

# Development of New Algorithm for Finding Inverse of Modular Multiplication

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**Abstract:** The output of division of two integers in most of the cases is not integer in traditional arithmetic. However, in modular arithmetic,  $(c/d) \bmod p$  is either integer if  $d$  and  $p$  are relatively prime. Basic Arrays and their Properties are analyzed first, The available algorithms are analyzed and MMI algorithm is proposed. The comparative Analysis of NEA vs. XEA are made and complexity Analysis of MMI Algorithm is also made.

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## 1. Introduction: Division of Two Integers

The output of division of two integers in most of the cases is not integer in traditional arithmetic. However, in modular arithmetic,  $(c/d) \bmod p$  is either integer if  $d$  and  $p$  are relatively prime, or it does not exist if  $d$  and  $p$  are not co-prime, i.e., if  $\gcd(d, p) > 1$ . Analogous case exists in traditional arithmetic: For instance, if  $dy = 1$  and  $d = 0$ , then there is no unique  $y$  that satisfies  $0y = 1$ .

In this paper, we provide an Enhanced-Euclid algorithm (NEA) that finds for two relatively prime integers  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  an integer number  $x$ , satisfying the equation  $p_1x \bmod p_0 = 1$ . (1.1) This integer  $x$  is called a multiplicative inverse of  $p_1$  modulo  $p_0$  or, for short, a Modular Multiplicative Inverse (MMI). However, if  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  are not relatively prime, then the NEA finds a  $\gcd(p_0, p_1)$ . The Extended-Euclid algorithm (XEA) (Knuth, 1997) also finds a MMI of  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  if  $\gcd(p_0, p_1) = 1$ . Otherwise, the XEA finds  $\gcd(p_0, p_1)$ .

In this paper, we prove a validity of the NEA and provide its analysis. The analysis demonstrates that the NEA is faster than the XEA.

## 2. Basic Arrays and their Properties

Let us consider five finite integer arrays:  $\{p_i\}$ ,  $\{c_i\}$ ,  $\{t_k\}$ ,  $\{w_k\}$ ,  $\{z_k\}$ . (2.1)

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{c_i\}$  be integer arrays defined according to the following generating rules: given two relatively prime integers  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  such that  $p_0 > p_1$ , for  $i \geq 1$  while  $p_i \geq 2$ , do  $p_{i+1} := p_{i-1} \bmod p_i$  and  $c_i := \times p_{i-1} / p_i$ . (2.2)

**Definition 2.2.** Let for every  $k \geq 1$   $\{t_k\}$  be an arbitrary array; let  $\{w_k\}$  and  $\{z_k\}$  be defined by the following generating rules: if  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$ ,  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  are initially specified, then for every  $k \geq 2$ ,  $w_k := w_{k-1} t_{k-1} + w_{k-2}$  and  $z_k := z_{k-1} t_{k-1} + z_{k-2}$ . (2.3)

**Proposition 2.3.** Let us consider a sequence of determinants  $D_k := z_k z_{k-1}$ , then for every  $k \geq 1$ ,

$D_k = (-1)^{k-1} D_1$ . (2.4) Consider  $D_k$  and substitute in the left column the values of  $w_k$  and  $z_k$  defined in (2.3).

After simplifications, it follows that  $D_k = -D_{k-1}$ , then this relation, if applied telescopically, implies (2.4).

**Proposition 2.4.** Let all three arrays  $\{t_k\}$ ,  $\{w_k\}$  and  $\{z_k\}$  be integer, and

$w_0 := 1, z_0 := 0, |z_1| := 1$ .

Proposition 2.3 implies that for every  $w_1(-1)^{k-1} z_1 z_k$  is a multiplicative inverse of  $w_{k-1}$  modulo  $w_k$ . Indeed, since  $D_1 = -z_1$ , then (2.4) implies that  $-w_k z_{k-1} z_k = (1-1)^k z_1$ ,

**Proposition 2.5.** If for every  $0 \leq k \leq r$ ,  $t_k := cr-k$ , then  $w_k := pr-k$ , i.e.,

$\{w_k\} = \{p_i\}^R$  and  $\{t_k\} = \{c_i\}^R$ , (2.6)

where the superscript  $R$  in (2.6) means that the arrays  $\{c_i\}$  and  $\{p_i\}$  are written in reverse.

