

# Euclidean Algorithm

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- Examples:  $2|4$ ,  $(-7)|7$ , and  $6|0$



# Basic Properties of Divisibility

- If  $a|b$ , then  $a|bc$  for any  $c$
- If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$
- If  $a|b$  and  $a|c$ , then  $a|(xb + yc)$  for any  $x$  and  $y$
- If  $a|b$  and  $b|a$ , then  $a = \pm b$
- If  $a|b$ , and  $a, b > 0$ , then  $a \leq b$
- For any  $m \neq 0$ ,  $a|b$  is equivalent to  $(ma)|(mb)$

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