same as 4” with respect to a 12 hour clock system.

Clock time equivalent up to addition/subtraction of 12.

What time is it in 100 hours? 101:00! or 5:00.

$$101 = 12 \times 8 + 5.$$

5 is the same as 101 for a 12 hour clock system.

Clock time equivalent up to addition of any integer multiple of 12.

Custom is only to use the representative in  $\{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$

(Almost remainder, except for 12 and 0 are equivalent.)

## Day of the week.

Today is Monday.

What day is it a year from now? on February 9, 2016?

Number days.

0 for Sunday, 1 for Monday, . . . , 6 for Saturday.

Today: day 2.

5 days from now. day 7 or day 0 or Sunday.

25 days from now. day 27 or day 6.

two days are equivalent up to addition/subtraction of multiple of 7.

11 days from now is day 6 which is Saturday!

What day is it a year from now?

This year is not a leap year. So 365 days from now.

Day  $2+365$  or day 367.

Smallest representation:

subtract 7 until smaller than 7.

divide and get remainder.

$367/7$  leaves quotient of 52 and remainder 3.

or February 7, 2018 is a Wednesday.

## Years and years...

80 years from now? 20 leap years.  $366 \times 20$  days

60 regular years.  $365 \times 60$  days

Today is day 2.

It is day  $2 + 366 \times 20 + 365 \times 60$ . Equivalent to?

Hmm.

What is remainder of 366 when dividing by 7?  $52 \times 7 + 2$ .

What is remainder of 365 when dividing by 7? 1

Today is day 2.

Get Day:  $2 + 2 \times 20 + 1 \times 60 = 102$

Remainder when dividing by 7?  $102 = 14 \times 7 + 4$ .

Or February 7, 2096 is Thursday!

Further Simplify Calculation:

20 has remainder 6 when divided by 7.

60 has remainder 4 when divided by 7.

Get Day:  $2 + 2 \times 6 + 1 \times 4 = 18$ .

Or Day 4. February 9, 2095 is Thursday.

“Reduce” at any time in calculation!

## Modular Arithmetic: refresher.

$x$  is congruent to  $y$  modulo  $m$  or “ $x \equiv y \pmod{m}$ ”

if and only if  $(x - y)$  is divisible by  $m$ .

...or  $x$  and  $y$  have the same remainder w.r.t.  $m$ .

...or  $x = y + km$  for some integer  $k$ .

Mod 7 equivalence classes:

$\{\dots, -7, 0, 7, 14, \dots\}$   $\{\dots, -6, 1, 8, 15, \dots\}$  ...

**Useful Fact:** Addition, subtraction, multiplication can be done with any equivalent  $x$  and  $y$ .

or “ $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv d \pmod{m}$ ”

$\implies a + b \equiv c + d \pmod{m}$  and  $a \cdot b \equiv c \cdot d \pmod{m}$ ”

**Proof:** If  $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ , then  $a = c + km$  for some integer  $k$ .

If  $b \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  $b = d + jm$  for some integer  $j$ .

Therefore,  $a + b = c + d + (k + j)m$  and since  $k + j$  is integer.

$\implies a + b \equiv c + d \pmod{m}$ . □

Can calculate with representative in  $\{0, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

# Notation

$x \pmod{m}$  or  $\text{mod}(x, m)$

- remainder of  $x$  divided by  $m$  in  $\{0, \dots, m-1\}$ .

$$\text{mod}(x, m) = x - \lfloor \frac{x}{m} \rfloor m$$

$\lfloor \frac{x}{m} \rfloor$  is quotient.

$$\text{mod}(29, 12) = 29 - (\lfloor \frac{29}{12} \rfloor) \times 12 = 29 - (2) \times 12 = \del{5} = 5$$

Work in this system.

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}.$$

Says two integers  $a$  and  $b$  are equivalent modulo  $m$ .

