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- Don't delete your ed posts!
- Handling a few collaboration issues, graded HW3 out later today
- HW4 due + HW5 out Thurs.
- Please list your collaborators on HW.

GCD and the Euclidian Algorithm

CSE 311 Fall 2020
Lecture 13

Try using the contrapositive yourselves!

Show for any sets A, B, C : if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.

1. What do the terms in the statement mean?
2. What does the statement as a whole say?
3. Where do you start?
4. What's your target?
5. Finish the proof 😊

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Try it yourselves!

Show for any sets A, B, C : if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.

$$x \in A \cup C \\ \uparrow \\ x \in A \text{ or } x \in C$$

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q \\ Q \rightarrow P$$

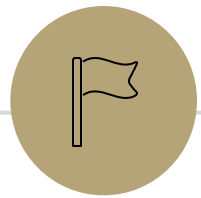
Proof:

We argue by contrapositive,

Let A, B, C be arbitrary sets, and suppose $A \subseteq C$.

Let x be an arbitrary element of A . By definition of subset, $x \in C$. By definition of union, we also have $x \in B \cup C$. Since x was an arbitrary element of A , we have $A \subseteq (B \cup C)$.

Since A, B, C were arbitrary, we have: if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.



Divisors and Primes

Inverses

Inverse

Given a function $f: N \rightarrow N$,
if $x \neq y$ implies $f(x) \neq f(y)$
then define the *inverse* of f , called f^{-1} ,
to be $f^{-1}(y) = x$ for $f(x) = y$.

Why is there one unique such f^{-1} ?

What is $f^{-1}(f(x))$?
What is $f(f^{-1}(x))$?

Inverses of operations

Inverse (modular arithmetic)

Fix two integers $i, n \geq 0$.

We call j an *additive inverse of $i \bmod n$* if $(i + j) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

We call j a *multiplicative inverse of $i \bmod n$* if $(i \cdot j) \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$x \cdot (i \cdot j) \equiv x \pmod{n}$$

$$i \cdot j \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$x + \underbrace{i + j} \equiv x \pmod{n}$$

$$i + j \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

Primes and FTA

Prime

$$p = p * 1$$

An integer $p > 1$ is prime iff its only positive divisors are 1 and p . Otherwise it is "composite"

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every positive integer greater than 1 has a unique prime factorization.

GCD and LCM

Greatest Common Divisor

The Greatest Common Divisor of a and b ($\gcd(a,b)$) is the largest integer c such that $c|a$ and $c|b$

a, b integers ≥ 0

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A
Factor of $a+b$

Least Common Multiple

The Least Common Multiple of a and b ($\text{lcm}(a,b)$) is the smallest positive integer c such that $a|c$ and $b|c$.

+ a is a factor of c
+ b is a factor of c .

Try a few values...

$$\gcd(100, 125) = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25 \times 4 &= 100 \\ 25 \times 5 &= 125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(17, 49) = 1$$

$$\gcd(17, 34) = 17$$

$$\gcd(13, 0) = 13$$

$$\lrcorner \gcd(7, 11) = 77$$

$$\lrcorner \gcd(6, 10) = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \wedge & \wedge \\ 3 \times 2 & 5 \times 2 \end{array}$$

$$\lrcorner \text{lcm}(p_1, p_2) = p_1 \times p_2$$

if primes

$$\text{lcm}(a, b)$$

take product
of unique primes
+ one copy of primes they share

$$\gcd(a, 0) = a \rightarrow 0 \text{ deal w. sep.}$$

"Alg 1" Try all #s $i=1 \leq \min(m, n)$

"Alg 2": Factor m and n into
their unique prime fac.

```
public int Mystery(int m, int n) {
    if (m < n) {
        int temp = m;
        m = n;
        n = temp;
    }
    while (n != 0) {
        int rem = m % n;
        m = n;
        n = rem;
    }
    return m;
}
```

Swaps $m+n$
if
 $m < n$

→ know $m \geq n$.

$$m = n \cdot q + r$$
$$m' = n$$
$$n' = r$$

m' is $\leq m$
 $n' < n$

How do you calculate a gcd?

