

# Some Maple Commands for Doing Division with Remainder

[This goes with the Factorization Theory handout.]

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> restart;
with(GaussInt):
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Glgcdex runs the Extended Euclidean Algorithm on Gaussian integers.  
Here's our example from the handout:

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> Glgcdex(-1+5*I, -3+I, 's', 't');

's' = s;
't' = t;

s*(-1+5*I)+t*(-3+I);

1 + I
s = 1
t = -1 + I
1 + I
```

(1)

So for this example we get:  $s(-1+5i) + t(-3+i) = \gcd = 1+i$

Let's recompute using repeated division with remainder (we'll run the algorithm ourselves)...

Giquo is the Gaussian integer division with remainder command.

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> q_1 := Giquo(-1+5*I, -3+I, 'r_1');
'r_1' = r_1;

q_1 := 1 - I
r_1 = 1 + I
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(2)

Our first remainder is  $1+i$  (non-zero).

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> q_2 := Giquo(-3+I, r_1, 'r_2');
'r_2' = r_2;

q_2 := -1 + 2 I
r_2 = 0
```

(3)

Our second remainder is 0, so the last non-zero remainder (i.e.  $1+i$ ) must be the GCD.

Backtracking gives us the "extended" result...

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> r_1 = (-1+5*I)+(-q_1)*(-3+I);

1 + I = 1 + I
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(4)

Now let's try the algorithm with regular polynomials. The "rem" command divides polynomials storing the quotient in a specified variable and spitting back the remainder.

$x^3 - 2$  divided by  $x^2 + 3x + 2$  is...

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> rem(x^3-2, x^2+3*x+2, x, 'q');

7 x + 4
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(5)

$$\text{> q;} \quad x - 3 \quad (6)$$

We get that the quotient is  $x - 3$  and the remainder is  $7x + 4$ .  
Let's go again...

$$\text{> rem}(x^2+3*x+2, 7*x+4, x, 'q'); \quad \frac{30}{49} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{> q;} \quad \frac{1}{7}x + \frac{17}{49} \quad (8)$$

This time the quotient is  $\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{17}{49}$  and the remainder is  $\frac{30}{49}$ .

If we divide again, we'll get a remainder of 0 (since  $30/49$  is a unit). This means that the GCD of  $x^3 - 2$  and  $x^2 + 3x + 2$  is  $30/49$  (or normalizing, the GCD = 1).

Running the algorithm backwards yields...

$$\text{> simplify}((-x/7-17/49)*(x^3-2)+(x^2/7-4/49*x-2/49)*(x^2+3*x+2)); \quad \frac{30}{49} \quad (9)$$

So the desired  $s(x)$  and  $t(x)$  such that  $s(x)(x^3 - 2) + t(x)(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 1$  are...

$$\text{> s(x) = 49/30*(-x/7-17/49);} \quad s(x) = -\frac{7}{30}x - \frac{17}{30} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{> t(x) = 49/30*(x^2/7-4/49*x-2/49);} \quad t(x) = \frac{7}{30}x^2 - \frac{2}{15}x - \frac{1}{15} \quad (11)$$

This means that  $\frac{7}{30}x^2 - \frac{2}{15}x - \frac{1}{15}$  represents the inverse of  $x^2 + 3x + 2$  in the quotient ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Q}[x]}{(x^3 - 2)}$ .

Let's check...

$$\text{> rem}((x^2+3*x+2)*(7/30*x^2-2/15*x-1/15), x^3-2, x, 'q'); \quad 1 \quad (12)$$

Notice that Maple can "rationalize" just as well as we can...

$$\text{> 1/(2^(2/3)+3*2^(1/3)+2);} \quad \frac{1}{2^{2/3} + 3 \cdot 2^{1/3} + 2} \quad (13)$$

$$\text{> rationalize(1/(2^(2/3)+3*2^(1/3)+2));} \quad \frac{7}{30}2^{2/3} - \frac{2}{15}2^{1/3} - \frac{1}{15} \quad (14)$$