

# 1. Real Numbers

## Exercise 1.1

### 1. Question

If  $a$  and  $b$  are two odd positive integers such that  $a > b$ , then prove that one of the two numbers  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{a-b}{2}$  is odd and the other is even.

### Answer

**Given:**  $a$  and  $b$  are two odd positive integers such that  $a > b$ .

**To prove:** out of the numbers  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $\frac{a-b}{2}$  one is odd and other is even.

**Proof:**  $a$  and  $b$  both are odd positive integers, Since,

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{a+b+a-b}{2}\right) = a$$

which is an odd number as " $a$ " is given to be a odd number. Hence one of the number out of  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $\frac{a-b}{2}$  must be even and other must be odd because adding two even numbers gives an even number and adding two odd numbers gives an even number. Here,  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  will give an odd number and  $\frac{a-b}{2}$  will give an even number.

### EXAMPLE:

Take  $a = 7$  and  $b = 3$  such that  $a > b$

Now,  $\frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{7+3}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$  which is odd

And  $\frac{a-b}{2} = \frac{7-3}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$  which is even

**Conclusion:** Out of out of the numbers  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $\frac{a-b}{2}$ ,  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  is an odd number and  $\frac{a-b}{2}$  is an even number.

### 2. Question

Prove that the products of two consecutive positive integers is divisible by 2.



### Answer

Let the numbers are  $a$  and  $a-1$

Product of these number:  $a(a-1) = a^2 - a$

Case 1: When  $a$  is even:

$$a = 2p$$

$$\text{then } (2p)^2 - 2p \Rightarrow 4p^2 - 2p$$

$2p(2p-1)$  ..... it is divisible by 2

Case 2: When  $a$  is odd:

$$a = 2p+1$$

$$\text{then } (2p+1)^2 - (2p+1) \Rightarrow 4p^2 + 4p + 1 - 2p - 1$$

$$= 4p^2 + 2p \Rightarrow 2p(2p+1) \text{ ..... it is divisible by 2}$$

Hence, we conclude that product of two consecutive integers is always divisible by 2

### 3. Question

Prove that the product of three consecutive positive integers is divisible by 6.

### Answer

Let  $a$  be any positive integer and  $b=6$ . By division lemma there exists integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that

$a = 6q+r$  where  $0 \leq r < 6$   $a = 6q$ , or  $a = 6q+1$  or,  $a=6q+2$  or,  $a=6q+3$  or  $a=6q+4$  or  $a=6q+5$  Let  $n$  is any positive integer.

Since any positive integer is of the form  $6q$  or,  $6q+1$  or,  $6q+2$  or,  $6q+3$  or,  $6q+4$  or,  $6q+5$ .

Case 1:

If  $n = 6q$  then

$$n(n+1)(n+2) = 6q(6q+1)(6q+2), \text{ which is divisible by 6.}$$

Case 2:

If  $n = 6q+1$ , then

$$n(n+1)(n+2) = (6q+1)(6q+2)(6q+3)$$

$$= (6q+1)2(3q+1)3(2q+1)$$

$$= 6(6q+1)(3q+1)(2q+1), \text{ which is divisible by 6.}$$

Case 3:

If  $n = 6q+2$ , then

$$n(n+1)(n+2) = (6q+2)(6q+3)(6q+4)$$

$$= 2(3q+1)3(2q+1)(6q+4)$$



$= 6(3q + 1)(2q + 1)(6q + 4)$ , which is divisible by 6.

Case 4:

If  $n = 6q + 3$ , then

$$n(n + 1)(n + 2) = (6q + 3)(6q + 4)(6q + 5)$$

$$= 3(2q + 1)2(3q + 2)(6q + 5)$$

$$= 6(2q + 1)(3q + 2)(6q + 5), \text{ which is divisible by 6.}$$

Case 5:

If  $n = 6q + 4$ , then

$$n(n + 1)(n + 2) = (6q + 4)(6q + 5)(6q + 6)$$

$$= (6q + 4)(6q + 5)6(q + 1)$$

$$= 6(6q + 4)(6q + 5)(q + 1), \text{ which is divisible by 6.}$$

Case 6:

If  $n = 6q + 5$ , then

$$n(n + 1)(n + 2) = (6q + 5)(6q + 6)(6q + 7)$$

$$= (6q + 5)6(q + 1)(6q + 7)$$

$$= 6(6q + 5)(q + 1)(6q + 7), \text{ which is divisible by 6.}$$

Hence,  $n(n + 1)(n + 2)$  is divisible by 6

#### 4. Question

For any positive integer, prove that  $n^3 - n$  divisible by 6.

