

$x-3, y-3$

$(x, y) \rightarrow (x \pm a, y \pm a) \forall a > 0$

Thm: no seq of moves ser fm  $(x, y)$  to  $(x+1, y)$

## Invariant

- P(x, y):  $x+y$  is odd      "color of square"  $(x+y) \bmod 2$       parity  $(x+y)$

Pf: - invariant is invariant  
 - start & end have different

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define  $\text{parity}(x+y) = (x+y) \bmod 2$

lemma:  $\forall$  transitions, Parity unchanged

pf transition is  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x \pm a, y \pm a)$

$$\text{case } (x+a, y+a) \rightarrow (x+y + \overbrace{2a}^{\text{even}}) \bmod 2 = (x+y) \bmod 2$$

$$\text{case } (x-a, y-a) \rightarrow (x+y) \bmod 2 = (x+y) \bmod 2$$

Thm: from  $(x, y)$ ,  $(x, y+1)$  is unreachable

assum is reachable.

then, by lemma,  $(x, y)$  and  $(x, y+1)$  have same parity

base case: no transition. trivially  $(x, y)$  and  $(x, y)$  have same parity

induct: assum  $k$  trans does not change parity. Then  $k+1$  does not  
take last transition by lemma

but  $\underbrace{(x+y) \bmod 2}_z \neq \underbrace{(x+y+1) \bmod 2}_{z-1}$

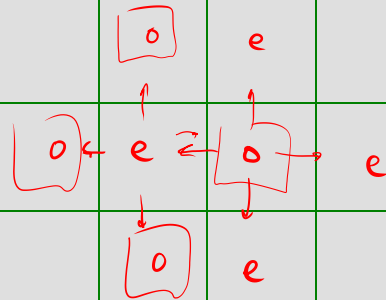
Contradiction

$x+y$  is even  
 $x+y$  is odd

0,4

2,4

4,4



0,3

1,3

2,3

3,3

0,2

2,2

4,2

0,1

1,1

3,1

0,0

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gcd(a, b)

if  $b < a$ , swap a & b

while a  $\neq 0$

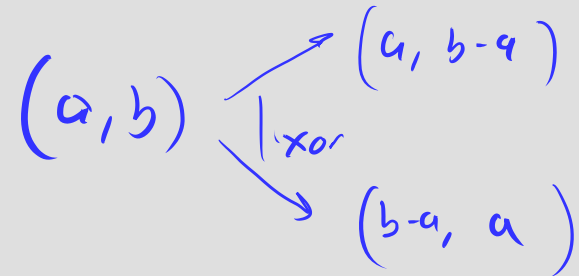
b -= a

if  $b < a$ , swap a & b

return b

Progress: transition makes a & b smaller

1. smaller num



invariant:  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(a, b-a)$

case  $a = b$ , return a ✓

case  $a \neq b$ ,  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = x$

$x \frac{a}{x} \neq x \frac{b}{x}$        $x \frac{b}{x} - x \frac{a}{x}$

2. Same gcd

$$x \left( \frac{b}{x} - \frac{a}{x} \right)$$

# Sort a list

invariant

list length

elements it contains

Progress function

find an out-of-order pair & swap them.

