

If $ax_0 + by_0 = c$

then $x = x_0 + k \cdot \frac{a}{(a,b)}$, $y = y_0 - k \cdot \frac{b}{(a,b)}$

is also a solution of $ax + by = c$.

Moreover, these are all of the solutions.

Suppose I have a solution x, y .

$$ax + by = c.$$

Since $ax_0 + by_0 = c$,

we have

$$ax + by = ax_0 + by_0$$

$$ax - ax_0 = by_0 - by$$

$$a(x - x_0) = b(y_0 - y)$$

Then

$$\frac{a(x - x_0)}{(a,b)} = k = \frac{b(y_0 - y)}{(a,b)}$$

is an integer

Lemma: $\frac{a}{(a,b)}$ and $\frac{b}{(a,b)}$ are relatively prime

Proof: $\frac{a}{(a,b)} = l_1$ $\frac{b}{(a,b)} = l_2$

$$a = l_1(a,b) \quad b = l_2(a,b)$$

If $d > 0$ and $d \mid l_1$ and $d \mid l_2$, then

$$a = (\underline{d \cdot m_1}) \cdot \underline{(a,b)} \quad b = (\underline{d \cdot m_2}) \cdot \underline{(a,b)}$$

$\Rightarrow d \cdot (a,b)$ is a common divisor of a and b .

$$d \cdot (a,b) \leq (a,b) \Rightarrow d = 1. \quad \checkmark$$

So

$$\frac{a(x-x_0)}{(a,b)} = \frac{b(y_0-y)}{(a,b)} \quad \text{is an } \underline{\text{integer}}$$

$$\frac{a}{(a,b)} \cdot (x-x_0) = \frac{b}{(a,b)} \cdot (y_0-y)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{(a,b)}$ divides $\frac{a}{(a,b)} \cdot (x-x_0)$ and is rel. prime to $\frac{a}{(a,b)}$

(if abc and $(a,c)=1$, then $a|c$)

By applying theorem 1.41^v to this equation, we see
Thm 1.41 $\Rightarrow \frac{b}{(a,b)}$ divides $(x-x_0)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x_0}{(b/(a,b))} = (x-x_0) \frac{(a,b)}{b} \text{ is an integer.}$$

Same reasoning: $\frac{y_0-y}{(a/(a,b))} = (y_0-y) \frac{(a,b)}{a}$ is an integer

$$\frac{a(x-x_0)}{(a,b)} = \frac{b(y_0-y)}{(a,b)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(a,b)}{b} \cdot (x-x_0) = \frac{(a,b)}{a} (y_0-y) = k$$

Then

$$\frac{(a,b)}{b} (x-x_0) = k \rightarrow x-x_0 = k \cdot \frac{b}{(a,b)}$$

$$x = x_0 + k \cdot \frac{b}{(a,b)}$$

$$\frac{(a,b)}{a} (y_0-y) = k \rightarrow y_0-y = k \cdot \frac{a}{(a,b)}$$

$$y = y_0 - k \cdot \frac{a}{(a,b)}$$



$$\gcd(12, 28) = 4$$

$$\gcd(12 \cdot 5, 28 \cdot 5) = \gcd(60, 140) = 4 \cdot 5 = \underline{20}$$

$$5 \cdot 12x + 5 \cdot 28y = c \text{ an integer} \\ = \underline{5 \cdot k}$$

$$\rightarrow 12x + 28y = \underline{k} \leftarrow \text{the smallest possible \# that can go here is } (12, 28) = 4$$

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$$24x + 9y = 33$$

By the Euclidean algorithm,

$$24 = 2 \cdot 9 + \underline{6} \rightarrow 24 - 2 \cdot 9$$

$$9 = 1 \cdot 6 + \underline{3} \rightarrow 3 = 9 - 6$$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$3 = 9 - 6 = 9 - (24 - 2 \cdot 9)$$

$$= 24(-1) + 9(3)$$

$$24(\underline{-11}) + 9(\underline{33}) = 33$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= -11 \\ y_0 &= 33 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -11 + k \cdot \frac{9}{(24,9)} = 3 \\ &= -11 + k \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 33 - k \cdot \frac{24}{(24,9)} \\ &= 33 - k \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$$

All solutions

| | x | y | |
|------------|-----|----|-------|
| | -11 | 33 | $k=2$ |
| | -8 | 25 | $k=1$ |
| | -5 | 17 | $k=2$ |
| | -2 | 9 | $k=3$ |
| $k=-1$ | 1 | 1 | $k=4$ |
| x_0, y_0 | | | |
| $k=1$ | 4 | -7 | $k=5$ |