

## calculate gcd

loop

```
gcd(a, b) {
    while (b != 0) {
        temp = b;
        b = a % b;
        a = temp;
    }
    return a;
}
```

$O(\log \min(a, b))$

Ans  
 $a = 24 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24$   
 $b = 36 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36$

temp = 36

$a = 24$      $a \% b = 36 \overline{) 24} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 24 \\ \hline 0 \end{matrix}$   
 $b = 36$

$\therefore b = 24$   
 $a = 36$

temp = 24

$a \% b = 24 \overline{) 36} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 24 \\ \hline 12 \end{matrix}$

$\therefore b = 12$   
 $a = 36$

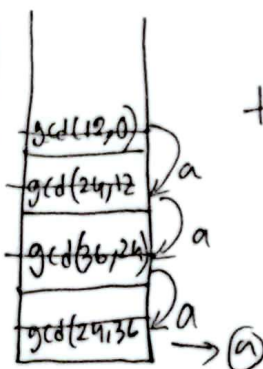
temp = 12

$a \% b \rightarrow 12 \overline{) 36} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 36 \\ \hline 0 \end{matrix}$

$b = 0$   
 $a = 12 \rightarrow$  loop stop

return  $a = 12$

```
gcd(a, b) {
    if (b == 0) {
        return a;
    }
    return gcd(b, a % b);
}
```



## gcd of multiple integers (array):

```
static int gcdofArray(int[] array) {
```

```
    int result = arr[0];
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    for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {
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        result = result gcd(result, arr[i]);
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    }
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```
    return result;
```

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}
```