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Today's content

- GCD intro
- properties of G.C.D
- GCD function
- GCD problems
- check subsequence with $\text{gcd} = 1$
- Delete One.

G.C.D : Greatest Common Divisor or Highest Common Factor (H.C.F)

$\text{gcd}(a, b)$: greatest factor which divides both a & b .

↳ $x \Rightarrow a \% x = 0$ and $b \% x = 0$, x highest factor

$$\text{gcd}(15, 25) = 5$$

↓ ↓
1 1
3 5
5 12
15

$$\text{gcd}(12, 30) = 6$$

↓ ↓
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 5
6 6
12 10
15 30

$$\text{gcd}(10, -25) = 5$$

↓ ↓
1 -25
2 -5
5 -1
10 1
5 25

$$\text{gcd}(0, 8) = 8$$

↓ ↓
1 1
2 2
3 4
4 8
8 8
0 0

$$\text{gcd}(0, -10) = 10$$

↓ ↓
1 1
2 2
3 5
4 10
5 10
10 10
10 10

$$\text{gcd}(-16, -24) = 8$$

↓ ↓
1 1
2 2
4 3
8 4
16 6
8 8
12 12
24 24

$$\text{gcd}(-2, -3) = 1$$

↓ ↓
1 1
2 3

Properties of gcd

$$\rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a) \quad \{ \text{commutative} \}$$

$$\rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(|a|, |b|)$$

$$\rightarrow \gcd(0, z) = |z| \quad \{ \text{Associative} \}$$

$$\rightarrow [\gcd(a, b, c) = \gcd(\gcd(a, b), c) = \gcd(a, \gcd(b, c))]$$

Special Property :

$$A, B > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A > B$$

Let's say, $[\gcd(A, B) = x]$ $\Rightarrow A \% x == 0, B \% x == 0$

$$\boxed{\gcd(A-B, B) = x}$$

$$(A-B) \% x == 0$$

$$B \% x == 0$$

$$(A \% x - B \% x + x) \% x$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 - 0 + x) \% x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \% x = 0$$

Ex:

$$\gcd(23, 5) \rightarrow \gcd(18, 5) \rightarrow \gcd(13, 5) \rightarrow \gcd(8, 5) \rightarrow \gcd(3, 5)$$

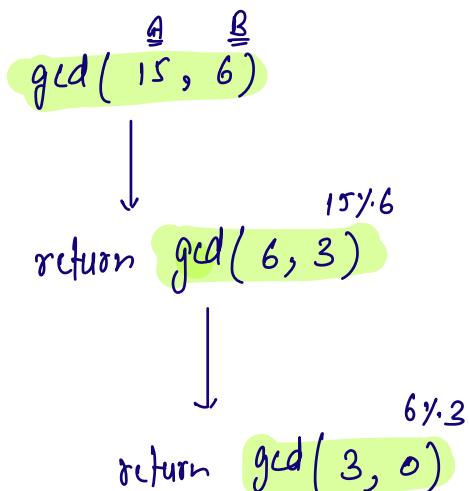
↳ $\{ \gcd(23 \% 5, 5) = \gcd(3, 5) \}$

Given $A, B \geq 0$ and $A > B$.

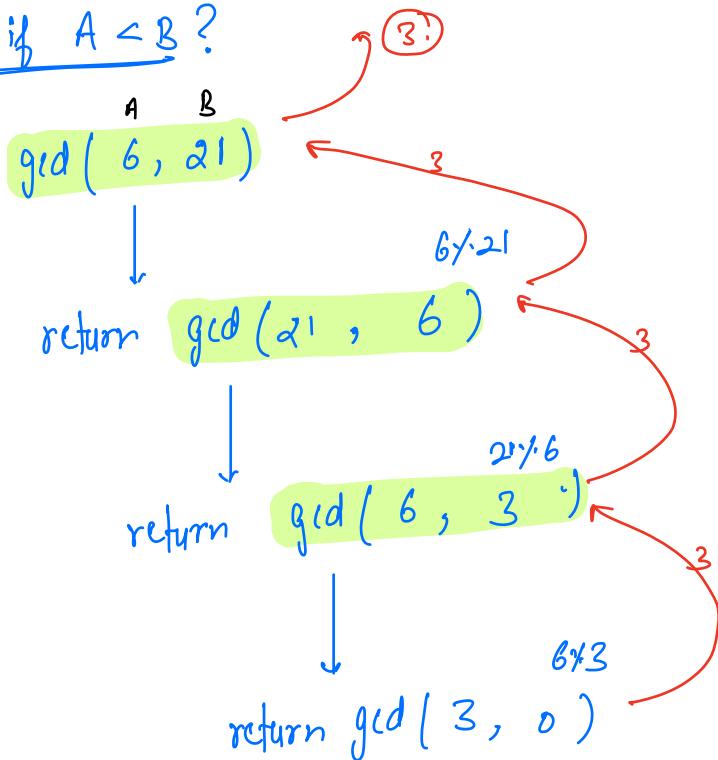
$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(A, B) &= \gcd(B, A-B) \\ &= \gcd(B, A-2B) \\ &= \gcd(B, A-3B) \\ &\vdots \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{max no. of times you} \\ \text{can subtract } B \text{ from } \\ A. \end{array} \right\} \\ &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{dvd} \quad \text{qto} \quad \text{div} \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\gcd(A, B) = \gcd(B, A \% B)}$$

