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## Greatest common divisor of four

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Write a function that computes the greatest common divisor of four natural numbers *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* using the *fast* version of the Euclidean algorithm.

### **Interface**

```
C++,C int gcd4(int a, int b, int c, int d);

Java public static int gcd4(int a, int b, int c, int d);

Python gcd4(a, b, c, d) # returns int gcd4(a: int, b: int, c: int, d: int) \rightarrow int
```

#### Precondition

The four numbers are strictly greater than zero.

#### Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

#### Hint

Using the function gcd(a, b) of the exercise P88790: "Iterative greatest common divisor" should be useful.

#### **Problem information**

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