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Iterative greatest common divisor

Write an iterative function that computes the greatest common divisor of two natural numbers *a* and *b* using the *fast* version of the Euclidean algorithm.

Interface

C++	<pre>int gcd(int a, int b);</pre>
С	int gcd(int a, int b);
Java	public static int gcd(int a, int b);
Python	gcd(a, b) # returns int
-	$gcd(a: int, b: int) \rightarrow int$

Precondition

Neither *a* nor *b* are negative, and at least one of them is strictly greater than zero.

Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

Problem information

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