

NEW ALGORITHMS FOR FINDING MODULAR MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we present several algorithms for finding modular multiplicative inverse. These algorithms are based on our previous research. They are appropriate for regular as well as for long numbers. In many papers [7]–[33] we present new iterative and recursive schemes for various issues that concern the classical task of finding greatest common divisor. The algorithms in this paper are based on combination of "remainder" and "difference" operations. The reason of this interest is because for long numbers the CPU Time of "remainder" operation is too high. The presented algorithms are given in optimal or near to optimal computational ways, they are highly symmetrized, work in both iterative and recursive cases and continue the results in [7]–[33]. The invented algorithms do not depend on both the hardware computer system and the software environment in which they can be implemented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Our new algorithms work correctly for every $a > 0$ and $b > 0$. They both iterative and recursive compute the multiplicative inverse of a modulo b ; $a^{-1} \pmod{b}$, and returns either the inverse as a positive integer less than b , or 0 if no inverse exists. The multiplicative inverse of a modulo b exists if and only if a and b are coprime (i.e., if their greatest common divisor (gcd) is equal to 1). We give the computational way

which is different in comparison to computational manner which is given in [1]–[6] and [32]–[40].

For testing purposes for new algorithm we will use the following computer: processor – Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6700HQ CPU 2.60GHz, 2592 Mhz, 4 Core(s), 8 Logical Processor(s), RAM 16 GB, Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise x64, Microsoft Visual C# 2017 x64.

Main Results

We propose the following iterative algorithm for finding modular multiplicative inverse –

Algorithm 1.

```
x1 = 1; x2 = 0; b0 = b;
while (b > 0)
{ q = a / b; r = a % b; a = b; b = r;
t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t; }
if (a == 1)
{ if (x1 < 0) x1 += b0;
eeacmi = x1; }
else eeacmi = 0;
```

and its recursive variant –

Algorithm 2.

```
static long Euclid(long a, long b, ref long x, ref long y)
{ if (b < 1) { x = 1; y = 0; return a; }
long q = a / b; long r = a % b;
long d = Euclid(b, r, ref y, ref x);
y -= q * x;
return d; }
```

It can be called by:

```
b0 = b;
if (a > b) gcd = Euclid(a, b, ref x, ref y);
else gcd = Euclid(b, a, ref y, ref x);
if (gcd > 1) eeacmi = 0;
else { while (x < 0) x += b; while (x >= b) x -= b; eeacmi = x; }
```

We introduce the following optimized iterative –

Algorithm 3.

```

b0 = b;
if (a > b) { x1 = 1; x2 = 0;
do { q = a / b; a %= b; t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t;
if (a < 1) { gcd = b; break; }
q = b / a; b %= a; t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t;
if (b < 1) { gcd = a; break; }
} while (true); }
else { x1 = 0; x2 = 1;
do { q = b / a; b %= a; t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t;
if (b < 1) { gcd = a; break; }
q = a / b; a %= b; t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t;
if (a < 1) { gcd = b; break; }
} while (true); }
if (gcd == 1) { if (x1 < 0) x1 += b0; eeacmi = x1; }
else eeacmi = 0;

```

and the following optimized recursive –

Algorithm 4.

```

static long Euclid(long a, long b, ref long x, ref long y)
{ long r = a % b; long q1 = a / b;
if (r < 1) { x = 1; y = 0; return b; }
long u = b % r; long q2 = b / r;
if (u < 1) { x = -q1; y = 1; return r; }
long d = Euclid(r, u, ref x, ref y);
y -= q2 * x; x -= q1 * y;
return d; }

```

It can be called by:

```

b0 = b;
if (a > b) gcd = Euclid(a, b, ref y, ref x);
else gcd = Euclid(b, a, ref x, ref y);
if (gcd == 1) { if (x < 0) x += b0;

```

```

eeacmi = x; }
else eeacmi = 0;

```

We introduce the following iterative

Algorithm 5.

```

b0 = b; x1 = 1; x2 = 0;
do
if (a > b) { q = a / b; a %= b; t = x2; x2 = x1 - q * x2; x1 = t;
if (a < 1) { gcd = b; x = x1; break; }
else { b -= a; t = x2; x2 = x1 - x2; x1 = t;
if (a == b) { gcd = a; x = x1; break; } } }
else { q = b / a; b %= a; t = x1; x1 = x2 - q * x1; x2 = t;
if (b < 1) { gcd = a; x = x2; break; }
else { a -= b; t = x1; x1 = x2 - x1; x2 = t;
if (a == b) { gcd = b; x = x2; break; } } }
while (true);
if (gcd == 1) { if (x < 0) x += b0;
eeacmi = x; }
else eeacmi = 0;

```

and its recursive analog as

Algorithm 6.

```

static long Euclid(long a, long b, ref long x, ref long y)
{ long r = a % b; long q1 = a / b;
if (r < 1) { x = 1; y = 0; return b; }
long u = b - r;
if (u == r) { x = -q1; y = 1; return r; }
long d;
if (r > u) d = Euclid(r, u, ref x, ref y);
else d = Euclid(u, r, ref y, ref x);
y -= x; x -= q1 * y;
return d; }

```

It can be called by:

```

b0 = b;
if (a > b) gcd = Euclid(a, b, ref y, ref x);
else gcd = Euclid(b, a, ref x, ref y);

```

```

if (gcd == 1) { if (x < 0) x += b0;
eeacmi = x; }
else eeacmi = 0;

```

Numerical Example

We will test the proposed algorithms for the following example:

```

long a, b, x = 0, y = 0, d = 0, b0, q, r, t;
long x1, x2, gcd, eeacmi;

for (int i = 1; i < 100000001; i++) { a = i; b = 200000002 - i;
//Here can be placed the source codes of Algorithms 1, 3 and 5
//and the calling of their recursive variants – Algorithm 2, 4 and 6.

d += eeacmi; }
Console.WriteLine(d);
CPU time of Algorithm 1 is: 34.639 seconds.
CPU time of Algorithm 2 is: 61.432 seconds.
CPU time of Algorithm 3 is: 30.819 seconds.
CPU time of Algorithm 4 is: 45.935 seconds.
CPU time of Algorithm 5 is: 32.597 seconds.
CPU time of Algorithm 6 is: 52.820 seconds.

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Conclusion

We present several new algorithms in both styles – modular multiplicative inverse recursive and modular multiplicative inverse iterative respectively. The question of optimality for computational way and number of used operations will be considered by us on a next stage.

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