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## Read a rational number (2)

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Write a procedure

```
bool read_rational (int& num, int& den);
```

that tries to read a rational number given in the form "numerator"/"denominator", and stores these two values in *num* and *den*, respectively. Additionally, you must remove all common factors from *num* and *den*. Furthermore, if the input had a rational number, you must return true; otherwise you must return false. For instance, this code

```
int num, den;
while ( read_rational (num, den)) cout « num « ' ' « den « endl;
with this input
66/12
100/100
should print
11  2
1  1
```

## Precondition

```
1 \le num \le 10^9 \text{ and } 1 \le den \le 10^9
```

## Observation

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

## **Problem information**

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