

## A Euclidean Algorithm example

We now calculate  $\gcd(z^6, 9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6) = 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{11}$  using the Euclidean Algorithm.

At Step  $i$  we define  $q_i(z)$ ,  $r_i(z)$ ,  $s_i(z)$ , and  $t_i(z)$  using

$$\begin{aligned} r_{i-2}(z) &= q_i(z)r_{i-1}(z) + r_i(z) \\ s_i(z) &= s_{i-2}(z) - q_i(z)s_{i-1}(z) \\ t_i(z) &= t_{i-2}(z) - q_i(z)t_{i-1}(z) . \end{aligned}$$

Step $i$	$q_i(z)$	$r_i(z)$	$s_i(z)$	$t_i(z)$
-1	-	$z^6$	1	0
0	-	$9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6$	0	1
1	$5z + 9$	$6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1$	1	$6z + 2$
2	$7z + 10$	$5z^3 + 7z + 7$	$4z + 1$	$2z^2 + 3z + 3$
3	$10z + 7$	<b><math>10z^2 + 5z + 7</math></b>	$4z^2 + 6z + 5$	<b><math>2z^3 + 10z + 3</math></b>
4	$6z + 8$	$2z + 6$	$9z^3 + 9z^2 +$ $+3z + 5$	$10z^4 + 6z^3 + 8z^2 +$ $+4z + 1$
5	$5z + 4$	5	$10z^4 + 7z^3 + 8z^2 +$ $+2z + 7$	$5z^5 + 7z^4 + 4z^3 +$ $+3z^2 + 10$
6	$7z + 10$	0	-	-

Thus

$$5 = (10z^4 + 7z^3 + 8z^2 + 2z + 7)z^6 + (5z^5 + 7z^4 + 4z^3 + 3z^2 + 10)(9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6)$$

and, after dividing by 5 (that is, multiplying by  $5^{-1} = 9$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \gcd(z^6, 9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6) \\ &= (2z^4 + 8z^3 + 6z^2 + 7z + 8)z^6 + \\ &\quad + (z^5 + 8z^4 + 3z^3 + 5z^2 + 2)(9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6) . \end{aligned}$$

**Step 1.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 \quad +6 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} z^6 \\ +7z^5 \\ +10z^4 \\ +2z^3 \\ +8z \end{array}} \quad \begin{array}{l} = q_1(z) \\ = r_{-1}(z) \end{array} \\ \underline{\begin{array}{r} 4z^5 \\ +z^4 \\ +9z^3 \\ +3z \end{array}} \\ \begin{array}{r} 4z^5 \\ +6z^4 \\ +7z^3 \\ +8z^2 \\ +10 \end{array} \quad \underline{\begin{array}{r} 6z^4 \\ +2z^3 \\ +3z^2 \\ +3z \\ +1 \end{array}} = r_1(z) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{-1}(z) &= q_1(z)r_0(z) + r_1(z) \\ z^6 &= (5z + 9)(9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6) + (6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1) \\ q_1(z) &= 5z + 9 \\ r_1(z) &= 6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1(z) &= s_{-1}(z) - q_1(z)s_0(z) \\ s_1(z) &= 1 - (5z + 9)0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_1(z) &= t_{-1}(z) - q_1(z)t_0(z) \\ t_1(z) &= 0 - (5z + 9)1 = 6z + 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2.**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1 \left| \begin{array}{r} 7z + 10 \\ 9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6 \\ 9z^5 + 3z^4 + 10z^3 + 10z^2 + 7z \\ \hline 5z^4 + 3z^3 + 8z^2 + 4z + 6 \\ 5z^4 + 9z^3 + 8z^2 + 8z + 10 \\ \hline 5z^3 + 7z + 7 \end{array} \right. = q_2(z) \\
 = r_0(z) \\
 = r_2(z)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_0(z) &= q_2(z)r_1(z) + r_2(z) \\
 9z^5 + 8z^4 + 2z^3 + 7z^2 + 6 &= (7z + 10)(6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1) + (5z^3 + 7z + 7) \\
 q_2(z) &= 7z + 10 \\
 r_2(z) &= 5z^3 + 7z + 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_2(z) &= s_0(z) - q_2(z)s_1(z) \\
 s_2(z) &= 0 - (7z + 10)1 = 4z + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_2(z) &= t_0(z) - q_2(z)t_1(z) \\
 t_2(z) &= 1 - (7z + 10)(6z + 2) = 2z^2 + 3z + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

**Step 3.**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5z^3 + 7z + 7 \left| \begin{array}{r} 10z + 7 \\ 6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1 \\ 6z^4 + 4z^2 + 4z \\ \hline 2z^3 + 10z^2 + 10z + 1 \\ 2z^3 + 5z + 5 \\ \hline 10z^2 + 5z + 7 \end{array} \right. = q_3(z) \\
 = r_1(z) \\
 = r_3(z)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_1(z) &= q_3(z)r_2(z) + r_3(z) \\
 6z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1 &= (10z + 7)(5z^3 + 7z + 7) + (10z^2 + 5z + 7) \\
 q_3(z) &= 10z + 7 \\
 r_3(z) &= 10z^2 + 5z + 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_3(z) &= s_1(z) - q_3(z)s_2(z) \\
 s_3(z) &= 1 - (10z + 7)(4z + 1) = 4z^2 + 6z + 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_3(z) &= t_1(z) - q_3(z)t_2(z) \\
 t_3(z) &= (6z + 2) - (10z + 7)(2z^2 + 3z + 3) \\
 &= (6z + 2) + (z + 4)(2z^2 + 3z + 3) \\
 &= 2z^3 + 10z + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

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