

3.5 Computing square roots in \mathbb{Z}_n

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II. Computing square roots in \mathbb{Z}_n

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- Extended Euclidean Algorithm

- Extended Euclidean Algorithm : can calculated (1) $d = \gcd(a, b)$ and (2) integer x and y satisfying $ax + by = d$
- Running time: $O((\lg n)^2)$
- Ex) $a = 4864, b = 3458$

q	r	x	y	a	b	x_2	x_1	y_2	y_1
—	—	—	—	4864	3458	1	0	0	1
1	1406	1	-1	3458	1406	0	1	1	-1
2	646	-2	3	1406	646	1	-2	-1	3
2	114	5	-7	646	114	-2	5	3	-7
5	76	-27	38	114	76	5	-27	-7	38
1	38	32	-45	76	38	-27	32	38	-45
2	0	-91	128	38	0	32	-91	-45	128

Algorithm Extended Euclidean algorithm

INPUT: two non-negative integers a and b with $a \geq b$.

OUTPUT: $d = \gcd(a, b)$ and integers x, y satisfying $ax + by = d$.

- If $b = 0$ then set $d \leftarrow a, x \leftarrow 1, y \leftarrow 0$, and return(d, x, y).
- Set $x_2 \leftarrow 1, x_1 \leftarrow 0, y_2 \leftarrow 0, y_1 \leftarrow 1$.
- While $b > 0$ do the following:
 - $q \leftarrow \lfloor a/b \rfloor, r \leftarrow a - qb, x \leftarrow x_2 - qx_1, y \leftarrow y_2 - qy_1$.
 - $a \leftarrow b, b \leftarrow r, x_2 \leftarrow x_1, x_1 \leftarrow x, y_2 \leftarrow y_1, \text{ and } y_1 \leftarrow y$.
- Set $d \leftarrow a, x \leftarrow x_2, y \leftarrow y_2$, and return(d, x, y).

- Computing multiplicative inverses in \mathbb{Z}_n
 - Extended Euclidean Algorithm 활용
 - Multiplicative inverse 계산
 - 앞선 예제의 경우, $d > 1$, multiplicative inverse does not exist
 - Ex) $a = 3, b = 5, d = \gcd(3, 5) = 1, n = 10$
 $3*(7) + 5*(2) = 1 \pmod{10}, a^{-1} = 7$
 $3*(7) = 21 = 1 \pmod{10}$

Algorithm Computing multiplicative inverses in \mathbb{Z}_n

INPUT: $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$.

OUTPUT: $a^{-1} \pmod{n}$, provided that it exists.

1. Use the extended Euclidean algorithm (Algorithm 2.107) to find integers x and y such that $ax + ny = d$, where $d = \gcd(a, n)$.
 2. If $d > 1$, then $a^{-1} \pmod{n}$ does not exist. Otherwise, return(x).
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$$a^k = \prod_{i=0}^t a^{k_i 2^i} = (a^{2^0})^{k_0} (a^{2^1})^{k_1} \dots (a^{2^t})^{k_t}$$

– Ex) $5^{596} \bmod 1234 = 1013$

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
k_i	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
A	5	25	625	681	1011	369	421	779	947	925
b	1	1	625	625	67	67	1059	1059	1059	1013

Algorithm Repeated square-and-multiply algorithm for exponentiation in \mathbb{Z}_n

INPUT: $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$, and integer $0 \leq k < n$ whose binary representation is $k = \sum_{i=0}^t k_i 2^i$.

OUTPUT: $a^k \bmod n$.

1. Set $b \leftarrow 1$. If $k = 0$ then return(b).
2. Set $A \leftarrow a$.
3. If $k_0 = 1$ then set $b \leftarrow a$.
4. For i from 1 to t do the following:
 - 4.1 Set $A \leftarrow A^2 \bmod n$.
 - 4.2 If $k_i = 1$ then set $b \leftarrow A \cdot b \bmod n$.
5. Return(b).

