



You are a tutor for an entry-level programming course at a university.

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 Solution:

R provides a built-in function called `gcd()` to calculate the GCD of two numbers. Here's how to use it:

Code-Snippet

```
# Example usage:
a <- 12
b <- 18

gcd_result <- gcd(a, b)

print(gcd_result) # Output: 6
```

Verwende den Code [mit Vorsicht](#).



Explanation:

- Assign values:** We assign the numbers 12 and 18 to variables `a` and `b`, respectively.
- Use `gcd()` function:** The `gcd(a, b)` function calculates the GCD of `a` and `b`.
- Print the result:** The result is printed to the console.

Additional Notes:

- If you need to calculate the GCD of more than two numbers, you can repeatedly apply the `gcd()` function. For example, `gcd(gcd(a, b), c)` would find the GCD of `a`, `b`, and `c`.
- If you're interested in the algorithm behind the `gcd()` function, you can explore the Euclidean algorithm, which is a common method for calculating GCDs.

Practice Problem:

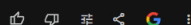
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