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1 // Specifications
2
3 method GCD1(a: int, b: int) returns (r: int)
4   requires 0 < a && 0 < b
5   ensures r == gcd(a, b)
6   decreases b // b is reduced each iteration which reduces a % b to reach the base
   case a % b == 0
7 {
8   if a < b {
9     r := GCD1(b, a);
10  } else if (a % b == 0) {
11    r := b;
12  } else {
13    r := GCD1(b, a % b);
14  }
15 }
16
17 method GCD2(a: int, b: int) returns (r: int)
18   requires 0 <= a && 0 <= b
19   ensures r == gcd(a, b)
20   decreases b
21 {
22   if b == 0 {
23     r := a;
24   } else {
25     r := GCD2(b, a % b);
26   }
27 }
28
29 // Weakest Precondition Total Proof
30 // In the following weakest precondition proofs, [x.xx] references a law from
   Appendix A of Programming from Specifications by Carroll Morgan.
31
32 method GCD1(a: int, b: int) returns (r: int)
33   requires 0 < a && 0 < b
34   ensures r == gcd(a, b)
35   decreases b
36 {
37   // This method is totally correct as the given precondition implies the weakest
   precondition.
38   { (0 < b && 0 < a) } // By law [A.01] (each event depends on (0 < b && 0 < a)
   being true)
39   { ((0 < b && 0 < a) || ((0 < b && 0 < a) && (a < b)) || (0 < b && 0 < a)) } // By
   law [A.06]
40   { (0 < b && 0 < a) || ((0 < b && 0 < a) && (a < b)) || ( (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 <
   a)) && (0 < b && 0 < a) ) } // By law [A.21]
41   { (0 < b && 0 < a) || ( (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (a < b) ) || ( (a >= b ||
   (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (0 < b && 0 < a) ) } // The modulus operation is defined for b >
   0 and consequently a >= b or a > 0 ==> a, b > 0.
42   { ( (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (a % b == 0) ) || ( (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 <
   a)) && (a < b) ) || ( (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (0 < b && 0 < a) ) } // By law
   [A.07]
43   // In the lines above, spaces have been introduced [e.g. ( (...)) ] in order to
   improve readability of grouped predicates.
44   { (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (a % b == 0 || a < b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) } //
   By law [A.09]
45   { ((a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && true && ((a % b == 0 || a < b) || (0 < b && 0
   < a)) ) } // Since a % b ==> a == n*b ==> gcd(a, b) == gcd(n*b, b) == gcd(b, b) == b
   (n*b and b share a gcd of b). Then apply gcd property ii.

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46 { (a >= b || (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (a % b == 0 ==> gcd(a, b) == b) && ((a % b == 0
|| a < b) || 0 < b && 0 < a) } // By law [A.22]
47 { (a < b ==> (0 < b && 0 < a)) && (a % b == 0 ==> gcd(a, b) == b) && ((a % b != 0
&& a >= b) ==> 0 < b && 0 < a) }
48 if a < b {
49   { 0 < b && 0 < a } // By law [A.09]
50   { 0 < b && 0 < a && true } // By gcd property iii.
51   { 0 < b && 0 < a && (gcd(b, a) == gcd(a, b)) } // By law [A.56]
52   { 0 < b && 0 < a && forall r' :: (r' == gcd(b, a)) ==> r' == gcd(a, b) } //
By law [A.74]
53   { (forall r :: 0 < b && 0 < a) && forall r' :: (r' == gcd(b, a)) ==> r' ==
gcd(a, b) }
54   r := GCD1(b, a);
55   {r == gcd(a, b)}
56 } else if (a % b == 0) {
57   {b == gcd(a, b)}
58   r := b;
59   {r == gcd(a, b)}
60 } else {
61   { 0 < b && 0 < a } // By law [A.09]
62   { 0 < b && 0 < a && true } // By gcd property iv.
63   { 0 < b && 0 < a && (gcd(b, a % b) == gcd(a, b)) } // By law [A.56]
64   { 0 < b && 0 < (a % b) && forall r' :: (r' == gcd(b, a % b)) && b > 0 ==> r'
== gcd(a, b) } // By law [A.74]
65   { (forall r :: 0 < b && 0 < (a % b)) && forall r' :: (r' == gcd(b, a % b)) &&
b > 0 ==> r' == gcd(a, b) }
66   r := GCD1(b, a % b);
67   { r == gcd(a, b) }
68 }
69 { r == gcd(a, b) }
70 }
71
72 method GCD2(a: int, b: int) returns (r: int)
73   requires 0 <= a && 0 <= b
74   ensures r == gcd(a, b)
75   decreases b
76 {
77   // The method is totally correct as the given precondition (0 <= a && 0 <= b)
implies the weakest precondition.
78   { (b == 0 || (0 < b && 0 <= a)) } // By law [A.1]
79   // By the definition of the modulo operator in order for a % b to be >= 0,
80   // b must be positive and a must be non-negative.
81   { (b == 0 || (0 < b && 0 <= a && 0 < b)) }
82   { (b == 0 || 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b)) } // By law [A.22]
83   { true && (b != 0 ==> 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b)) } // By gcd property i.
84   { (a == gcd(a, 0)) && (b != 0 ==> 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b)) } // By substitution
85   { (b == 0 ==> a == gcd(a, b)) && (b != 0 ==> 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b)) }
86   if b == 0 {
87     { a == gcd(a, b) }
88     r := a;
89     { r == gcd(a, b) }
90   } else {
91     { 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b) } // By law [A.09]
92     { 0 < b && 0 <= (a % b) && true } // By gcd property iv. and since b != 0 by
else clause.
93     { 0 <= b && 0 <= (a % b) && (gcd(b, a % b) == gcd(a, b)) } // By law [A.74]
and law [A.56]
94     { (forall r :: 0 <= b && 0 <= (a % b)) && forall r' :: (r' == gcd(b, a % b))
&& b > 0 ==> r' == gcd(a, b) }
95     r := GCD2(b, a % b);

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96      { r == gcd(a,b) }
97    }
98    { r == gcd(a,b) }
99  }
100
101 /* Conclusion
102
103 As seen by the above specifications and formal (weakest precondition) proofs of total
104 correctness, both colleagues are right.
105 */
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