

# Euclidean Algorithm

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## 1 Pre-Problems

Do the following problems **without using a calculator**.

1. Find the greater common divisor (gcd) of 7544 and 115.
2. Find integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $7544x + 115y = \gcd(7544, 115)$
3. What is the least common multiple of 7544 and 115?

## 2 Problems

1. What is the greatest common divisor (gcd) of 11571 and 1767?
2. (AMC 8 2013) What is the ratio of the least common multiple of 180 and 594 to the greatest common factor of 180 and 594?
3. Find the greatest common divisor  $d$  of 143 and 26, and find integers  $x$  and  $y$  solving the equation  $143x + 26y = d$ .
4. Prove that numbers  $27x + 4$  and  $18x + 3$  are coprime for any integer  $x$ .
5. (1986 AIME Problem 5) What is the largest positive integer  $n$  such that  $n^3 + 100$  is divisible by  $n + 10$ ?
6. Find the greatest common divisor of  $x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 5$  and  $x^3 + x^2 - 9x - 9$ .
7. What is the sum of all integer  $n$  such that  $n^2 + 2n + 2$  divides  $n^3 + 4n^2 + 4n - 14$ ?
8. (1985 AIME Problem 13) The numbers in the sequence 101, 104, 109, 116, ... are of the form  $a_n = 100 + n^2$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . For each  $n$ , let  $d_n$  be the greatest common divisor of  $a_n$  and  $a_{n+1}$ . Find the maximum value of  $d_n$  as  $n$  ranges through the positive integers.
9. (AMC 8 2016) The least common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$  is 12, and the least common multiple of  $b$  and  $c$  is 15. What is the least possible value of the least common multiple of  $a$  and  $c$ ?