

# 1st tutorial: Euclidean algorithm

PF: Find  $\gcd(260, 84)$

$$\text{Brute force: } a = 260 = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \\ b = 84 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \quad \rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\text{Euclid: } a = qt + b$$

$$260 = 3 \cdot 84 + 8 \\ 84 = 10 \cdot 8 + 4 \\ 8 = 2 \cdot 4 + 0$$

$$\gcd(260, 84) = 4$$

Shorter:

$$\begin{array}{r} a \\ = q \cdot b \\ + r \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 260 \\ 3 \cdot 84 \\ 10 \cdot 8 \\ 2 \cdot 4 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

PF: Find  $\gcd(156, 114)$  and combine it in  $\mathbb{Z}$  from .  $a = 156, b = 114$   
Bezout's theorem:  $\gcd(a, b) = s \cdot a + t \cdot b$  for some  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$

Extended Euclid:

$$156 = 1 \cdot 114 + 42$$

$$42 = a - b$$

$$114 = 2 \cdot 42 + 30$$

$$30 = 114 - 2 \cdot 42 = b - 2(a - b) = -2a + 3b$$

$$42 = 1 \cdot 30 + 12$$

$$12 = 42 - 30 = (a - b) - (-2a + 3b) = 3a - 4b$$

$$30 = 2 \cdot 12 + 6$$

$$6 = 30 - 2 \cdot 12 = (-2a + 3b) - 2(3a - 4b) = -8a + 11b$$

$$12 = 2 \cdot 6 + 0$$

$$0 = 12 - 2 \cdot 6 = (3a - 4b) - 2(-8a + 11b) = 19a - 26b$$

$$\gcd(156, 114) = 6 = -8 \cdot 156 + 11 \cdot 114$$

PF: Solve in  $\mathbb{Z}$   $156x + 114y = 18$  (Diophantine equation)

$\gcd(156, 114) = 6, 6 \mid 18 \rightarrow$  there exists solution in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

part. solution - Extended Euclid. algorithm  $6 = -8 \cdot 156 + 11 \cdot 114 \quad / \cdot 3$   
(see above)

$$18 = \underbrace{-24 \cdot 156}_{x_p} + \underbrace{33 \cdot 114}_{y_p}$$

relatively prime solution  
of the homog. equation:  $156x + 114y = 0 \quad / : \gcd = 6$

$$26x + 19y = 0 \rightarrow x_0 = 19, y_0 = -26$$

$$\text{All sol. in } \mathbb{Z}: (x, y) = (x_p, y_p) + k(x_0, y_0) \\ = (-24, 33) + k(19, -26), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Note: We can get this relatively prime solution from Euclid. algor.,  
in case we combine also 0 from  $a, b$  in the last equation.  
(zero)

Pr: Solve in  $\mathbb{Z}_{45}$ :  $12x = 6$

$$\text{in } \mathbb{Z}: 12x + 45y = 6$$

Extended Euclidean alg:  $a=12, n=45$

$$45 = 3 \cdot 12 + 9$$

$$q = n - 3a$$

$$12 = 1 \cdot 9 + 3$$

$$3 = a - (n - 3a) = -n + 4a$$

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0$$

$$0 = (n - 3a) - 3(-n + 4a) = 4n - 15a \quad / \cdot k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$6 = \underbrace{(-2+4k)m}_{y} + \underbrace{(8-15k)a}_{x}$$

in  $\mathbb{Z}_{45}$  there will be  $\text{gcd}(12, 45) = 3$  solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}_{45}$

$$x = 8 - 15k = 8 + 30k \in \{8, 38, 23\}$$

### Extended Euclidean - a matrix notation

- Let's denote  $r_0 = a, r_1 = b$ ,  
i-th equation from Euclidean's alg.  
is:  $r_{i+1} = q_i r_i + r_{i+1}$ .

Each two next equations from Ext. Euclidean

$$r_i = s_i a + t_i b$$

$$r_{i+1} = s_{i+1} a + t_{i+1} b$$

make a system of linear equations with solutions  $a, b$

We shall start from  $\begin{matrix} 1a & = a \\ 1b & = b \end{matrix}$ , we shall make equivalent modifications in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,

where steps of modification are lead by Euclidean algorithm

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{c} R_2 \\ R_1 - q_1 R_2 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -q_1 \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $r_{i+1} = q_i r_i + r_{i+1}$

we can simulate row modifications  
by multiplying with a suitable  
matrix from the left side

Each modified system has got solutions  $a, b$ .

We want to obtain last two equations from Ext. Euclidean,

especially:  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} s & t & a \\ u & v & b \end{array} \right)$ , where again  $a, b$  are the solutions.

