

A NEW IMPROVEMENT OF LEAST ABSOLUTE REMAINDER ALGORITHM FOR GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR. III

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ABSTRACT: In this note we gave new highly optimized realization of least absolute remainder algorithm for calculation of greatest common divisor (GCD). Here we give new organizing way which is different from presented in [1]–[26], [43]–[66]. For computer implementation Visual C# 2017 programming environment is used.

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1. INTRODUCTION

For previous results see [27]–[42]. Here we are concentrated to receive faster solution for GCD.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Now we set the task to find more effective Euclidean GCD algorithm. For testing 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.

Let $a > 0$ and $b > 0$ be natural numbers. Least absolute remainder algorithm [66] is known:

Algorithm 1.

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if (a > b) do { r = a %= b;
if (a == 0) { gcd = b; break; }
ar = b - a; a = b;
if (r <= ar) b = r; else b = ar;
} while (true);
else do { r = b %= a;
if (b == 0) { gcd = a; break; }
ar = a - b; b = a;
if (r <= ar) a = r; else a = ar;
} while (true);

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Its recursive implementation is:

Algorithm 2.

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static long Euclid(long a, long b)
{ long r = a %= b;
if (a == 0) return b;
long ar = b - a;
a = b;
if (r <= ar) b = r; else b = ar;
return Euclid(a, b); }

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We present the optimized iterative realization of Algorithm 1

Algorithm 3.

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if (a > b) do { a %= b;
if (a == 0) { gcd = b; break; }
ar = b - a;
if (a > ar) a = ar;
b %= a;
if (b == 0) { gcd = a; break; }
ar = a - b;
if (b > ar) b = ar;
} while (true);
else do { b %= a;
if (b == 0) { gcd = a; break; }
ar = a - b;
if (b > ar) b = ar;
a %= b;
if (a == 0) { gcd = b; break; }

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ar = b - a;
if (a > ar) a = ar;
} while (true);

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and optimized recursive realization of Algorithm 2

Algorithm 4.

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static long Euclid(long a, long b)
{ a %= b;
if (a == 0) return b;
long ar = b - a;
if (a > ar) a = ar;
b %= a;
if (b == 0) return a;
ar = a - b;
if (b > ar) b = ar;
return Euclid(a, b); }

```

Numerical experiment:

Part 1.

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long a, b, r, ar, gcd, d = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < 100000001; i++) { b = i; a = 200000002 - i;
//here is the source code of every one of algorithms 1, 3
//and calling of recursive algorithms 2 and 4
d += gcd; }
Console.WriteLine(d);

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Part 2. We will use the task from Part 1. where we swapped the values of 'a' and 'b'.

Part 3. Average time of performance

$EN = (\text{Part 1. Algorithm } N + \text{Part 2. Algorithm } N) / 2,$
where $N = 1$ to 4 denotes using of Algorithms 1 to 4.

Both recursive implementations can be called by:

if ($a > b$) $\text{gcd} = \text{Euclid}(a, b)$; else $\text{gcd} = \text{Euclid}(b, a)$;

We will point out that solutions (see Fig. 1 and Fig. 2) presented here (recursive - Algorithm 4 and iterative Algorithm 3) in computational aspect are more effective even than these in [41].

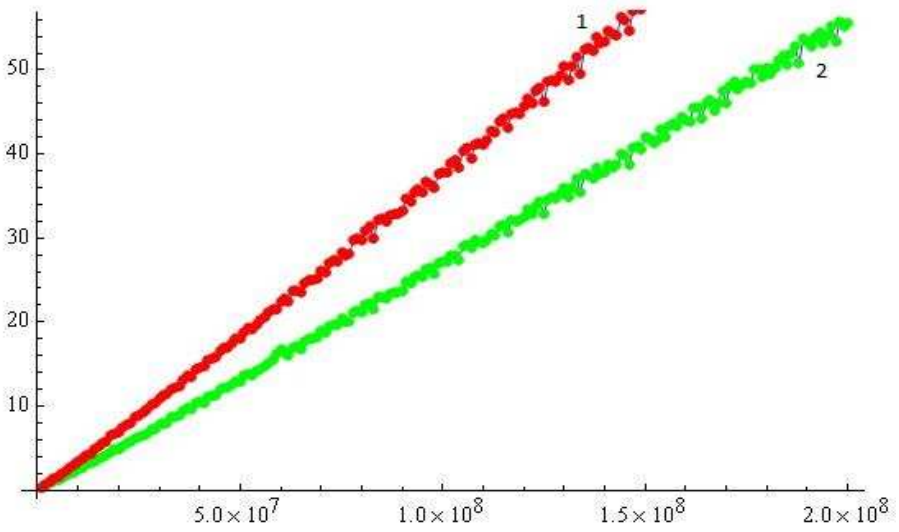


Figure 1: Algorithm 2 - Least absolute remainder recursive (1 – red color), Algorithm 4 - Iliev–Kyurkchiev–Rahnev recursive (2 – green line)

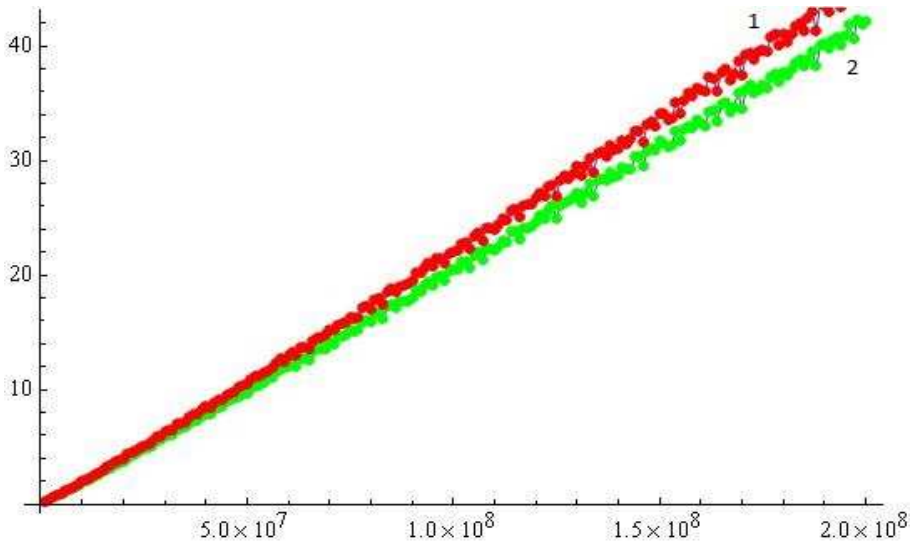


Figure 2: Algorithm 1 - Least absolute remainder iterative (1 – red color), Algorithm 3 - Iliev–Kyurkchiev–Rahnev iterative (2 – green line)

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