gcc program.c # Compiles program.c and generates a default executable named a.out /a.out # Runs the compiled program

gcc program.c -o my\_program # Compiles program.c and creates an executable named my\_program ./my\_program # Runs the compiled program

gcc program.c -o input\_program # it takes inputs from input1.txt and displays the result in the terminal. ./input\_program < input.txt

gcc program.c -o io\_program

./io\_program < input.txt > output.txt

# it takes the inputs from input1.txt and creates the myoutput.txt document and writes the result here.

diff output1.txt myoutput.txt # compares the document output1.txt with the document myoutput.txt.

**diff --ignore-all-space output1.txt myoutput.txt** # compares the document output1.txt with the document myoutput.txt without ignoring the spaces.

## **QUESTION: GCD and LCM Calculation Using the Euclidean Algorithm**

Write a C program:

- 1. Take two positive integers as input
- 2. Calculate
  - a. Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)
    - i. The program should use the **Euclidean algorithm** to find the GCD
  - b. Least Common Multiple (LCM)
    - i. Compute the LCM based on the GCD
- 3. The program must also print the **STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS** of calculating the GCD.

Requirements: The program must use a **DO-WHILE LOOP** to compute the **GCD**.

$$rac{\gcd(a,b) = egin{cases} a, & ext{if } b = 0 \ \gcd(b,a mod b), & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}}{\gcd(a,b) = rac{|ab|}{\gcd(a,b)}}$$

Enter first number (a): 48

Enter second number (b): 18

Step 1: a = 48, b = 18, quotient = 2, remainder = 12

Step 2: a = 18, b = 12, quotient = 1, remainder = 6

Step 3: a = 12, b = 6, quotient = 2, remainder = 0

GCD found in 3 steps: 6

The LCM of 48 and 18 is: 144

Enter first number (a): 56

Enter second number (b): 42

Step 1: a = 56, b = 42, quotient = 1, remainder = 14

Step 2: a = 42, b = 14, quotient = 3, remainder = 0

GCD found in 2 steps: 14

The LCM of 56 and 42 is: 168