

### Problem 13: The general N-M size die hard jug problem

#### IPO

Input	Process	Output
1. The volume of the 2 jugs (M and N) 2. The volume of water we need to obtain (less than larger jug volume)	Find the GCD of the volume of the 2 jugs. If the required amount is the multiple of GCD, it can be extracted otherwise it's impossible to extract that volume.	Amounts of water can be extracted from M-NL jugs.

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Start

// Input

    N (Volume of the first jug)

    M (Volume of the second jug)

    X (Volume of water needed to extract)

// Process

    If (M > N) then

        D = N / 2

    Else

        D = M / 2

    End if

    GCD = 1

    While ( D > 1) do

        If (M % D == 0 && N % D == 0) then

            GCD = GCD \* D

        Else

            D = D - 1

        End if

    End while

// Output

    If (X % GCD == 0) then

        Print "You can extract this amount of water from N and M liters of jug. "

    Else

        Print "You can not extract this amount of water from N and M liters of jug. "

End