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Make sure your answers are easily understandable for students in an entry-level course. Therefore explain all concepts that are used.

Please provide a solution for the following problem in the R language.

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

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### Finding the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) in R

#### Understanding GCD:

The Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of two numbers is the largest number that divides both of them without leaving a remainder. ▾

#### R Function: `gcd()`

R provides a built-in function `gcd()` to calculate the GCD of two numbers.

#### Example:

##### Code-Snippet

```
# Given two numbers
A <- 12
B <- 18

# Find the GCD
result <- gcd(A, B)

# Print the result
print(result)
```

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This code will output: `6`, which is the GCD of 12 and 18.

#### Explanation:

1. **Assign values:** We assign the numbers 12 and 18 to variables `A` and `B`, respectively.
2. **Calculate GCD:** The `gcd(A, B)` function is called with `A` and `B` as arguments. It calculates the GCD and stores the result in the `result` variable.
3. **Print result:** The `print(result)` function displays the calculated GCD on the console.

#### Additional Notes:

- If either `A` or `B` is 0, the GCD is defined as the absolute value of the non-zero number.
- For larger numbers or more complex scenarios, you might explore other algorithms like the Euclidean algorithm.

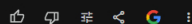
By using the `gcd()` function, you can efficiently compute the GCD of two positive integers in R.

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