# FC723 Programming Theory

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## Pseudocode for Euclidean Algorithm

Explanation:

* The algorithm calculates the GCD by iteratively replacing the larger number with the remainder of the division until one of the numbers becomes zero.

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* Step 1: Input two numbers a and b
* Step 2: While both numbers are not zero:
  + If a > b, set remainder r = a % b, then swap values a = b, b = r
  + Otherwise, swap a and b
* Step 3: Return the GCD, which is stored in a

## Python Implementation

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The principle and the steps are the same as the Pseudocode part. Thus, no more explanation here.

## Code Refactoring and Comments

* Changes made to improve the code:
* Used clear and simple variable names.
* Made the swapping process easier to understand.
* Added the validate\_input() function to ensure correct user input, avoiding potential runtime errors.
* Steps taken to make the code easier to read.
* Checked and fixed spaces and indentation.
* Included structured comments to explain each function's purpose and logic.
* Divided the code into separate functions to keep it organized.

## Git Workflow and Version Control

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[GitHub Repository Link](https://github.com/xb0616/FC723-Portfolio-Assessment-1-P449777): https://github.com/xb0616/FC723-Portfolio-Assessment-1-P449777

I used github desktop to achieve version control, so I will list the steps about it rather than the terminal steps

* Upload Project to GitHub Desktop:
* Open GitHub Desktop and click “Add Local Repository”.
* Select your project folder and add it to GitHub Desktop.
* Commit Changes:
* In the “Changes” tab, review the modified files.
* Enter a short description (e.g., "Initial commit") in the Summary field.
* Click “Commit to main” to save changes locally.
* Publish to GitHub:
* Click “Publish repository” to upload your project to GitHub.
* Once published, future changes can be uploaded by clicking “Push origin”.

## Proposed Algorithm Extension

* To extend the functionality of the Euclidean algorithm, a new function is\_coprime () which utilizes the Euclidean algorithm to determine whether two numbers are coprime has been introduced. Two numbers are considered coprime if their GCD = 1.
* Other new function is validate\_input() which checks the user’s input.
* In the main function the algorithm first takes user input for two numbers, computes their GCD using the Euclidean function, and then checks if the result is 1 to check if they are coprime.

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