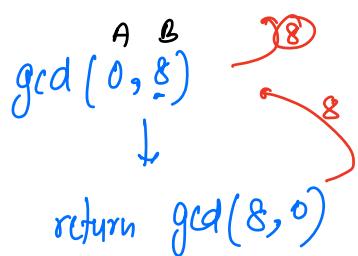
```
int gcd ( int a , int b ) {  
    // if (a == 0) return b {not required}  
    if (b == 0) return a  
    return gcd ( B , A \% B )  
}
```



what if $A < B$?



$\text{gcd}(7, 0)$: return 7



$A > B$.

X Wrong.

```

int gcd ( int a , int b ) {
    if ( b == 0 ) return a
    return gcd ( a % b , b )
}
  
```

Correct ✓

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int gcd ( int a , int b ) {
    if ( b == 0 ) return a
    return gcd ( b , a % b )
}
  
```

$\text{gcd}(15, 6)$

$\text{gcd}(3, 6)$

$\text{gcd}(3, 6)$

$\text{gcd}(3, 6)$

↓
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→ infinite recursion
→ stack overflow.

→ $|\text{gcd}(|a|, |b|)| \rightarrow$ to avoid negative cases.

$$T.C \rightarrow O(\log_2 \max(A, B))$$

Eg.: $N \rightarrow N-1 \rightarrow N-2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$: N iterations.

Eg.: $N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$: $\log_2 N$ iterations

$a > b$.

Not code: $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}\left(\frac{a \text{ } \% \text{ } b}{2}, b\right)$

$$\left\{ b < \frac{a}{2} \right\}$$

$$a \% b < b < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\left[a \% b < \frac{a}{2} \right]$$

$$\left\{ b = \frac{a}{2} \right\}$$

$$a \% b < b$$

$$\left[a \% b < \frac{a}{2} \right]$$

$$\left\{ b > \frac{a}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b > a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b - a > 0$$

multiply by -1 on both sides

$$\left[a - 2b < 0 \right]$$

//add a on both sides

$$a - 2b + a < a$$

$$2a - 2b < a$$

$$(a - b) < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\left[a \% b < \frac{a}{2} \right]$$

Case 3: {How many times we are subtracting b }

$$\begin{aligned} a \% b &= a - b && \{ \text{only subtract } b \text{ once} \} \\ &= a - 2b && \times \end{aligned}$$

Note:
- whenever you multiply both sides by -1, reverse the inequality. $3 > 1 \Rightarrow -3 < -1$

Given N array elements. Calculate GCD of entire array.

$$\text{arr}[2] : [6 \quad 12 \quad 15] \quad \{ \text{ans} = 3 \}$$

Diagram illustrating the calculation of GCD for arr[2]:

The array elements are 6 and 12. Their prime factorizations are:

- 6 = 2 * 3
- 12 = 2^2 * 3

The common factors are 2 and 3, which are highlighted in red. Therefore, the GCD is 6.

$$\text{arr}[4] : [8 \quad 16 \quad 12 \quad 10] \quad \{ \text{ans} = 2 \}$$

Diagram illustrating the calculation of GCD for arr[4]:

The array elements are 8, 16, 12, and 10. Their prime factorizations are:

- 8 = 2^3
- 16 = 2^4
- 12 = 2^2 * 3
- 10 = 2 * 5

The common factors are 2, which are highlighted in red. Therefore, the GCD is 2.

pseudo code -