You could:

Find the prime factorization of each

Take all the common ones. E.g.

$$\text{gcd}(24,20)=\text{gcd}(2^3 \cdot 3, 2^2 \cdot 5) = 2^{\{\min(2,3)\}} = 2^2 = 4.$$

(lcm has a similar algorithm – take the maximum number of copies of everything)

But that's....really expensive. Mystery from a few slides ago finds gcd.

Two useful facts

gcd Fact 1

If a, b are positive integers, then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$

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~~Tomorrow~~'s lecture we'll prove this fact. For now: just trust it.

gcd Fact 2

Let a be a positive integer: $\gcd(a, 0) = a$

Does $a|a$ and $a|0$? Yes $a \cdot 1 = a$; $a \cdot 0 = 0$.

Does anything greater than a divide a ?

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Euclid's Algorithm

gcd(660,126)

```
while(n != 0) {  
    int rem = m % n;  
    m=n;  
    n=rem;  
}
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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\gcd(660, 126)} &= \gcd(126, \underline{660 \bmod 126}) &= \underline{\gcd(126, 30)} \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \bmod 30) &= \underline{\gcd(30, 6)} \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \bmod 6) &= \underline{\gcd(6, 0)} \\ &= \underline{6} \end{aligned}$$

Tableau form

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \boxed{660} = 5 \cdot \boxed{126} + 30 \\ \boxed{126} = 4 \cdot \boxed{30} + \boxed{6} \\ 30 = 5 \cdot 6 + 0 \end{array}$$

Starting Numbers

Final answer

Bézout's Theorem

Bézout's Theorem

If a and b are positive integers, then there exist integers s and t such that

$$\gcd(a,b) = sa + tb$$

We're not going to prove this theorem...

But we'll show you how to find s, t for any positive integers a, b .

Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Step 1 compute $\gcd(a,b)$; keep tableau information.

Step 2 solve all equations for the remainder.

Step 3 substitute backward

$$\gcd(35,27) = \gcd(27, 35 \bmod 7) = \gcd(27, 8)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(35,27) &= \gcd(27, 35\%27) = \gcd(27,8) \\ &= \gcd(8, 27\%8) = \gcd(8, 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 8\%3) = \gcd(3, 2) \\ &= \gcd(2, 3\%2) = \gcd(2,1) \\ &= \gcd(1, 2\%1) = \gcd(1,0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{35} = 1 \cdot \underline{27} + 8 \\ \underline{27} = 3 \cdot \underline{8} + \underline{3} \\ \underline{8} = 2 \cdot \underline{3} + 2 \\ \underline{3} = 1 \cdot \underline{2} + 1 \end{array}$$

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$$35 = 1 \cdot 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 \cdot 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

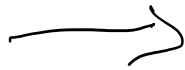
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$$\begin{array}{r} 35 = 1 \cdot 27 + \underline{8} \\ 27 = 3 \cdot 8 + \underline{3} \\ 8 = 2 \cdot 3 + \underline{2} \\ 3 = 1 \cdot 2 + \underline{1} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 = 35 - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 = 27 - 3 \cdot 8 \\ 2 = 8 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{1} &= 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ &= 3 - 1 \cdot (8 - 2 \cdot 3) \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\overset{5}{13} \times 27 \overset{+}{-} 10 \times 35 = \underline{\underline{1}} \\ \text{gcd}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 = 35 - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 = 27 - 3 \cdot 8 \\ 2 = 8 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(27,35) = 13 \cdot 27 + (-10) \cdot 35$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ &= 3 - 1 \cdot (8 - 2 \cdot 3) \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 3(27 - 3 \cdot 8) \\ &= 3 \cdot 27 - 10 \cdot 8 \\ &= 3 \cdot 27 - 10(35 - 1 \cdot 27) \\ &= \underbrace{13 \cdot 27} - \underbrace{10 \cdot 35} \end{aligned}$$

When substituting back, you keep the larger of m, n and the number you just substituted. Don't simplify further! (or you lose the form you need)

So...what's it good for?