- **Jacobi symbol (and Legendre symbol) Computation**

- Legendre symbol: tool for keeping track of whether or not an integer a is a quadratic residue modulo a prime p

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } p|a, \\ 1, & \text{if } a \in Q_p, \\ -1, & \text{if } a \in \overline{Q}_p. \end{cases}$$

- (i) $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{(p-1)/2} \pmod{p}$. In particular, $\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1$ and $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{(p-1)/2}$. Hence $-1 \in Q_p$ if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and $-1 \in \overline{Q}_p$ if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.
- (ii) $\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$. Hence if $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$, then $\left(\frac{a^2}{p}\right) = 1$.
- (iii) If $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$, then $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$.
- (iv) $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = (-1)^{(p^2-1)/8}$. Hence $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$ if $p \equiv 1$ or $7 \pmod{8}$, and $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1$ if $p \equiv 3$ or $5 \pmod{8}$.
- (v) (*law of quadratic reciprocity*) If q is an odd prime distinct from p , then

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) (-1)^{(p-1)(q-1)/4}.$$

- **Jacobi symbol (and Legendre symbol) Computation**

- Jacobi symbol $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right)$, $n \geq 3$, *be odd with prime factorization* $n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \dots p_k^{e_k}$

$$\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p_1}\right)^{e_1} \left(\frac{a}{p_2}\right)^{e_2} \dots \left(\frac{a}{p_k}\right)^{e_k}$$

- *If n is prime, the Jacobi symbol is just the Legendre symbol*
- $m \geq 3, n \geq 3$ *be odd integers and* $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, *the Jacobi symbol has the following properties*

- $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = 0, 1$, or -1 . Moreover, $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = 0$ if and only if $\gcd(a, n) \neq 1$.
- $\left(\frac{ab}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \left(\frac{b}{n}\right)$. Hence if $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$, then $\left(\frac{a^2}{n}\right) = 1$.
- $\left(\frac{a}{mn}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \left(\frac{a}{n}\right)$.
- If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$, then $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{n}\right)$.
- $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$.
- $\left(\frac{-1}{n}\right) = (-1)^{(n-1)/2}$. Hence $\left(\frac{-1}{n}\right) = 1$ if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and $\left(\frac{-1}{n}\right) = -1$ if $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.
- $\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) = (-1)^{(n^2-1)/8}$. Hence $\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) = 1$ if $n \equiv 1$ or $7 \pmod{8}$, and $\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) = -1$ if $n \equiv 3$ or $5 \pmod{8}$.
- $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{n}{m}\right) (-1)^{(m-1)(n-1)/4}$. In other words, $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)$ unless both m and n are congruent to 3 modulo 4, in which case $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = -\left(\frac{n}{m}\right)$.

- **Jacobi symbol (and Legendre symbol) Computation**

- If n is odd and $a = 2^e a_1$, a_1 is odd, then

$$\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{2^e}{n}\right) \left(\frac{a_1}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^e \left(\frac{n \bmod a_1}{a_1}\right) (-1)^{(a_1-1)(n-1)/4}.$$

Algorithm Jacobi symbol (and Legendre symbol) computation

JACOBI(a, n)

INPUT: an odd integer $n \geq 3$, and an integer a , $0 \leq a < n$.

OUTPUT: the Jacobi symbol $\left(\frac{a}{n}\right)$ (and hence the Legendre symbol when n is prime).

1. If $a = 0$ then return(0).
 2. If $a = 1$ then return(1).
 3. Write $a = 2^e a_1$, where a_1 is odd.
 4. If e is even then set $s \leftarrow 1$. Otherwise set $s \leftarrow 1$ if $n \equiv 1$ or $7 \pmod{8}$, or set $s \leftarrow -1$ if $n \equiv 3$ or $5 \pmod{8}$.
 5. If $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and $a_1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ then set $s \leftarrow -s$.
 6. Set $n_1 \leftarrow n \bmod a_1$.
 7. If $a_1 = 1$ then return(s); otherwise return($s \cdot \text{JACOBI}(n_1, a_1)$).
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- Ex) $a = 158, n = 235$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{158}{235}\right) &= \left(\frac{2}{235}\right)\left(\frac{79}{235}\right) = (-1)\left(\frac{235}{79}\right)(-1)^{78 \cdot 234/4} = \left(\frac{77}{79}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{79}{77}\right)(-1)^{76 \cdot 78/4} = \left(\frac{2}{77}\right) = -1.\end{aligned}$$

- Ex) quadratic residues and non-residues

$$\left(\frac{5}{21}\right) = 1 \text{ but } 5 \notin Q_{21}. \quad Q_{21} = \{1, 4, 16\}$$

