

Euclidean Algorithm (Extended).

Suppose we want to find $\gcd(640, 84)$.

Can find it with Method 1: $640 = 2^7 \times 5$
 $84 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 7$ } $\Rightarrow \gcd = 2^2 = 4$.

Or with Method 2:

$$640^{r_1} = 84^{r_2} \times 7^{q_3} + 52^{r_3}$$

$$84^{r_2} = 52^{r_3} \times 1^{q_4} + 32^{r_4}$$

$$52^{r_3} = 32^{r_4} \times 1^{q_5} + 20^{r_5}$$

$$32^{r_4} = 20^{r_5} \times 1^{q_6} + 12^{r_6}$$

$$20^{r_5} = 12^{r_6} \times 1^{q_7} + 8^{r_7}$$

$$12^{r_6} = 8^{r_7} \times 1^{q_8} + 4^{r_8}$$

$$8^{r_7} = 4^{r_8} \times 2^{q_9} + 0^{r_9}$$

The last non-zero r_i is the \gcd
 So $\gcd(640, 84) = 4$.

"Extended" Euclidean Algorithm.

q	640	84	r
none	1	0	640^{r_1}
none	0	1	84^{r_2}
7	1	-7	52^{r_3}
1	-1	8	32^{r_4}
1	2	-15	20^{r_5}
1	-3	23	12^{r_6}
1	5	-38	8^{r_7}
1	-8	61	4^{r_8}
2	21	-160	0^{r_9}

Notice: In this table, after you fill in the q column and the r column, and the $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$ under the $\begin{array}{c|c} 640 & 84 \end{array}$, each number left to calculate is found from taking the number 2 steps above, and subtracting the product of the number 2 step above times the q in the same row.

The above table gives us the numbers so that for example:

$$r_3 = 52 = 640 \times (1) + 84 \times (-7)$$

or

$$r_6 = 12 = 640 \times (-3) + 84 \times (23)$$

or most importantly,
 $\gcd(640, 84) = 4$

and

$$r_8 = 4 = 640 \times (-8) + 84 \times (61).$$