**Modulus** is  $m$

$$6 \equiv 3 + 3 \equiv 3 + 10 \pmod{7}.$$

$$6 = 3 + 3 = 3 + 10 \pmod{7}.$$

Generally, not  $6 \pmod{7} = 13 \pmod{7}$ .

But ok, if you really want.

# Inverses and Factors.

Division: multiply by multiplicative inverse.

$$2x = 3 \implies \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 3 \implies x = \frac{3}{2}.$$

**Multiplicative inverse of  $x$  is  $y$  where  $xy = 1$ ;  
**1 is multiplicative identity element.****

In modular arithmetic, 1 is the multiplicative identity element.

**Multiplicative inverse of  $x \bmod m$  is  $y$  with  $xy = 1 \pmod{m}$ .**

For 4 modulo 7 inverse is 2:  $2 \cdot 4 \equiv 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ .

Can solve  $4x = 5 \pmod{7}$ .

~~$x = 4 \cdot 3 \equiv 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$~~  Check!  $4(3) = 12 = 5 \pmod{7}$ .

For 8 modulo 12, no multiplicative inverse!

$x = 3 \pmod{7}$

“Common factor of 4”  $\implies$   
Check!  $4(3) = 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ .

$8k - 12\ell$  is a multiple of four for any  $\ell$  and  $k \implies$

$8k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{12}$  for any  $k$ .

# Greatest Common Divisor and Inverses.

## Thm:

If greatest common divisor of  $x$  and  $m$ ,  $\gcd(x, m)$ , is 1, then  $x$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $m$ .

**Proof**  $\implies$  : The set  $S = \{0x, 1x, \dots, (m-1)x\}$  contains  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  if all distinct modulo  $m$ .

**Pigeonhole principle:** Each of  $m$  numbers in  $S$  correspond to different one of  $m$  equivalence classes modulo  $m$ .

$\implies$  One must correspond to 1 modulo  $m$ .

If not distinct, then  $\exists a, b \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ ,  $a \neq b$ , where

$$(ax \equiv bx \pmod{m}) \implies (a-b)x \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Or  $(a-b)x = km$  for some integer  $k$ .

$$\gcd(x, m) = 1$$

$\implies$  Prime factorization of  $m$  and  $x$  do not contain common primes.

$\implies$   $(a-b)$  factorization contains all primes in  $m$ 's factorization.

So  $(a-b)$  has to be multiple of  $m$ .

$\implies$   $(a-b) \geq m$ . But  $a, b \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ . Contradiction. □

## Proof review. Consequence.

**Thm:** If  $\gcd(x, m) = 1$ , then  $x$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $m$ .

**Proof Sketch:** The set  $S = \{0x, 1x, \dots, (m-1)x\}$  contains  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  if all distinct modulo  $m$ .

...

For  $x = 4$  and  $m = 6$ . All products of 4...

$S = \{0(4), 1(4), 2(4), 3(4), 4(4), 5(4)\} = \{0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20\}$   
reducing  $(\text{mod } 6)$

$$S = \{0, 4, 2, 0, 4, 2\}$$

Not distinct. Common factor 2.

For  $x = 5$  and  $m = 6$ .

$S = \{0(5), 1(5), 2(5), 3(5), 4(5), 5(5)\} = \{0, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$   
All distinct, contains 1! 5 is multiplicative inverse of 5  $(\text{mod } 6)$ .

$5x = 3 \pmod{6}$  What is  $x$ ? Multiply both sides by 5.

$$x = 15 = 3 \pmod{6}$$

$4x = 3 \pmod{6}$  No solutions. Can't get an odd.

$4x = 2 \pmod{6}$  Two solutions!  $x = 2, 5 \pmod{6}$

Very different for elements with inverses.



## Proof Review 2: Bijections.

If  $\gcd(x,m) = 1$ .

Then the function  $f(a) = xa \pmod m$  is a bijection.

One to one: there is a unique inverse.

Onto: the sizes of the domain and co-domain are the same.