```
int gcdofarr( arr[ ], N ) {  
    ans = arr[0]  
    for( i=1 ; i < N ; i++ ) {  
        ans = gcd( ans, arr[i] )  
    }  
    return ans  
}
```

T.C $\rightarrow O(N + \log_2 \text{max element in array})$

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gcd of entire array $\rightarrow \{ T.C \rightarrow O(N) \}$ [# todo]

Hint 1 \rightarrow For every gcd, we are using same variable ans.

Hint 2 \rightarrow ans - either remains same or reduce.

Subsequence Basics

A sequence generated by deleting ≥ 0 elements from array.

arr[8]: [3 2 1 6 4 8 10 9]
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

① \rightarrow [3 2 6 10 9] : YES.

② \rightarrow [2 6 10 9 3] : No {order matters }

arr[4] : [6 9 0 8]
 0 1 2 3

① \rightarrow [9 8] : YES

② \rightarrow [6 9 8] : YES

③ \rightarrow [0 9 8] : No {order matters }

④ \rightarrow [6 9 0 8] : YES.

Q1 Given an array return if there exists a subsequence with
 { can't consider empty subsequence } $\text{gcd} = 1$.

Ex1: arr[5] : [4 6 3 8] $\rightarrow \{4, 3, 8\}$ YES.

Ex2: arr[5] : [16 10 6 15 27] $\rightarrow \{16, 10, 27\}$: YES.

Ex3: arr[4] : [6 10 3 18] : No

Idea-1. → Consider all the subsequences & get gcd.

T.C. $\rightarrow (2^N \times T.C \text{ to get gcd of a subsequence})$

Idea-2. A B C D E F [Subsequence with $\text{gcd} = 1$] Given
 $\text{gcd}(B, C, F) = 1$

↓
 gcd of entire array

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcd}(A, B, C, D, E, F) &= \text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(A, D, E), \text{gcd}(B, C, F)) \\ &= \text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(A, D, E), 1) \end{aligned}$$

Final observation

$$= 1$$

If G.C.D of entire array is 1 \Rightarrow we have a subsequence
 [with $\text{gcd} = 1$.]

Delete One

Given N array elements, we have to delete 1 element, such that gcd of remaining array is maximum.

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [24, 16, 18, 30, 15] \\ \times \quad \underbrace{\gcd(16, 18, 30, 15)}_{\text{gcd}} : 1$$

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [24, 16, 18, 30, 15] \\ \underbrace{\cancel{24}}_1, \quad \underbrace{16}_1, \quad \underbrace{18}_2, \quad \underbrace{30}_3, \quad \underbrace{15}_4 \\ \cancel{\gcd} : 3 \quad \{ \text{ans} \}$$

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [24, 16, 18, 30, 15] \\ \cancel{24}, \quad \cancel{16}, \quad \cancel{18}, \quad \cancel{30}, \quad \cancel{15} \\ \cancel{\gcd} : 1$$

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [24, 16, 18, 30, 15] \\ \cancel{24}, \quad \cancel{16}, \quad \cancel{18}, \quad \cancel{30}, \quad \cancel{15} \\ \cancel{\gcd} : 1$$

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [24, 16, 18, 30, 15] \\ \cancel{24}, \quad \cancel{16}, \quad \cancel{18}, \quad \cancel{30}, \quad \cancel{15} \\ \cancel{\gcd} : 2$$

Idea-1: Remove every element & get gcd of entire array.



T.C $\rightarrow O(N * T.C \text{ for gcd of entire array})$
 $\rightarrow O(N^2)$

While calculating gcd of entire array, skip the element.

// Assume $N=7$. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Delete.

- 0 gcd [1-6]
- 1 gcd (gcd [0-0] , gcd [2-6])
- 2 gcd (gcd [0-1] , gcd [3-6])
- 3 gcd (gcd [0-2] , gcd [4-6])
- 4 gcd (gcd [0-3] , gcd [5-6])
- 5 gcd (gcd [0-4] , gcd [6-6])
- 6 gcd [0-5]

ith. gcd (gcd (0, i-1) , gcd (i+1, N-1))

Idea \Rightarrow pgcd[i] \rightarrow gcd of all elements [0-i]

sgcd[i] \rightarrow gcd of all elements [i-N-1]

pseudo-code

```

// construct pgcd[]
pgcd[0] = arr[0]
for( i=1 ; i < N ; i++ ) {
    pgcd[i] = gcd( pgcd[i-1], arr[i] );
}

// construct sgcd[]
sgcd[N-1] = arr[N-1]
for( i=N-2 ; i >= 0 ; i-- ) {
    sgcd[i] = gcd( sgcd[i+1], arr[i] );
}

```

// try deleting all the elements.

```

ans = 0
for( i=0 ; i < N ; i++ ) {
    // delete i-th.
    // left → pgcd[i-1]
    // right → sgcd[i+1]
    ans = max( ans, gcd(left, right) )
}
return ans;

```

i == 0 {edge case?} {# todo? handle them.}
i == N-1 {edge case?}

$T.C \rightarrow O(N * \log_2 \max)$

x

y

idea $\Rightarrow \text{pgcd}[i] \rightarrow \text{gcd of all elements } [0-i]$
 $\text{sgcd}[i] \rightarrow \text{gcd of all elements } [i-N-1]$

$$\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [\begin{matrix} 24 & 16 & 18 & 30 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}]$$

$$\text{pgcd}[7] \rightarrow [\begin{matrix} 24 & 8 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}]$$

$$\text{sgcd}[7] \rightarrow [\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 15 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}]$$

delete.

$$0 \quad \text{gcd}[1-4] = \text{sgcd}[1] = 1$$

$$1 \quad \text{gcd}(\underline{\text{gcd}(0-0)}, \text{gcd}(2-4)) = \text{gcd}(\text{pgcd}[0], \text{sgcd}[2]) = 3$$

$$2 \quad \text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(0-1), \text{gcd}(3-4)) = \text{gcd}(\text{pgcd}[1], \text{sgcd}[3]) = 1$$

$$3 \quad \text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(0-2), \text{gcd}(4-4)) = \text{gcd}(\text{pgcd}[2], \text{sgcd}[4]) = 1$$

$$4 \quad \text{gcd}(0,3) = \text{pgcd}[3] = 2$$