

Chapter 4

Euclid's Algorithm

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a(\text{mod } b))$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gcd}(12, 9) &= \text{gcd}(9, 12(\text{mod } 9)) \\ &= \text{gcd}(9, 3) \\ &= \text{gcd}(3, 0) \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Example program:

Input: a, b ($a \geq b$); Output: gcd(a,b)

Iterative:

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while(r != 0)
{
    r = a%b
    a = b
}
```

Recursive:

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gcd(a, b)
{
    if (b == 0)
        return 0;
    else
        gcd(b, a%b)
}
```

Examples:

$$d = \text{gcd}(m, n)$$

$$d = mx + ny$$

$$m = 62; n = 40; \text{ find } d:$$

$$65 = 40*1 + 25$$

$$40 = 25*1 + 15$$

$$25 = 15*1 + 10$$

$$15 = 10*1 + 5$$

$$10 = 5*2 + 0$$

return 5

$$5 = 65x + 40y; \text{ find } x, y:$$

$$5 = 15 - 10*1$$

$$= 15 - (25-15)*1$$

$$= 2*15 - 25$$

$$= 2*(40-25) - 25$$

$$= 2*40 - 3*25$$

$$= 2*40 - 3(65-40)$$

$$5 = 5*40 + (-3)*65$$

$$\text{if } 15 = 65x + 40y$$

$$3(5) = 3(5*40 + (-3)*65)$$

Extended Euclid's Algorithm(Theorem 4.3 from the book)

Let $a, b, c, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$ax + by = c$$

$$\gcd(a, b) \mid c$$

$$85x + 30y = 15; \text{ find } x, y:$$

$$r_2 = r_0 - q_1r_1; \quad r_3 = r_1 - q_2r_2 \dots \text{etc}$$

$$s_2 = s_0 - q_1s_1 \dots \text{etc}$$

$$t_2 = t_0 - q_1t_1 \dots \text{etc}$$

	$r_0 = 85$	$s_0 = 1$	$t_0 = 0$
$q_1 = 2$	$r_1 = 30$	$s_1 = 0$	$t_1 = 1$
$q_2 = 1$	$r_2 = 25$	$s_2 = 1$	$t_2 = -2$
$q_3 = 5$	$r_3 = 5$	$s_3 = -1$	$t_3 = 3$

Using the equation $as_i + bt_i = r_i$

Find the row where you have q_3 :

$$85s_3 + 30t_3 = r_3$$

$$85(-1) + 30(3) = 5$$

$$85(-1*3) + 30(3*3) = 5*3$$

$$85(-3) + 30(9) = 15$$

$$x = -3, y = 9$$