

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
ChocolatesByNumbers C#	4 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1.  
ChocolatesByNumbers

There are N chocolates in a circle. Count the number of chocolates you will eat.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

Two positive integers N and M are given. Integer N represents the number of chocolates arranged in a circle, numbered from 0 to N – 1.

You start to eat the chocolates. After eating a chocolate you leave only a wrapper.

You begin with eating chocolate number 0. Then you omit the next M – 1 chocolates or wrappers on the circle, and eat the following one.

More precisely, if you ate chocolate number X, then you will next eat the chocolate with number (X + M) modulo N (remainder of division).

You stop eating when you encounter an empty wrapper.

For example, given integers N = 10 and M = 4. You will eat the following chocolates: 0, 4, 8, 2, 6.

Solution

Programming language used: C#

Total time used:

4 minutes

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Effective time used:

4 minutes

?

Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

12:32:31

12:35:36

The goal is to count the number of chocolates that you will eat, following the above rules.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int N, int M); }
```

that, given two positive integers N and M, returns the number of chocolates that you will eat.

For example, given integers N = 10 and M = 4. the function should return 5, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N and M are integers within the range [1..1,000,000,000].

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Code: 12:35:36 UTC, cs, final,  
score: 100

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```
1 using System;
2
3 /**
4  * 12.1 - Chocolate by Numbers
5  * Paulo Santos
6  * 27.Dec.2022
7  */
8 class Solution {
9     public int solution(int N, int M) {
10         return (N / gcdModulo(N, M));
11     }
12
13     private int gcdModulo(int a, int b) {
14         if (a % b == 0) return b;
15         return gcdModulo(b, a % b);
16     }
17 }
```

## Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

## Analysis

Detected time complexity:  $O(\log(N + M))$

expand all

### Example tests

▶ example ✓ OK  
example test

expand all

### Correctness tests

▶ extreme\_small ✓ OK  
very small N and M

▶ simple ✓ OK  
simple test, N = 24, M = 18

▶ small1 ✓ OK  
small tests

▶ small2 ✓ OK  
small tests

expand all

### Performance tests

▶ medium ✓ OK  
medium tests

▶ large ✓ OK  
large tests

▶ large2 ✓ OK  
 $N = (3^{**9}) * (2^{**14})$ ,  $M = (2^{**14}) * (2^{**14})$

▶ extreme\_large ✓ OK  
maximal and minimal values