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Chapter 1

Functions

1.1 arygcd – binary-like gcd algorithms

1.1.1 bit_num – the number of bits

bit_num(a: *integer*) → *integer*

Return the number of bits for a

1.1.2 binarygcd – gcd by the binary algorithm

binarygcd(a: *integer*, b: *integer*) → *integer*

Return the greatest common divisor (gcd) of two integers a, b by the binary gcd algorithm.

1.1.3 arygcd_i – gcd over gauss-integer

**arygcd_i(a1: *integer*, a2: *integer*, b1: *integer*, b2: *integer*)
→ (*integer*, *integer*)**

Return the greatest common divisor (gcd) of two gauss-integers $a_1 + a_2i$, $b_1 + b_2i$, where “ i ” denotes the imaginary unit.

If the output of `arygcd_i(a1, a2, b1, b2)` is (c_1, c_2) , then the gcd of $a_1 + a_2i$ and $b_1 + b_2i$ equals $c_1 + c_2i$.

†This function uses $(1 + i)$ -ary gcd algorithm, which is a generalization of the binary algorithm, proposed by A.Weilert[?].

1.1.4 arygcd_w – gcd over Eisenstein-integer

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arygcd_w(a1: integer, a2: integer, b1: integer, b2: integer)
      → (integer, integer)
```

Return the greatest common divisor (gcd) of two Eisenstein-integers $a1+a2\omega$, $b1+b2\omega$, where “ ω ” denotes a primitive cubic root of unity.

If the output of `arygcd_w(a1, a2, b1, b2)` is $(c1, c2)$, then the gcd of $a1+a2\omega$ and $b1+b2\omega$ equals $c1+c2\omega$.

†This functions uses $(1-\omega)$ -ary gcd algorithm, which is an generalization of the binary algorithm, proposed by I.B. Damgård and G.S. Frandsen [?].

Examples

```
>>> arygcd.binarygcd(32, 48)
16
>>> arygcd_i(1, 13, 13, 9)
(-3, 1)
>>> arygcd_w(2, 13, 33, 15)
(4, 5)
```