1 Question 2.1

GCD(648, 124)

2 Solution

We can use the Euclidean algorithm to find the greatest common divisor of 648 and $124. \,$

$$648 = 124 \times 5 + 28$$
$$124 = 28 \times 4 + 12$$
$$28 = 12 \times 2 + 4$$
$$12 = 4 \times 3 + 0$$

$$GCD(648, 124) = GCD(124, 28)$$

= $GCD(28, 12)$
= $GCD(12, 4)$
= $GCD(4, 0)$
= 4