

Euclid's algorithm.

If $a = qb + r$ then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

because Any common divisor of b, r also divides a . and since, $r = a - qb$, Any common divisor of a, b also divides r .
 $\therefore (a, b)$ and (b, r) have same common divisor.
so they have same gcd.

NOW we use this fact and simplify the calculations of gcd.

$$a = q_1 b + r_1$$

$$b = q_2 r_1 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = q_3 r_2 + r_3$$

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$$r_{n-2} = q_n r_{n-1} + r_n$$

$$r_{n-1} = q_n r_n + 0.$$

from euclid's observation we know,

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r_1) = \gcd(r_1, r_2) \dots = \gcd(r_n, 0)$$

and $\gcd(r_n, 0) = r_n$

$$\therefore \boxed{\gcd(a, b) = r_n}$$

this is euclid's algorithm.

lets

~~we~~ set $r_0 = a$ and $r_1 = b$.

then we divide r_0, r_1 which gives us remainder r_3

$$\text{i.e. } r_0 = a$$

$$r_1 = b$$

$$r_3 = r_0 - q_1 r_1 \text{ and } 0 \leq r_3 < |r_1|$$

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(this defines q_1)

$$r_{i+1} = r_{i-1} - q_i r_i \text{ and } 0 \leq r_{i+1} < |r_i|$$

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(defines q_i)

The computation stops when some remainder ~~reaches~~ reaches $r_{k+1} = 0$ and last non-zero remainder $\&$ r_k is the gcd.

In the code;

we set $x = \max(a, b)$ and $y = \min(a, b)$,
to $\text{gcd}(x, y)$.

here $\Rightarrow r_0 = x$, $r_1 = y$.

We set $z = x \% z$, i.e. - (remainder function)
it gives us remainder of division x/y .

So. z is r_2 . we check if $r_3 = 0$ or not.

then we run while loop.

We store z in variable z_0 .

set $x = y$. and $y = z$,

i.e. $x_0 = r_2$ and $y = r_3$.

then we get new z by dividing r_2/r_3
and getting remainder r_4 as z .

This loop ~~for~~ keep running until
 $z = 0$. that is ~~when~~ we reached at
at $r_k = 0$. so the previous remainder
the last non zero remainder r_k is gcd .
which is stored in z_0 .

so z_0 is $\text{gcd}(a, b)$.

Euclid's extended algorithm.

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ (at least one of a, b is not zero), $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\gcd(a, b) = as + bt$.

(from Bezout's identity)

we use Euclid's extended algorithm to find $\gcd(a, b)$, s , t .

we can express $\gamma_i = as_i + bt_i$.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{we set, } \gamma_0 = a & , \quad \gamma_1 = b \\ s_0 = 1 & \\ t_0 = 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} s_1 = 0 & \\ t_1 = 1 & \end{array}$$

($s_0, t_0 = 1, 0$ because $\gamma_0 = a = a \times 1 + b \times 0$)
and ($s_1, t_1 = 0, 1$ because $\gamma_1 = b = a \times 0 + b \times 1$).

from Euclid's algorithm we know,

$$\gamma_2 = \gamma_0 - q_1 \gamma_1$$

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$$\gamma_{i+1} = \gamma_{i-1} - q_i \gamma_i$$

also we can write

$$\cancel{s_i} \quad s_2 = s_0 - q_1 s_1$$

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$$s_{i+1} = \cancel{s_{i-1}} - q_i s_i$$

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and similarly $t_{i+1} = t_{i-1} - q_i t_i$. — (Proof is skip)

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so, when remainder reaches some $r_{k+1} = 0$.
 r_k is the last non-zero remainder is gcd.
and s_k and t_k is ~~are~~ the minimal pair of Bezout coefficient.

so. $[r_k = a s_k + b t_k]$

NOW, In my code.

- The code take input a and b .
- check at least one of them is non-zero.
- If ~~at~~ the a or b are negative integers then convert them into positive integers.
because it makes calculations easy and don't change result. (\because change in sign do not change gcd).
- set x as $\max(a,b)$ any $y = \min(a,b)$.
- also checks if one of a,b is zero or not.
if one of them is zero then we can directly say that ~~other~~ mod of other no. is gcd.
- and Bezout coefficient is ~~is~~ $(1,0) (\because x > y)$
- then we set ~~set~~ $s_0, t_0, s_1, t_1, r_0, r_1$ accordingly.
- Run while loop.

Inside loop, we set quotient ' q' ' by dividing r_0 by r_1 (floor division function).

Set remainder r by $r_0 \% r_1$ -- (gives remainder)
Set s, t according to formulae.

- then we check if $r=0$ or not. if not then we set $r_0 = r_1$, $s_0 = s_1$, $t_0 = t_1$, and $r_1 = r$, $s_1 = s$, $t_1 = t$.

here r, s, t are actually r_2, s_2, t_2 . and again loop runs, and r, s, t became r_3, s_3, t_3 , and this process continues until $r=0$. i.e. we reached at ~~$r_k=0$~~ $r_k=0$. so. r_k is our gcd. and s_k, t_k are Bezout coefficients.

so. if $r=0$ the previous remainder is r_1 so r_1 is $\gcd(a, b)$. and s_1, t_1 are Bezout coefficients.

and finally we get $\gcd(a, b)$, and s, t .