From this system we have the Corf. of Bezout's theorem:  $sa + tb = d = \text{gcd}(a, b)$   
and the relatively prime solutions of congr. equat.  $ua + vb = 0 \rightarrow (x_0, y_0) = (u, v)$

- Why are  $u, v$  relatively prime?

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} s & t & a \\ u & v & b \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -q_1 & b \end{array} \right) \cdots \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -q_1 & b \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\det \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} s & t & a \\ u & v & b \end{array} \right) = sv - tu = (-1)^3 \cdot 1 = (-1)^3$$

so  $\text{gcd}(u, v) \mid \pm 1$ , thus  $\text{gcd}(u, v) = 1$   
as well as  $\text{gcd}(s, t) = 1$

- All this will work only if we use just modifications invertable in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , namely
  - changing of the order of rows (it'll change a sign of determinant)
  - adding/subtracting of a multiple of one row to another row (it'll not change the determinant)
  - multiplying of a row by  $\alpha = \pm 1$ ; here  $\alpha$  must be invertable in  $\mathbb{Z}$  (it'll change the det  $\alpha$ -times, so only  $\pm 1$ -times!)

In case we use only these modifications to transform systems

$$\text{from } \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \end{array} \right) \text{ into } \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} s & t & d \\ u & v & 0 \end{array} \right), \text{ where } d \geq 0,$$

$$\text{it will hold: } \det \left( \begin{array}{cc} s & t \\ u & v \end{array} \right) = sv - tu = (\pm 1), \text{ so } \gcd(u, v) = 1 \\ \gcd(s, t) = 1$$

$$d = \gcd(a, b), \text{ because modifications will not change the gcd}$$

$$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{of right sides}}$$

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

$$R_i := R_i - q R_j \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\mid a - qb} = r$$

Note: A modification  $R_i' := \alpha R_i$ ,  $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ ,

can loose relatively primeness of  $u, v$

and change  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ , of right sides.

Thus it is forbidden!

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

$$R_i := -R_i \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{array} \right)$$

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

PF: Solve  $12x + 45y = 6$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  (once again).

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 45 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ -4 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - 4R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 + 4R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -15 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 + 4R_1}$$

$$a=12, b=45$$

$$4a = -n = 3 \quad / \cdot 2$$

$$-15a + 4n = 0 \quad / \cdot k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\underbrace{(8-15k)}_{x} \cdot 12 + \underbrace{(-2+4k)}_{y} \cdot 45 = 6$$

PF: Solve in  $\mathbb{Z}$   $9x + 6y = 42$

$\gcd(9, 6) = 3$ ,  $3 \mid 42 \rightarrow$  there exists a solution in  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_1}$$

$$a=9, b=6$$

$$42:3 = 14, \quad 14R_1 + kR_2$$

$$\underbrace{(14-2k)}_{x} \cdot 9 + \underbrace{(-14+3k)}_{y} \cdot 6 = 42$$

PF:  $9x + 6y = 2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$\gcd(9, 6) = 3$ ,  $3 \nmid 2 \rightarrow$  no solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Pr: Find  $51^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{73}$

We should solve  $51x = 1 \pmod{73}$

$$51x + 73y = 1 \pmod{73}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 51 \\ 0 & 1 & 73 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 51 \\ -1 & 1 & 22 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2-R_1} \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ -10 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2-3R_1} \sim$$

A part. solution is enough to find:  $x_p = -10 = 63$

$$51^{-1} = 63 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{73}$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} -10 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1-7R_2}$$

$$\underbrace{-10 \cdot 51 + 7 \cdot 73}_x = 1$$

Prn: Analogously, the  $\text{gcd}(a_1, \dots, a_k)$  can be defined.

A generalization of Bezout's theorem: There exist  $t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\text{gcd}(a_1, \dots, a_k) = t_1a_1 + \dots + t_ka_k.$$

To find coefficients  $t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  we can use our matrix notation.

Pr: Find and combine:  $\text{gcd}(18, 21, 45)$  from  $a = 18, b = 21, c = 45$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 21 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 45 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 21 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2+7R_1} \sim$$

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$$(-1 + 7k + l) \cdot 18 + (1 - 6k - 3l) \cdot 21 + l \cdot 45 = 3$$

for  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$

Homework:

1) In  $\mathbb{Z}_{267}$  solve  $114x = 15$ .

[ Here  $x \in \{54, 143, 232\}$ . ]

2) Find  $5^{-1}, 21^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{27}$ .

[  $5^{-1} = 11$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{27}$ ,  $21^{-1}$  doesn't exist in  $\mathbb{Z}_{27}$  ]

3) Prove: If  $a/n, b/n, \text{gcd}(a, b) = 1$ , then  $ab/n$ .

4) Prove: If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ ,  $n'/n$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{n'}$ .