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Problem 16: Subway GCD  
Approaches:

- Map from GCD - frequency for all subarrays ending at each index.
  - for each position  $i$ , track all possible GCDs of subarrays ending at  $i$ .
  - for each gcd val., update gcd(gcd val, A[i]).
  - If any such GCD becomes  $k$ , add its frequency to result.

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pseudo code: count = 0
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    Map<Integer, Integer> currGcdMap = new HashMap<>
    for (Map.Entry<Integer, Integer> entry : prevGcdMap.entrySet()) {
        int gcdVal = gcd(entry.getKey(), A[i]);
        currGcdMap.put(gcdVal, currGcdMap.getOrDefault(gcdVal, 0) + entry.getValue());
    }
    currGcdMap.put(A[i], currGcdMap.getOrDefault(A[i], 0) + 1);
    if (currGcdMap.containsKey(k)) {
        count += currGcdMap.get(k);
    }
    prevGcdMap = currGcdMap;
}
return count;
}

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say run:  $A = [2, 4, 6, 2, 8]$ ,  $k=2$

$[2] \rightarrow 2$	$[4, 6] \rightarrow 2$	$[2] \rightarrow 2$
$[2, 4] \rightarrow 2$	$[6] \rightarrow 6$	$[2, 8] \rightarrow 2$
$[4] \rightarrow 4$	$[6, 2] \rightarrow 2$	$[8] \rightarrow 8$
$\text{GCD} = 2$	Count $\rightarrow$ total = 7 ✓	



### Problem 2 :-

Approaches:- move through array by keeping track of the farthest place you can reach and when to jump.

Pseudo code:

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int n = J.length;
if (n==1) return 0;
if (J[0]==0) return -1;
int jumps = 0;
int currentEnd = 0; farthest = 0;
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    farthest = Math.max(farthest, i + J[i]);
    if (i == currentEnd) {
        jumps++;
        currentEnd = farthest;
    }
}
return currentEnd >= n-1 ? jumps : -1;
```

Dry run: Input: [2, 3, 1, 1, 4, 2]  
Output: 3

- ? index 0: jump to 1 or 2 → choose 1 (jump1)
- " 1: can go to 4 → jump to 4 (jump2)
- " 4: jump to 5 (last index) → jump3