Thus  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  are seeds that generate the arrays  $\{p_i\}$ ,  $\{c_i\}$ ,  $\{t_k\} := \{cr-k\}$  and  $\{w_k\} := \{pr-k\}$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** For every  $k = 1, \dots, r$ ,  $(-1)^{k-1} z_1 z_k$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $pr-k+1$  modulo  $pr-k$ , i.e., if  $(k$  is odd and  $z_1 = 1)$  or  $(k$  is even and  $z_1 = -1)$ ,

then  $x := z_k$  else  $x := pr-k - z_k$ ;

if  $k := r$  and  $z_1 = (-1)^{r-1}$ , then  $x := z_r$ , i.e.,  $p_1 z_r = 1 \bmod p_0$ . (2.7)

Proof follows from Propositions 2.3–2.5.

## 3. NEA for MMI

The proposed algorithm uses stack as a data structure. It solves Eq. (1.1).

vars:  $r, L, M, S, t$ : all integer numbers,  $b$ : boolean,

proc FORWARD :

assign  $L := p_0, M := p_1, b := 0$ ,

$\{r := 0$ , height of the stack,  $r$  is used only for the analysis of the algorithm},

repeat  $t := \times L/M$ ,  $S := L - M t$ ,  $b := 1 - b$ ,  $\{r := r + 1\}$ , (3.1)

push  $t$  (onto the top of the stack),  $L := M, M := S$ , (3.2)

until  $S = 1$ , (if  $S = 0$ , then  $\gcd(p_0, p_1) = t$ ; no MMI)

proc BACKTRACKING :  
 assign  $S := 0; M := (-1)^b$  (by (2.7) in Theorem 2.6),  
 repeat pop t {from the top of the stack};  
 $L := Mt + S, S := M, M := L, (3.3)$   
 until the stack is empty ; output  $x := L; \{if\ x < 0, \text{ then } x := x+p_0\}$ .

**Table 3.1:** NEA in progress

$p_1=1973$	$p_0=1777$	196	13	1
Stack	1	9	15	—
151	136	15	1	0

**Table 3.2:** NEA algorithm with even number of columns

2013	1976	37	15	7	1
Stack	1	53	2	2	—
272	267	5	2	1	0

**Example 3.1.** Let  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  be relatively prime integers; let us find an integer number  $x$  that is a MMI, i.e., satisfying the equation  $p_1 x \pmod{p_0} = 1$  (1.1). Suppose that  $p_0 = 1777$  and  $p_1 = 1973$ . Table 3.1 shows the algorithm in progress. Since the right-most element in the first row is equal one, hence the MMI exists. The second row stores the stack and the left-most element in the third row is equal to either  $x$ , if the number of columns is even, or it is equal to  $p_1 - x$  if the number of columns is odd. Thus, in this example  $x = 1973 - 151 = 1822$ . Indeed,  $1777 \times 1822 \pmod{1973} = 1$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let now  $p_0 = 1976$  and  $p_1 = 2013$ , let us determine an integer  $x$  that satisfies Eq. (1.1). Table 3.2 shows the algorithm in progress. Since the number of columns is even, hence  $x = 272$ . Indeed,  $1976 \times 272 \pmod{2013} = 1$ . Notice that the lengths of the stacks are very short in both examples: we need to store only three and four elements, respectively.

#### 4. Complexity Analysis of MMI Algorithm

Let us consider four integer non-negative arrays:  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{c_i\}$  as they defined in (2.2), and  $\{q_k\}$  and  $\{d_k\}$  defined in accordance with the rules:

$$d_k := \dots \quad (4.1)$$

$$p_{i+1} := q_{k+1} := \dots \quad (4.2)$$

Here  $\{c_i\}$  and  $\{d_k\}$  are quotients;  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{q_k\}$  are remainders. It is clear from (2.2) and (4.2) that  $p_{i+1} := p_i - 1 - p_{i-1} \pmod{p_i}$ . Hence, both arrays  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{q_k\}$  are strictly decreasing and all terms of the corresponding arrays  $\{c_i\}$  and  $\{d_k\}$  are positive integers.

**Definition 4.1.**  $\{x_j\}_s$  is a  $(s + 1)$ -dimensional vector, consisting of first  $s + 1$  terms of an array  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j, \dots$ , i.e.,  $\{x_j\}_s := (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}, x_s)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Consider  $\{c_i\}_{r \geq 1}, \{p_i\}_s, \{d_k\}_s, \{q_k\}_s \geq 1$  and  $\{p_i\}_{r \geq 1}$ . Let  $p_0 = q_0, \{c_i\}_s \leq \{d_k\}_s$ , i.e., for every  $j = 1, \dots, s$  there is at least one  $j = 1$  such that  $c_l < d_l$ ; then for every  $1 \leq j \leq s$  the following inequalities hold :

$$if\ 1 \leq j \leq l - 1, \text{ then } p_j \geq q_j \text{ else } p_j > q_j. \quad (4.3)$$

**Proof.** Assuming that the statement (4.3) holds for every  $i \leq j - 1$ , let us demonstrate by induction that it also holds for  $i = j$ . Consider  $t_j = d_j - c_j = \times q_{j-1} / q_j * - \times p_{j-1} / p_j * \leq \times p_{j-1} / q_j * - \times p_{j-1} / p_j *$ . (4.4) If  $j \leq l - 1$ , then  $t_j \geq 0$  else  $t_j > 0$ . Hence, (4.4) implies that if  $j \leq l - 1$ , then  $p_j \geq q_j$  else  $p_j > q_j$ . Since  $p_0 = q_0$ , therefore, (4.3) holds for every  $j \leq s$ .