Suppose I want to solve $7x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Just multiply both sides by $\frac{1}{7}$...

Oh wait. We want a number to multiply by 7 to get 1.

If the $\gcd(7,n) = 1$

Then $s \cdot 7 + tn = 1$, so $7s - 1 = -tn$ i.e. $n \mid (7s - 1)$ so $7s \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

So the s from Bézout's Theorem is what we should multiply by!

Try it

Solve the equation $7y \equiv 3 \pmod{26}$

What do we need to find?

The multiplicative inverse of $7 \pmod{26}$

Multiplicative Inverse

The number b is a multiplicative inverse of $a \pmod{n}$ if $ba \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

If $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ then the multiplicative inverse exists.

If $\gcd(a, n) \neq 1$ then the inverse does not exist.

Arithmetic \pmod{p} for p prime is really nice for that reason.

Sometimes equivalences still have solutions when you don't have inverses (but sometimes they don't)

Finding the inverse...

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(26,7) &= \gcd(7, 26\%7) = \gcd(7,5) \\ &= \gcd(5, 7\%5) = \gcd(5,2) \\ &= \gcd(2, 5\%2) = \gcd(2, 1) \\ &= \gcd(1, 2\%1) = \gcd(1,0) = 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 5 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= 5 - 2(7 - 5 \cdot 1) \\ &= 3 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 7 \\ &= 3 \cdot (26 - 3 \cdot 7) - 2 \cdot 7 \\ &= 3 \cdot 26 - 11 \cdot 7\end{aligned}$$

-11 is a multiplicative inverse.

We'll write it as 15, since we're working mod 26.

$$26 = 3 \cdot 7 + 5 ; 5 = 26 - 3 \cdot 7$$

$$7 = 5 \cdot 1 + 2 ; 2 = 7 - 5 \cdot 1$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1 ; 1 = 5 - 2 \cdot 2$$

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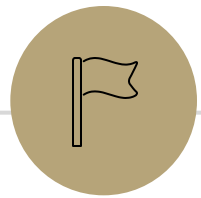
$$15 \cdot 7 \cdot y \equiv 15 \cdot 3 \pmod{26}$$

$$y \equiv 45 \pmod{26}$$

Or $y \equiv 19 \pmod{26}$

So $26 \mid 19 - y$, i.e. $26k = 19 - y$ (for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$) i.e. $y = 19 - 26 \cdot k$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

So $\{\dots, -7, 19, 45, \dots, 19 + 26k, \dots\}$



And now, for some proofs!

GCD fact

If a and b are positive integers, then $\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$

How do you show two gcds are equal?

Call $a = \gcd(w, x)$, $b = \gcd(y, z)$

If $b|w$ and $b|x$ then b is a common divisor of w, x so $b \leq a$

If $a|y$ and $a|z$ then a is a common divisor of y, z , so $a \leq b$

If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$ then $a = b$

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

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that y is a common divisor of a and b .

By definition of gcd, $y|b$ and $y|(a \% b)$. So it is enough to show that $y|a$.

Applying the definition of divides we get $b = yk$ for an integer k , and $(a \% b) = yj$ for an integer j .

By definition of mod, $a \% b$ is $a = qb + (a \% b)$ for an integer q .

Plugging in both of our other equations:

$a = qyk + yj = y(qk + j)$. Since q, k , and j are integers, $y|a$. Thus y is a common divisor of a, b and thus $y \leq x$.

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

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that x is a common divisor of b and $a \% b$.

By definition of gcd, $x|b$ and $x|a$. So it is enough to show that $x|(a \% b)$.

Applying the definition of divides we get $b = xk'$ for an integer k' , and $a = xj'$ for an integer j' .

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Plugging in both of our other equations:

$xj' = qxk' + a \% b$. Solving for $a \% b$, we have $a \% b = xj' - qxk' = x(j' - qk')$. So $x|(a \% b)$. Thus x is a common divisor of $b, a \% b$ and thus $x \leq y$.

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

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that x is a common divisor of b and $a \% b$.

We have shown $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$.

Thus $x = y$, and $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.