

## GCD in C++

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class GCD {
public:
    static int gcd(int a, int b) {
        if (b == 0) {
            return a;
        } else {
            return gcd(b, a % b);
        }
    }

    static void main() {
        cout << gcd(30, 36) << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    GCD::main();
    return 0;
}
```

### Function: gcd(a, b)

This uses the rule:

$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \% b)$

...until  $b == 0$ .

### ■ Dry Run Table for gcd(30, 36)

Call Depth	a	b	a % b	Next Call	Returned Value
1	30	36	30	gcd(36, 30)	
2	36	30	6	gcd(30, 6)	
3	30	6	0	gcd(6, 0)	6
← Return				← back to depth 2	6
← Return				← back to depth 1	6

### ✓ Final Output:

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