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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.

Can you help in fixing the following R code while making as few changes as possible? Below I first provide the problem description and then the current buggy program.

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

Buggy Program:

```
find_gcd <- function(A, B) {
  while (B != 0) {
    temp <- B
    B <- A %% B
    A <- temp
  }

  A <- 56
  B <- 98
  gcd <- find_gcd(A, B)
  cat("GCD of", A, "and", B, "is:", gcd, "\n")
}
```

Can you fix the above buggy program? Modify only the code within the function. Make sure that you make minimal possible changes needed to fix the program.

Certainly! The issue with the provided R code is that the function `find_gcd` does not return any value. In R, if you want a function to return a value, you need to explicitly use the `return()` function or just have the value you want to return as the last line of the function.

Let me explain briefly what the code does:

- The goal is to calculate the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of two positive integers using the Euclidean algorithm.
- The algorithm works by repeatedly replacing the larger number by the remainder when the larger number is divided by the smaller number, until the remainder is zero.

Here's the original buggy function:

```
find_gcd <- function(A, B) {
  while (B != 0) {
    temp <- B
    B <- A %% B
    A <- temp
  }
}
```

Fixing the code:

To fix the code, we need to return the final value of `A`, which will hold the GCD at the end of the while loop. The minimal change needed is to add a `return(A)` statement at the end of the function.

Here's the corrected function:

```
find_gcd <- function(A, B) {
  while (B != 0) {
    temp <- B
    B <- A %% B
    A <- temp
  }
  return(A)
}
```

Alternatively, in R, if the last statement in a function is an expression, the value of that expression is returned automatically. So, you could also simplify it like this:

```
find_gcd <- function(A, B) {
  while (B != 0) {
    temp <- B
    B <- A %% B
    A <- temp
  }
  A # This will return A without using the return() function
}
```

```
}
```

Final Program:

```
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find_gcd <- function(A, B) {
  while (B != 0) {
    temp <- B
    B <- A %% B
    A <- temp
  }
  return(A)
}

A <- 56
B <- 98
gcd <- find_gcd(A, B)
cat("GCD of", A, "and", B, "is:", gcd, "\n")
```

Now, the program should work correctly and output the GCD of 56 and 98.

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