Consider a pair of relatively prime seeds  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  that generates an array  $\{c_i\}_{r=1}$ . Let us also consider another pair of relatively prime seeds  $p_0$  and  $q_1$  that generates an array  $\{d_k\}_{s \geq 1}$ , i.e., such that not every term is equal to one. Let  $r$  and  $s$  be the number of steps required respectively to find the MMIs for the first and the second pair using either the XEA or the NEA. This assumption implies that  $q_s = 1$ . Therefore, by Theorem 2.6  $\{p_i\}_s \geq \{q_k\}_s$  and  $p_s > q_s = 1$ . Hence,  $r > s$ .

**Corollary 4.3.** A pair of seeds that is required for a given  $p_0$ , which is the maximal number of steps for computation of a MMI, generates an unary array of quotients, where every components in  $\{c_i\}_{r=1}$ . Thus, as it follows from (2.2) and (4.3), this pair of seeds must generate the following array of integer numbers:  $p_2 := p_0 - p_1, p_3 := p_1 - p_2, \dots, p_r := p_{r-2} - p_{r-1} = 1$ . For instance, the array of the Fibonacci numbers  $\{F_{r+2}, F_{r+1}, \dots, F_4, F_3, F_2\}$  generates the former array where for every  $i = 0, \dots, r$   $p_i := F_{r+2-i}$

**Remark 4.4.** The pair  $p_0 = F_{r+2}, p_1 = F_{r+1}$  is not the only one that generates (a) an unary array of quotients; (b) a decreasing integer array with the  $r$ th remainder equal to one. The following pairs of seeds have the same property {for all non-negative integer numbers  $t$  and  $u$ }:  
 1.  $p_0 = F_{r+2} + tF_r, p_1 = F_{r+1} + tF_{r-1}$ , for  $t = 1, \{p_i\} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{r+1}\}$  is a sequence of the Lucas numbers 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, ...  
 2.  $p_0 = tF_{r+2} + (1-t)F_{r-1}, t \geq 1, p_1 = tF_{r+1} + (1-t)F_{r-2}$ .  
 3.  $p_0 = F_{r+1} + tF_r, t \geq 1, p_1 = F_r + tF_{r-1}$ .  
 4.  $p_0 = (1+t)F_{r+2} + tF_{r-2} + uF_r, p_1 = (1+t)F_{r+1} + tF_{r-3} + uF_{r-1}$ .

Here the Fibonacci numbers with zero and negative indices are computed  $m-1$  with the formula:  $F_{-m} = (-1)^m F_m$ . For all pairs, listed above, exactly  $r$  steps are required to find the MMI. However, all these pairs are special cases of a pair of seeds where  $p_0 = bF_r + F_{r-1}$  and  $p_1 = bF_{r-1} + F_{r-2}$ . Then for all  $0 \leq i \leq r, p_i = bF_{r-i} + F_{r-i-1}, p_{r-1} = b$  and  $p_r = 1$ . Let  $v = (1 - \sqrt{5})/2$  and  $w = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ . Using a z-transform approach we deduce that for all  $0 \leq k \leq r$   $p_{r-k} = [(b-v)w_{k+1} + (w-b)v^k \sqrt{5}]$  (4.5)

Therefore, for a large  $r$   $p_{r-k} \sqrt{5} - (b-v)w^k = (w-b)(-1)^k |v|^k \rightarrow 0$ , since  $|v| < 1$ . (4.6)

The relation (4.6) implies that for a large  $r, p_0 = [w^r (b-v)/5] [1 + o(w)]$ . (4.7)  
 Let  $z := \max_{s \geq 2} r(p_0, b)$ .  
 Then

$$z \approx \max \log w [b \geq 2 \ 5p_0 / (b - v)] = \log w [5p_0 / (5 - 1)] = \times \log w p_0 * [1 + o(p_0)]. \quad (4.8)$$

From (4.8) it follows that the height of a stack satisfies the following inequality:

$$r \leq (\times \log w p_0 * [1 + o(p_0)]) \quad (\text{Silverman and Tate, 1995}). \quad (4.9)$$

**Remark 4.5.** Although this upper bound is achievable if  $p_0 = bFr + Fr - 1$  and  $p_1 = bFr - 1 + Fr - 2$ , for this pair of seeds the MMI can be computed explicitly and is equal to  $(-1)^{r-1}Fr$ .