$a \in \mathbb{Z}_{21}^*$	1	2	4	5	8	10	11	13	16	17	19	20
$a^2 \pmod{n}$	1	4	16	4	1	16	16	1	4	16	4	1
$\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
$\left(\frac{a}{7}\right)$	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1
$\left(\frac{a}{21}\right)$	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1

- **Repeated square-and-multiply algorithm for exp. in \mathbb{F}_{p^m}**

Algorithm Repeated square-and-multiply algorithm for exponentiation in \mathbb{F}_{p^m}

INPUT: $g(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^m}$ and an integer $0 \leq k < p^m - 1$ whose binary representation is $k = \sum_{i=0}^t k_i 2^i$. (The field \mathbb{F}_{p^m} is represented as $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]/(f(x))$, where $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ is an irreducible polynomial of degree m over \mathbb{Z}_p .)

OUTPUT: $g(x)^k \bmod f(x)$.

1. Set $s(x) \leftarrow 1$. If $k = 0$ then return($s(x)$).
 2. Set $G(x) \leftarrow g(x)$.
 3. If $k_0 = 1$ then set $s(x) \leftarrow g(x)$.
 4. For i from 1 to t do the following:
 - 4.1 Set $G(x) \leftarrow G(x)^2 \bmod f(x)$.
 - 4.2 If $k_i = 1$ then set $s(x) \leftarrow G(x) \cdot s(x) \bmod f(x)$.
 5. Return($s(x)$).
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- **n: Prime(1/5)**
 - Algorithm 2.149: Jacobi symbol computation
 - Algorithm 2.142: Computing multiplicative inverse
 - Algorithm 2.143: Repeated square-and-multiply algorithm for exp. in \mathbb{Z}_n

Algorithm Finding square roots modulo a prime p

INPUT: an odd prime p and an integer a , $1 \leq a \leq p - 1$.

OUTPUT: the two square roots of a modulo p , provided a is a quadratic residue modulo p .

1. Compute the Legendre symbol $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$ using Algorithm 2.149. If $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = -1$ then return(a does not have a square root modulo p) and terminate.
 2. Select integers b , $1 \leq b \leq p - 1$, at random until one is found with $\left(\frac{b}{p}\right) = -1$. (b is a quadratic non-residue modulo p .)
 3. By repeated division by 2, write $p - 1 = 2^s t$, where t is odd.
 4. Compute $a^{-1} \bmod p$ by the extended Euclidean algorithm (Algorithm 2.142).
 5. Set $c \leftarrow b^t \bmod p$ and $r \leftarrow a^{(t+1)/2} \bmod p$ (Algorithm 2.143).
 6. For i from 1 to $s - 1$ do the following:
 - 6.1 Compute $d = (r^2 \cdot a^{-1})^{2^{s-i-1}} \bmod p$.
 - 6.2 If $d \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ then set $r \leftarrow r \cdot c \bmod p$.
 - 6.3 Set $c \leftarrow c^2 \bmod p$.
 7. Return($r, -r$).
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- **n: Prime(2/5)**

- **Ex) $p = 5, a = 4$, assume that $b = 3$ (quadratic non-residue), $a^{-1} = 4$**

- $p - 1 = 2^s t = 5 - 1 = 2^2 1,$

- $s = 2, t = 1$

- $c = b^t \bmod p = 3^1 \bmod 5 \equiv 3 \bmod 5$

- $r = a^{(t+1)/2} \bmod p = 4^{(1+1)/2} \bmod 5 \equiv 4 \bmod 5$

- from $i = 0$ to $i = s - 1$

- $d = (r^2 \cdot a^{-1})^{2^{s-i-1}} \bmod p = (4^2 \cdot 4)^{2^{2-1-1}} \bmod 5 = 4 \bmod 5 \equiv -1 \bmod 5$

- if $d = -1 \bmod 5$

- $r = r \cdot c \bmod p = 4 \cdot 3 \bmod 5 = 12 \bmod 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

Computing square roots in \mathbb{Z}_n

- **n: Prime(3/5)**

- **Ex)** $p = 7 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}, a = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= a^{(p+1)/4} \pmod{p} \\ &= 4^{(7+1)/4} \pmod{7} \\ &= 4^2 \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 2 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm Finding square roots modulo a prime p where $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

INPUT: an odd prime p where $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, and a square $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p$.

OUTPUT: the two square roots of a modulo p .