$x = 3, m = 4$ .

$f(1) = 3(1) = 3 \pmod 4, f(2) = 6 = 2 \pmod 4, f(3) = 1 \pmod 4$ .

Oh yeah.  $f(0) = 0$ .

Bijection  $\equiv$  unique inverse and same size.

Proved unique inverse.

$x = 2, m = 4$ .

$f(1) = 2, f(2) = 0, f(3) = 2$

Oh yeah.  $f(0) = 0$ .

Not a bijection.

## Finding inverses.

How to find the inverse?

How to find **if**  $x$  has an inverse modulo  $m$ ?

Find  $\gcd(x, m)$ .

Greater than 1? No multiplicative inverse.

Equal to 1? Multiplicative inverse.

Algorithm: Try all numbers up to  $x$  to see if it divides both  $x$  and  $m$ .

Very slow.

# Inverses

Next up.

Euclid's Algorithm.

Runtime.

Euclid's Extended Algorithm.

# Refresh

Does 2 have an inverse mod 8? No.

Any multiple of 2 is 2 away from  $0 + 8k$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Does 2 have an inverse mod 9? Yes. 5

$$2(5) = 10 = 1 \pmod{9}.$$

Does 6 have an inverse mod 9? No.

Any multiple of 6 is 3 away from  $0 + 9k$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$3 = \gcd(6, 9)!$$

$x$  has an inverse modulo  $m$  if and only if

$\gcd(x, m) > 1$ ? No.

$\gcd(x, m) = 1$ ? Yes.

Now what?:

Compute gcd!

Compute Inverse modulo  $m$ .

# Divisibility...

**Notation:**  $d|x$  means “ $d$  divides  $x$ ” or  
 $x = kd$  for some integer  $k$ .

**Fact:** If  $d|x$  and  $d|y$  then  $d|(x + y)$  and  $d|(x - y)$ .

Is it a fact? Yes? No?

**Proof:**  $d|x$  and  $d|y$  or  
 $x = \ell d$  and  $y = kd$

$$\implies x - y = kd - \ell d = (k - \ell)d \implies d|(x - y)$$



# More divisibility

**Notation:**  $d|x$  means “ $d$  divides  $x$ ” or  
 $x = kd$  for some integer  $k$ .

**Lemma 1:** If  $d|x$  and  $d|y$  then  $d|y$  and  $d| \text{ mod } (x, y)$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{mod } (x, y) &= x - \lfloor x/y \rfloor \cdot y \\ &= x - \lfloor s \rfloor \cdot y \quad \text{for integer } s \\ &= kd - s\ell d \quad \text{for integers } k, \ell \text{ where } x = kd \text{ and } y = \ell d \\ &= (k - s\ell)d\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $d| \text{ mod } (x, y)$ . And  $d|y$  since it is in condition. □

**Lemma 2:** If  $d|y$  and  $d| \text{ mod } (x, y)$  then  $d|y$  and  $d|x$ .

**Proof...:** Similar. Try this at home. □ish.

**GCD Mod Corollary:**  $\text{gcd}(x, y) = \text{gcd}(y, \text{ mod } (x, y))$ .

**Proof:**  $x$  and  $y$  have **same** set of common divisors as  $x$  and  $\text{mod } (x, y)$  by Lemma.

Same common divisors  $\implies$  largest is the same. □

## Euclid's algorithm.

**GCD Mod Corollary:**  $\text{gcd}(x, y) = \text{gcd}(y, \text{mod}(x, y))$ .

Hey, what's  $\text{gcd}(7, 0)$ ? 7 since 7 divides 7 and 7 divides 0

What's  $\text{gcd}(x, 0)$ ? x

```
(define (euclid x y)
  (if (= y 0)
      x
      (euclid y (mod x y)))) ***
```

**Theorem:**  $(\text{euclid } x \ y) = \text{gcd}(x, y)$  if  $x \geq y$ .

**Proof:** Use Strong Induction.

**Base Case:**  $y = 0$ , “x divides y and x”

$\implies$  “x is common divisor and clearly largest.”