**Remark 4.6.** If in the RSA public-key encryption (Rivest et al., 1978),  $p_0 = c \times 10100$ , then  $r \leq 100 / \log_{10} w + \log_{10} c$  or  $r \leq 479 + \log c$ . Over a 1,000 computer experiments demonstrated that an average height of the stack is about 40% smaller than the upper bound in (4.9).

### 5. Extended-Euclid Algorithm (XEA)

XEA finds a multiplicative inverse of  $p_1$  modulo  $p_0$  provided that  $\gcd(p_0, p_1) = 1$ .

1.  $(X_1, X_2, X_3) := (1, 0, p_0), (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3) := (0, 1, p_1)$ ,
2. if  $Y_3 = 0$  return  $X_3 = \gcd(p_0, p_1)$ ; no inverse,
3. if  $Y_3 = 1$  return  $Y_3 = \gcd(p_0, p_1)$ , the multiplicative inverse  $Y_2$ ,
4.  $Q := \times X_3 / Y_3^*$ , (5.1)
5.  $(T_1, T_2, T_3) := (X_1 - QY_1, X_2 - QY_2, X_3 - QY_3)$ , (5.2)
6.  $(X_1, X_2, X_3) := (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3)$ , (5.3)
7.  $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3) := (T_1, T_2, T_3)$ ,
8. goto 2 (Knuth, 1997; Silverman and Tate, 1992). (5.4)

### 5. Comparative Analysis of NEA vs. XEA

Both algorithms require the same number of steps,  $r$ , to compute all quotients: the values of  $t$  in the FORWARD procedure in (3.1), and  $Q$  in (5.1), respectively. In addition, the NEA requires  $r$  more steps in the BACKTRACKING procedure to compute the values of  $L$  in (3.3). Thus, the  $r$  steps of the XEA require  $r$  divisions,  $3r$  multiplications,  $3r$  long algebraic additions and  $10r$  assignments, see (5.1)–(5.4). The XEA uses 10 variables. Yet in both procedures the NEA uses  $r$  divisions,  $2r$  multiplications,  $2r$  long additions,  $2r$  stack operations, (push and pop), and  $8r$  assignments, see (3.1)–(3.3). The NEA uses four integer variables, one binary variable and, in addition,  $O(\log w p_0)$  of memory to store the stack. Note that if a MMI does not exist, then there is no necessity to use the BACKTRACKING procedure in the NEA. In this case, the NEA requires even fewer operations than the XEA: one division, one multiplication, one addition, one push operation and five assignments per every step. Yet the XEA still requires the same number of operations per step as in the case if a MMI does exist.

Thus, in overall the XEA uses more multiplications, more additions, more assignments and twice more variables than the proposed algorithm.

## 6. Conclusion

If both seeds  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  are chosen randomly, then the probability that  $\gcd(p_0, p_1) = 1$  is equal  $6/\pi^2 = 0.608$  (Chesaro, 1881). Let us consider the following notations:

$w_{xea}$  -Worst-case specific complexity (per step) of XEA;  
 $w_{nea}$  -Worst-case specific complexity of NEA;  $ax_{ea}$  - Average-case specific complexity of XEA;  $ane_{a}$  -Average-case specific complexity of NEA;

$t_d, t_m, t_a, t_s, t_{st}$  -time complexities of the operations of division, multi- plication, addition, assignment and stack operations push and pop, respectively.

Then, Notice that

Thus,

$$w_{xea} = t_d + 3t_m + 3t_a + 10t_s, \quad (7.1)$$

$$w_{nea} = t_d + 2t_m + 2t_a + 8t_s + 2t_{st}, \quad (7.2)$$

$$ane_{a} = (t_d + 2t_m + 2t_a + 8t_s + 2t_{st}) \times 6/\pi^2$$

$$+ (t_d + t_m + t_a + 5t_s + t_{st}) \times (1 - 6/\pi^2). \quad (7.3)$$

$$ax_{ea} = w_{xea}, \text{ and } t_d \approx t_m \approx t_a \approx t_s \approx t_{st}. \quad (7.4)$$

$$R := ax_{ea} / ane_{a} = 2\pi^2 / (3 + \pi^2) = 1.533785. \quad (7.5)$$

Therefore, the execution of the NEA requires significantly less time than the execution of the XEA.

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