

Use the extended Euclid algorithm to find the inverse of 19

- (a) mod 29
- (b) mod 39
- (c) mod 49
- (d) mod 59

I placed each solution on a separate page, to make it easier for you to do each problem, then check your answer.

(a)

$$29 = 19 + 10$$

$$19 = 10 + 9$$

$$10 = 9 + 1$$

$$1 = 10 - 9 = 10 - (19 - 10) = 2 \cdot 10 - 19 = 2 \cdot (29 - 19) - 19 = 2 \cdot 29 - 3 \cdot 19.$$

$$\text{Thus } 19^{-1} \equiv_{29} -3 \equiv_{29} 26$$

$$\text{Check this answer: } 19 \cdot 26 = 494 = 17 \cdot 29 + 1$$

(b)

$$39 = 2 \cdot 19 + 1$$

$$1 = 39 - 2 \cdot 19.$$

$$\text{Thus } 19^{-1} \equiv_{39} -2 \equiv_{39} 37$$

$$\text{Check: } 19 \cdot 37 = 703 = 18 \cdot 39 + 1$$

(c)

$$49 = 2 \cdot 19 + 11$$

$$19 = 11 + 8$$

$$11 = 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 2 + 1$$

$$1 = 3 - 2$$

$$= 3 - (8 - 2 \cdot 3) = 3 \cdot 3 - 8$$

$$= 3 \cdot (11 - 8) - 8 = 3 \cdot 11 - 4 \cdot 8$$

$$= 3 \cdot 11 - 4 \cdot (19 - 11) = 7 \cdot 11 - 4 \cdot 19$$

$$= 7 \cdot (49 - 2 \cdot 19) - 4 \cdot 19 = 7 \cdot 49 - 18 \cdot 19$$

Thus $19^{-1} \equiv_{49} -18 \equiv_{49} 31$

Check: $19 \cdot 31 = 589 = 12 \cdot 49 + 1$

(d)

$$59 = 3 \cdot 19 + 2$$

$$19 = 9 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$1 = 19 - 9 \cdot 2$$

$$= 19 - 9 \cdot (59 - 3 \cdot 19)$$

$$= 28 \cdot 19 - 9 \cdot 59$$

Thus $19^{-1} \equiv_{59} 28$

$$\text{Check: } 19 \cdot 28 = 532 = 9 \cdot 59 + 1$$