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MODEL:

```
while (cond) {  
    BODY-WHILE  
}
```

Generic translation:

```
while: evaluate condition  
      j(fails) end  
      BODY-WHILE  
      jmp while  
end:
```

Iterative Statement (WHILE)



```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    while (b!=0) {  
        if (a>b) a = a-b;  
        else b = b-a;  
    }  
    return a;  
}
```

Example 1 of WHILE



```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    while (b!=0) {  
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        else b = b-a;  
    }  
    return a;  
}
```

```
gcd:    pushl %ebp  
        movl %esp, %ebp  
while:  cmpl $0, 12(%ebp)  
        je end  
        movl 8(%ebp), %eax  
        cmpl 12(%ebp), %eax  
        jle else  
        subl 12(%ebp), %eax  
        jmp endif  
else:   subl %eax, 12(%ebp)  
endif:  jmp while  
end:    popl %ebp  
        ret  
  
# a → 8[%ebp]  
# b → 12[%ebp]
```

Example 2 of WHILE



Example:

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

```
gcd:    pushl %ebp  
        movl %esp, %ebp  
        subl $4, %ebp  
while:  cmpl $0,12(%ebp)  
        je end  
        movl 12(%ebp), %ecx  
        movl 8(%ebp), %eax  
        cltd  
        idivl 12(%ebp)  
        movl %edx, 12(%ebp)  
        movl %ecx, 8(%ebp)  
        jmp while  
end:    movl 8(%ebp), %eax  
        movl %ebp, %esp  
        popl %ebp  
        ret  
# a → 8[%ebp]  
# b → 12[%ebp]
```

result in % eax

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int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    int tmp;  
    while (b!=0) {  
        tmp = b;  
        b = a%b;  
        a = tmp;  
    }  
    return a;  
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        movl %edx, 12(%ebp)  
        movl %ecx, 8(%ebp)  
        jmp while  
end:    movl 8(%ebp), %eax  
        movl %ebp, %esp  
        popl %ebp  
        ret
```

```
# a → 8[%ebp]  
# b → 12[%ebp]
```

b = a % b
a = tmp

result in % eax

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