**Induction Step:**  $\text{mod}(x, y) < y \leq x$  when  $x \geq y$

call in [line \(\\*\\*\\*\)](#) meets conditions plus arguments “smaller”

and by strong induction hypothesis

computes  $\text{gcd}(y, \text{mod}(x, y))$

which is  $\text{gcd}(x, y)$  by GCD Mod Corollary. □

## Excursion: Value and Size.

Before discussing running time of gcd procedure...

What is the value of 1,000,000?

one million or 1,000,000!

What is the “size” of 1,000,000?

Number of digits: 7.

Number of bits: 21.

For a number  $x$ , what is its size in bits?

$$n = b(x) \approx \log_2 x$$

## Euclid procedure is fast.

**Theorem:** (euclid  $x$   $y$ ) uses  $2n$  "divisions" where  $n = b(x) \approx \log_2 x$ .

Is this good? Better than trying all numbers in  $\{2, \dots, y/2\}$ ?

Check 2, check 3, check 4, check 5 . . . , check  $y/2$ .

If  $y \approx x$  roughly  $y$  uses  $n$  bits ...

$2^{n-1}$  divisions! Exponential dependence on size!

101 bit number.  $2^{100} \approx 10^{30} =$  "million, trillion, trillion" divisions!

$2n$  is much faster! .. roughly 200 divisions.

## Algorithms at work.

Trying everything

Check 2, check 3, check 4, check 5 ..., check  $y/2$ .

“(gcd x y)” at work.

```
euclid(700, 568)
  euclid(568, 132)
    euclid(132, 40)
      euclid(40, 12)
        euclid(12, 4)
          euclid(4, 0)
            4
```

Notice: The first argument decreases rapidly.

At least a factor of 2 in two recursive calls.

(The second is less than the first.)



# Proof.

```
(define (euclid x y)
  (if (= y 0)
      x
      (euclid y (mod x y))))
```

**Theorem:** (euclid x y) uses  $O(n)$  "divisions" where  $n = b(x)$ .

**Proof:**

**Fact:**

First arg decreases by at least factor of two in two recursive calls.

**Proof of Fact:** Recall that first argument decreases every call. After  $2 \log_2 x = O(n)$  recursive calls, argument  $x$  is 1 or number.

One more recursive call to finish: "mod(x, y)  $\leq x/2$ ."

Division per recursive call:

$\text{mod}(x, y)$  is second argument in next recursive call,  $O(n)$  divisions, and becomes the first argument in the next one. □

$$\text{mod}(x, y) = x - y \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor = x - y \leq x - x/2 = x/2$$

□

## Finding an inverse?

We showed how to efficiently tell if there is an inverse.

Extend euclid to find inverse.

## Euclid's GCD algorithm.

```
(define (euclid x y)
  (if (= y 0)
      x
      (euclid y (mod x y))))
```

Computes the  $\text{gcd}(x, y)$  in  $O(n)$  divisions.

For  $x$  and  $m$ , if  $\text{gcd}(x, m) = 1$  then  $x$  has an inverse modulo  $m$ .

# Multiplicative Inverse.

GCD algorithm used to tell **if** there is a multiplicative inverse.

How do we **find** a multiplicative inverse?

# Extended GCD

**Euclid's Extended GCD Theorem:** For any  $x, y$  there are integers  $a, b$  such that

$$ax + by = d \quad \text{where } d = \gcd(x, y).$$

“Make  $d$  out of sum of multiples of  $x$  and  $y$ .”

What is multiplicative inverse of  $x$  modulo  $m$ ?

By extended GCD theorem, when  $\gcd(x, m) = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ax + bm &= 1 \\ ax &\equiv 1 - bm \equiv 1 \pmod{m}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $a$  multiplicative inverse of  $x \pmod{m}$ !!

