

Assignment 8 (By Utkarsh Ranjan)

Problem 2

Variable

An array with 2 bytes of entries.

The 1st byte represents the first number, while 2nd byte represents the second number

Algorithm

Basic Euclidean Algorithm

- If we subtract a smaller number from a larger (we reduce a larger number), GCD doesn't change. So if we keep subtracting repeatedly the larger of two, we end up with GCD.

Design of the program

a. LOOP

- The programme first stores the variable in the register R0.
- Then copies the two numbers in R1,R2
- The loop compares the two number if they are unequal , subtract greater from the smaller, else vice versa
- The loop exists when the two register have the same value and then stores this value in R3

LOOP

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CMP    R1, R2
SUBGT  R1, R1, R2
SUBLT  R2, R2, R1
BNE    LOOP
MOV    R3, R1
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