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I'm trying to understand a given program for a Python programming problem. Can you help by explaining a specific part of this program? Below I first provide the problem description, then the program, and then a specific part of this program.

Given two positive integers A and B, find GCD of A and B.

Program:

```
def find_gcd(A, B):
    while B != 0:
        temp = B
        B = A % B
        A = temp
    return A

def main():
    A = 56
    B = 98

    gcd = find_gcd(A, B)

    print(f"GCD of {A} and {B} is: {gcd}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Specific part:

```
while B != 0:
    temp = B
    B = A % B
    A = temp
```

Can you provide a detailed explanation about the specific part above in the context of the whole program?

Certainly! The specific part of the program you've highlighted is the core of the algorithm that finds the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of two numbers, 'A' and 'B'. The program uses the **Euclidean algorithm** to compute the GCD. Let's break down the code step by step:

### Problem Overview

The goal of the program is to find the GCD of two positive integers, 'A' and 'B'. The GCD is the largest positive integer that divides both 'A' and 'B' without leaving a remainder.

### The Euclidean Algorithm

The Euclidean algorithm is a well-known and efficient method for finding the GCD of two numbers. It works based on the principle that the GCD of two numbers also divides their difference. The key steps are:

1. Divide 'A' by 'B' and take the remainder.
2. Replace 'A' with 'B', and 'B' with the remainder from step 1.
3. Repeat the process until 'B' becomes zero. When 'B' is zero, 'A' will hold the GCD.

### Specific Part Explained

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while B != 0:
    temp = B
    B = A % B
    A = temp
```

Here's a detailed breakdown of this loop:

1. Condition ('while B != 0'):
  - The loop continues to execute as long as 'B' is not equal to zero. The process of finding the GCD is iterative, and this condition ensures that the loop keeps running until the remainder ('B') becomes zero.
2. Inside the Loop:
  - 'temp = B': This line saves the current value of 'B' into a temporary variable called 'temp'. The reason for this is that the next step will modify 'B', but we still need its current value to update 'A'.
  - 'B = A % B': The '%' operator computes the remainder when 'A' is divided by 'B'. This remainder is then assigned back to 'B'. This step effectively reduces the problem to a smaller pair of numbers ('A' and the remainder) that still have the same GCD as the original pair.

- `temp = b`: Now, `a` is updated to the old value of `b` (which was saved in `temp`). This swap is crucial because the next iteration will work with this new pair `(a, b)`.

### How It Works Together

- Initially, the program starts with two numbers `a = 56` and `b = 98`.
- In the first iteration:
  - `temp` is set to 98.
  - `b` becomes `56 % 98`, which is `56`.
  - `a` is updated to `98`.
- In the second iteration:
  - `temp` is set to 56.
  - `b` becomes `98 % 56`, which is `42`.
  - `a` is updated to `56`.
- The process continues until `b` becomes `0`. At this point, `a` holds the GCD of the original numbers (56 and 98).

### Final Result

- The loop terminates when `b` is `0`, and the function returns the current value of `a`, which is the GCD of the original two numbers.

In the context of the program:

- The `main()` function calls `find_gcd(56, 98)`.
- The `while` loop inside `find_gcd()` executes until it determines the GCD, which it then returns.
- The `main()` function prints the result.

Thus, the program correctly calculates and outputs the GCD of 56 and 98, which is 14.

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