1. Compute $r = a^{(p+1)/4} \pmod{p}$ (Algorithm 2.143).
 2. Return($r, -r$).
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- **n: Prime(4/5)**

- **Ex 1)** $p = 13 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, a = 3$

$$d = a^{(p-1)/4} \pmod{p}$$

$$= 3^{(13-1)/4} \pmod{13}$$

$$= 3^3 \pmod{13} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$r = a^{(p+3)/8} \pmod{p}$$

$$= 3^{(13+3)/8} \pmod{13}$$

$$= 3^2 \pmod{13} \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$r^2 = 9^2 \pmod{13} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

- **Ex 2)** $p = 13 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, a = 4$

$$d = a^{(p-1)/4} \pmod{p}$$

$$= 4^{(13-1)/4} \pmod{13}$$

$$= 4^3 \pmod{13} \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

$$r = 2a(4a)^{(p-5)/8} \pmod{p}$$

$$= 2 * 4 * (4 * 4)^{(13-5)/8} \pmod{13}$$

$$= 128 \pmod{13} \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$$

$$r^2 = 11^2 \pmod{13} \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$$

Algorithm Finding square roots modulo a prime p where $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$

INPUT: an odd prime p where $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$, and a square $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p$.

OUTPUT: the two square roots of a modulo p .

1. Compute $d = a^{(p-1)/4} \pmod{p}$ (Algorithm 2.143).
2. If $d = 1$ then compute $r = a^{(p+3)/8} \pmod{p}$.
3. If $d = p - 1$ then compute $r = 2a(4a)^{(p-5)/8} \pmod{p}$.
4. Return($r, -r$).

- **n: Prime(5/5)**
 - For finding square roots modulo p (when $p - 1 = 2^s t$ with large)
 - **Algorithm 2.227: Repeated square-and-multiply algorithm for exp. in \mathbb{Z}_n**

Algorithm Finding square roots modulo a prime p

INPUT: an odd prime p and a square $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p$.

OUTPUT: the two square roots of a modulo p .

1. Choose random $b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ until $b^2 - 4a$ is a quadratic non-residue modulo p , i.e.,
 $\left(\frac{b^2 - 4a}{p}\right) = -1$.
 2. Let f be the polynomial $x^2 - bx + a$ in $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$.
 3. Compute $r = x^{(p+1)/2} \bmod f$ using Algorithm 2.227. (Note: r will be an integer.)
 4. Return($r, -r$).
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- **n : composite(1/2)**
 - Square Root Modulo n Problem(SQROOT): given a composite integer n and a quadratic residue a modulo n (i.e. $a \in Q_n$), find a square root of a modulo n
 - If the factors p and q of n are known, SQROOT can be solved efficiently by first finding square roots and combining them using CRT(Chinese Remainder Theorem)

Algorithm Finding square roots modulo n given its prime factors p and q

INPUT: an integer n , its prime factors p and q , and $a \in Q_n$.

OUTPUT: the four square roots of a modulo n .

1. Use Algorithm 3.39 (or Algorithm 3.36 or 3.37, if applicable) to find the two square roots r and $-r$ of a modulo p .
 2. Use Algorithm 3.39 (or Algorithm 3.36 or 3.37, if applicable) to find the two square roots s and $-s$ of a modulo q .
 3. Use the extended Euclidean algorithm (Algorithm 2.107) to find integers c and d such that $cp + dq = 1$.
 4. Set $x \leftarrow (rdq + scp) \bmod n$ and $y \leftarrow (rdq - scp) \bmod n$.
 5. Return($\pm x \bmod n, \pm y \bmod n$).
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Computing square roots in \mathbb{Z}_n

- **n: composite(2/2)**

- Ex) $p=3, q=5, n=15, a=4$

- (1) Calc. $r, -r, s, -s$ ($r=2, s=2$)

- (2) Calc. c and d by using the Extended Euclidean Alg.
($c=2, d=14, 3*2 + 5*14=76 = 1 \pmod{15}$)

- (3) Calc. $x = (rdq + scp) \pmod n$

- $x = (2*14*5) + (2*2*3) = 152 = 2 \pmod{15}$
 $x^2 = 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{15}$

- (3) Calc. $y = (rdq - scp) \pmod n$

- $y = (2*14*5) - (2*2*3) = 128 = 8 \pmod{15}$
 $y^2 = 8^2 = 64 \equiv 4 \pmod{15}$



Thank you!
