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# Chapter 1

## **Functions**

## 1.1 gcd – gcd algorithm

#### 1.1.1 gcd – the greatest common divisor

```
\gcd(\mathtt{a:}\ integer,\ \mathtt{b:}\ integer) 
ightarrow integer
```

Return the greatest common divisor of two integers a and b.

a, b must be int, long or **Integer**. Even if one of the arguments is negative, the result is non-negative.

### 1.1.2 binarygcd – binary gcd algorithm

```
binarygcd(a: integer, b: integer) \rightarrow integer
```

Return the greatest common divisor of two integers **a** and **b** by binary gcd algorithm.

†This function is an alias of binarygcd

a, b must be int, long, or Integer.

#### 1.1.3 extgcd – extended gcd algorithm

```
extgcd(a: integer, b: integer) \rightarrow (integer, integer, integer)
```

Return the greatest common divisor d of two integers a and b and u, v such that d = au + bv.

a, b must be int, long, or **Integer**. The returned value is a tuple (u, v, d).

#### 1.1.4 lcm – the least common multiple

```
\operatorname{lcm}(\mathtt{a:}\ integer,\ \mathtt{b:}\ integer) 
ightarrow integer
```

Return the least common multiple of two integers a and b.

†If both a and b are zero, then it raises an exception.

a, b must be int, long, or Integer.

#### 1.1.5 gcd of list – gcd of many integers

$${\tt gcd\_of\_list(integers:}\ \mathit{list}) \rightarrow \mathit{list}$$

Return gcd of multiple integers.

For given integers  $[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ , return a list  $[d, [c_1, \ldots, c_n]]$  such that  $d = c_1x_1 + \cdots + c_nx_n$ , where d is the greatest common divisor of  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ .

integers is a list which elements are int or long. This function returns  $[d, [c_1, \ldots, c_n]]$ , where  $d, c_i$  are an integer.

#### 1.1.6 coprime – coprime check

```
\operatorname{coprime}(\mathtt{a:}\; integer, \, \mathtt{b:}\; integer) 	o bool
```

Return True if a and b are coprime, False otherwise.

a, b are int, long, or **Integer**.

#### 1.1.7 pairwise coprime – coprime check of many integers

```
\text{pairwise coprime(integers: } \textit{list}) \rightarrow \textit{bool}
```

Return True if all integers in integers are pairwise coprime, False otherwise.

integers is a list which elements are int, long, or **Integer**.

### Examples

```
>>> gcd.gcd(12, 18)
6
>>> gcd.gcd(12, -18)
6
>>> gcd.gcd(-12, -18)
6
>>> gcd.gcd(-12, -18)
6
>>> gcd.extgcd(12, -18)
(-1, -1, 6)
>>> gcd.extgcd(-12, -18)
(1, -1, 6)
>>> gcd.extgcd(0, -18)
(0, -1, 18)
>>> gcd.lcm(12, 18)
36
>>> gcd.lcm(12, -18)
-36
>>> gcd.gcd_of_list([60, 90, 210])
[30, [-1, 1, 0]]
```

# Bibliography