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### Assignment 04

- 1). Find the remainder of: 1)  $99/7$  and 2)  $-51/6$ ?
- 2). What is the  $\text{GCD}(105,28)$ ? (write the solution each step!)
- 3). What is the  $\text{GCD}(308,42)$ ? (write the solution each step!)
- 4). What is the  $\text{LCM}(105,28)$ ? (write the solution each step!)
- 5). What is the  $\text{LCM}(308,42)$ ? (write the solution each step!)
- 6). Explain the algorithm (in slide #20) line by line?

## \* 4.2 Euclidean Algorithm

\* In **pseudocode**, the algorithm can be implemented as follows:

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procedure gcd(a, b: positive integers)
x := a
y := b
while y  $\neq$  0
begin
    r := x mod y
    x := y
    y := r
end
Display: x is gcd(a, b)
```

## Answer

1. Find the remainder of:

a.  $99/7$

$$99 = 14 \times 7 + 1$$

Thus, the remainder is 1.

b.  $-51/6$

$$-51 = (-8) \times 7 + 5$$

Thus, the remainder is 5.

2. GCD (105,28)

$$105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$28 = 2^2 \times 7$$

- $\text{GCD}(105,28) = 7$

3. GCD (308,42)

$$308 = 2^2 \times 7 \times 11$$

$$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

- $\text{GCD}(308,42) = 2 \times 7 = 14$

4. LCM (105,28)

$$105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$28 = 2^2 \times 7$$

- $\text{LCM}(105,28) = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 420$

5. LCM (308,42)

$$308 = 2^2 \times 7 \times 11$$

$$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

- $\text{LCM}(308,42) = 2^2 \times 3 \times 7 \times 11 = 924$

6. Explain the algorithm (in slide #20) line by line?

- Declares a procedure (or function) named gcd.
- It takes two arguments, a and b, which are assumed to be positive integers.
- The purpose is to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of a and b.
- Initiates a while loop that continues as long as the value of y is not equal to zero.
- Marks the beginning of the code block that will be executed repeatedly within the while loop.
- Calculates the remainder (r) when x is divided by y using the modulo operator (mod).
- Swaps the values of x and y.
- Assigns the previously calculated remainder (r) to y
- End of the code block that is executed within the while loop.
- Display the value of x after the loop terminates.