Example: For  $x = 12$  and  $y = 35$ ,  $\gcd(12, 35) = 1$ .

$$(3)12 + (-1)35 = 1.$$

$$a = 3 \text{ and } b = -1.$$

The multiplicative inverse of  $12 \pmod{35}$  is  $3$ .

## Make $d$ out of $x$ and $y$ ..?

```
gcd(35, 12)
  gcd(12, 11)  ;; gcd(12, 35%12)
    gcd(11, 1)  ;; gcd(11, 12%11)
      gcd(1, 0)
        1
```

How did gcd get 11 from 35 and 12?

$$35 - \lfloor \frac{35}{12} \rfloor 12 = 35 - (2)12 = 11$$

How does gcd get 1 from 12 and 11?

$$12 - \lfloor \frac{12}{11} \rfloor 11 = 12 - (1)11 = 1$$

Algorithm finally returns 1.

But we want 1 from sum of multiples of 35 and 12?

Get 1 from 12 and 11.

$$1 = 12 - (1)11 = 12 - (1)(35 - (2)12) = (3)12 + (-1)35$$

Get 11 from 35 and 12 and plugin.... Simplify.  $a = 3$  and  $b = -1$ .

# Extended GCD Algorithm.

```
ext-gcd(x, y)
  if y = 0 then return(x, 1, 0)
  else
    (d, a, b) := ext-gcd(y, mod(x, y))
    return (d, b, a - floor(x/y) * b)
```

Claim: Returns  $(d, a, b)$ :  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  and  $d = ax + by$ .

Example:  $a - \lfloor x/y \rfloor \cdot b = 0 - \lfloor 35/12 \rfloor \cdot 11 = -1 \cdot 11 = -11$

```
ext-gcd(35, 12)
  ext-gcd(12, 11)
    ext-gcd(11, 1)
      ext-gcd(1, 0)
        return (1, 1, 0) ;; 1 = (1)1 + (0) 0
      return (1, 0, 1)  ;; 1 = (0)11 + (1)1
    return (1, 1, -1)  ;; 1 = (1)12 + (-1)11
  return (1, -1, 3)   ;; 1 = (-1)35 + (3)12
```

## Extended GCD Algorithm.

```
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  if y = 0 then return(x, 1, 0)
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    return (d, b, a - floor(x/y) * b)
```

**Theorem:** Returns  $(d, a, b)$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  and

$$d = ax + by.$$

## Correctness.

**Proof:** Strong Induction.<sup>1</sup>

**Base:**  $\text{ext-gcd}(x, 0)$  returns  $(d = x, 1, 0)$  with  $x = (1)x + (0)y$ .

**Induction Step:** Returns  $(d, A, B)$  with  $d = Ax + By$

Ind hyp:  $\text{ext-gcd}(y, \text{ mod}(x, y))$  returns  $(d, a, b)$  with

$$d = ay + b(\text{ mod}(x, y))$$

$\text{ext-gcd}(x, y)$  calls  $\text{ext-gcd}(y, \text{ mod}(x, y))$  so

$$\begin{aligned}d &= ay + b \cdot (\text{ mod}(x, y)) \\ &= ay + b \cdot (x - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor y) \\ &= bx + (a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot b)y\end{aligned}$$

And  $\text{ext-gcd}$  returns  $(d, b, (a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot b))$  so theorem holds! □

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<sup>1</sup>Assume  $d$  is  $\text{gcd}(x, y)$  by previous proof.

## Review Proof: step.

```
ext-gcd(x, y)
  if y = 0 then return(x, 1, 0)
  else
    (d, a, b) := ext-gcd(y, mod(x, y))
    return (d, b, a - floor(x/y) * b)
```

Recursively:  $d = ay + b(x - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot y) \implies d = bx - (a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor b)y$

Returns  $(d, b, (a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot b))$ .

