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# Chapter 1

## Functions

### 1.1 gcd – gcd algorithm

#### 1.1.1 gcd – the greatest common divisor

**gcd(a: *integer*, b: *integer*) → *integer***

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

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

#### 1.1.2 binarygcd – binary gcd algorithm

**binarygcd(a: *integer*, b: *integer*) → *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*) → (*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 divisor

**lcm(a: integer, b: integer) → 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 lots of integers

**gcd\_of\_list(integers: list) → list**

Return gcd of multiple integers.

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

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

#### 1.1.6 coprime – coprime check

**coprime(a: integer, b: integer) → 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 lots of integers

**pairwise\_coprime(integers: list) → 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.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