

## Today

Finish Euclid.  
Bijection/CRT/Isomorphism.  
Fermat's Little Theorem.

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## 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 in base 10: 7.  
Number of bits (a digit in base 2): 21.  
For a number  $x$ , what is its size in bits?

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

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## 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:**

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

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

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

**Proof...:** Similar. Try this at home.  $\square$ 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 1 and 2.

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

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## Euclid procedure is fast.

**Theorem:**  $(\text{euclid } x \ y)$  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.

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## 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.  $\square$

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## 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)
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```

Notice: The first argument decreases rapidly.

At least a factor of 2 in two recursive calls.

(The second is less than the first.)

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Poll.

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## Runtime 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.

After  $2\log_2 x = O(n)$  recursive calls, argument  $x$  is 1 bit number.  
One more recursive call to finish.

1 division per recursive call.

$O(n)$  divisions. □

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## Runtime Proof (continued.)

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

**Fact:**

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

**Proof of Fact:** Recall that first argument decreases every call.

Case 1:  $y < x/2$ , first argument is  $y$   
 $\implies$  true in one recursive call;

Case 2: Will show " $y \geq x/2$ "  $\implies$  " $\text{mod}(x, y) \leq x/2$ ."

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

When  $y \geq x/2$ , then

$$\lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor = 1,$$

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

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## Finding an inverse?

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

Extend euclid to find inverse.

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## 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. (Remember  $n = \log_2 x$ .)

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

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## Multiplicative Inverse.

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

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

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## Extended GCD

**Euclid's Extended GCD Theorem:** For any  $x, y$  there are integers  $a, b$  such that  
 $ax + by = d$  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  $\gcd(x, m) = 1$ .

$$ax + bm = 1$$

$$ax \equiv 1 - bm \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

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.

Check:  $3(12) = 36 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$ .

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## Make $d$ out of multiples 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  $b = -1$ .

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## 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:  $a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot b = 1 - \lfloor \frac{12}{35} \rfloor \cdot (-1) = 3$

```
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
```

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## Extended GCD Algorithm.

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```

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

$$d = ax + by.$$

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## 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

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

$$= ay + b \cdot (x - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor y)$$

$$= bx + (a - \lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor \cdot b)y$$

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

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

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

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

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## Fermat's Theorem: Reducing Exponents.

**Fermat's Little Theorem:** For prime  $p$ , and  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

**Proof:** Consider  $S = \{a \cdot 1, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)\}$ .

All different modulo  $p$  since  $a$  has an inverse modulo  $p$ .

$S$  contains representative of  $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$  modulo  $p$ .

$$(a \cdot 1) \cdot (a \cdot 2) \cdots (a \cdot (p-1)) \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) \pmod{p},$$

Since multiplication is commutative.

$$a^{(p-1)}(1 \cdots (p-1)) \equiv (1 \cdots (p-1)) \pmod{p}.$$

Each of  $2, \dots, (p-1)$  has an inverse modulo  $p$ , solve to get...

$$a^{(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

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## Fermat and Exponent reducing.

**Fermat's Little Theorem:** For prime  $p$ , and  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

What is  $2^{101} \pmod{7}$ ?

**Wrong:**  $2^{101} = 2^{7 \cdot 14 + 3} = 2^3 \pmod{7}$

Fermat: 2 is relatively prime to 7.  $\implies 2^6 = 1 \pmod{7}$ .

**Correct:**  $2^{101} = 2^{6 \cdot 16 + 5} = 2^5 = 32 = 4 \pmod{7}$ .

For a prime modulus, we can reduce exponents modulo  $p-1$ !

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## Lecture in a minute.

Euclid's Alg:  $\gcd(x, y) = \gcd(y, x \bmod y)$

Fast cuz value drops by a factor of two every two recursive calls.

Extended Euclid: Find  $a, b$  where  $ax + by = \gcd(x, y)$ .

Idea: compute  $a, b$  recursively (euclid), or iteratively.

Inverse:  $ax + by = ax = \gcd(x, y) \pmod{y}$ .

If  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ , we have  $ax = 1 \pmod{y}$

$\rightarrow a = x^{-1} \pmod{y}$ .

Chinese Remainder Theorem:

If  $\gcd(n, m) = 1$ ,  $x = a \pmod{n}$ ,  $x = b \pmod{m}$  unique sol.

Proof: Find  $u = 1 \pmod{n}$ ,  $u = 0 \pmod{m}$ ,

and  $v = 0 \pmod{n}$ ,  $v = 1 \pmod{m}$ .

Then:  $x = au + bv = a \pmod{n}$ ...

$u = m(m^{-1} \pmod{n}) \pmod{n}$  works!

Fermat: Prime  $p$ ,  $a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Proof Idea:  $f(x) = a(x) \pmod{p}$ : bijection on  $S = \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ .

Product of elts == for range/domain:  $a^{p-1}$  factor in range.

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