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15:int main(void)
16:{
17:    int n;
18:
19:    n = gcd(126,28);
20:    printf("GCD of 126 and 28 is %d\n",
n);
21:    return(0);
22:}
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Initial call to gcd: gcd($m \leftarrow 126$, $n \leftarrow 28$)

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