

Assignment 1 Question 4

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Part (a)

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> a,b := 99,28;                                a, b := 99, 28
> r[0],r[1] := a,b;
  s[0],s[1] := 1,0;
  t[0],t[1] := 0,1;
  k := 1;
  printf("    k    r[k]    q[k]    s[k]    t[k]\n");
  while r[k]<>0 and k<10 do
    q := iquo(r[k-1],r[k]);
    r[k+1] := r[k-1]-q*r[k];
    s[k+1] := s[k-1]-q*s[k];
    t[k+1] := t[k-1]-q*t[k];
    k := k+1;
    printf("%6d    %4d    %4d    %4d    %4d\n",k,r[k],q,s[k],t[k]);
od:
                                         r0, r1 := 99, 28
                                         s0, s1 := 1, 0
                                         t0, t1 := 0, 1
                                         k := 1
                                         k    r[k]    q[k]    s[k]    t[k]
                                         2    15      3      1     -3
                                         3    13      1     -1      4
                                         4     2      1      2     -7
                                         5     1      6     -13     46
                                         6     0      2     28    -99
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Thus the gcd of a and b is 1 and the inverse of b mod a is 46.

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> 1/b mod a;                                46
(2)
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Part (b)

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> a,b := 1234,4321;                            a, b := 1234, 4321
(3)
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> igcdex(a,b,'s','t');                         1
(4)
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> s,t;                                         -1082, 309
(5)
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> s*a+t*b;                                     1
(6)
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The inverse of a mod b is s = -1028. We want the inverse in the range [0,b) so let's add b to s

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> s+b;
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3239 (7)

> $1/a \bmod b;$ 3239 (8)

Part (c)

> $a, b := x^3 - 1, x^4 - 1;$ $a, b := x^3 - 1, x^4 - 1$ (9)

> $g := \text{gcdex}(a, b, x, 's', 't');$ $g := x - 1$ (10)

> $s, t;$ $-x, 1$ (11)

Let's check $s a + t b = g$

> $s*a+t*b;$ $-(x^3 - 1)x + x^4 - 1$ (12)

> $\text{expand}(s*a+t*b);$ $x - 1$ (13)