**Answer**

$$n^3 - n = n(n^2 - 1) = n(n - 1)(n + 1)$$

For a number to be divisible by 6, it should be divisible by 2 and 3 both,

**Divisibility by 3:**

$n - 1$ ,  $n$  and  $n + 1$  are three consecutive whole numbers.

By Euclid's division lemma

$$n + 1 = 3q + r, \text{ for some integer } k \text{ and } r < 3$$

As,  $r < 3$  possible values of 'r' are 0, 1 and 2.

If  $r = 0$

$$n + 1 = 3q$$

$$\Rightarrow n + 1 \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n - 1)(n + 1) \text{ is divisible by 3}$$



$\Rightarrow (n^3 - n)$  is divisible by 3

If  $r = 1$

$$\Rightarrow n + 1 = 3q + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3q$$

$\Rightarrow n$  is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow n(n - 1)(n + 1)$  is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow (n^3 - n)$  is divisible by 3

If  $r = 2$

$$\Rightarrow n + 1 = 3q + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow n + 1 - 2 = 3q$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 3q$$

$\Rightarrow n - 1$  is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow n(n - 1)(n + 1)$  is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow (n^3 - n)$  is divisible by 3

### **Divisibility by 2:**

If  $n$  is even

Clearly,  $n(n - 1)(n + 1)$  is divisible by 2

If  $n$  is odd

$\Rightarrow n + 1$  is even

$\Rightarrow n + 1$  is divisible by 2

$\Rightarrow n(n - 1)(n + 1)$  is divisible by 2

Hence, for any value of  $n$ ,  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 2 and 3 both, therefore  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 6.

### **5. Question**

Prove that if a positive integer is of the form  $6q + 5$ , then it is of the form  $3q + 2$  for some integer  $q$ , but not conversely.

### **Answer**

Let  $A = 6q + 5$ , be any number, where  $q$  is any positive integer.

Part 1: To show  $A$  is in the form of  $3q + 2$ , where  $q$  is another integer  
 $A = 6q + 5 = 6q + 3 + 2 = 3(2q + 1) + 2 = 3q' + 2$   
As,  $q$  is any positive integer,  $q' = 2q + 1$  is also a positive integer and hence  $6q + 5$ , is in form of  $3q' + 2$

Part 2: To show converse is not true, i.e. if a no is in the form of  $3q + 2$ , then it may or may not be in the form of  $6q + 5$   
For example, consider:  $8 = 3(2) + 2$  is in the  $3q + 2$  form, but it can't be expanded in



$6q + 5$  form.

### 6. Question

Prove that the square of any positive integer of the form  $5q + 1$  is of the same form.

### Answer

Let  $N = 5p + 1$ . Then,

According to the condition:

$$N^2 = 25p^2 + 10p + 1 \Rightarrow 5(5p^2 + 2p) + 1 \Rightarrow 5A + 1$$

Where  $A = 5p^2 + 2p$

Therefore  $N^2$  is of the form  $5m + 1$ .

### 7. Question

Prove that the square of any positive integer is of the form  $3m$  or,  $3m + 1$  but not of the form  $3m + 2$ .

### Answer

we know, that any positive integer  $N$  is of the form  $3q$ ,  $3q + 1$  or,  $3q + 2$ .

When  $N = 3q$ , then

$$N^2 = 9q^2 = 3(3q)^2 = 3m \text{ where } m = 3q^2$$

And, as  $q$  is an integer,  $m = 3q^2$  is also an integer.

When  $N = 3q + 1$ ,

then  $N^2 = (3q + 1)^2 = 9q^2 + 6q + 1 \Rightarrow 3q(3q + 2) + 1 = 3m + 1$  where  $m = q(3q + 2)$  And, as  $q$  is an integer,  $m = q(3q + 2)$  is also an integer.

$$\text{When } N = 3q + 2, \text{ then } N^2 = (3q + 2)^2 = 9q^2 + 12q + 4 \Rightarrow 3(3q^2 + 4q + 1) + 1$$

$$3m + 1 \text{ where, } m = 3q^2 + 4q + 1$$

And, as  $q$  is an integer,  $m = 3q^2 + 4q + 1$  is also an integer.

Therefore,

$N^2$  is of the form  $3m$ ,  $3m + 1$  but not of the form  $3m + 2$

### 8. Question

Prove that the square of any positive integer is of the form  $4q$  or  $4q + 1$  for some integer  $q$ .

### Answer

Since any positive integer  $n$  is of the form  $2p$  or,  $2p + 1$

When  $n = 2p$ , then  $n^2 = 4p^2 = 4a$  where  $a = p^2$

When  $n = 2p + 1$ , then  $n^2 = (2p + 1)^2 = 4p^2 + 4p + 1 \Rightarrow 4p(p + 1) + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 4m + 1$  where  $m = p(p + 1)$

Therefore square of any positive integer is of the form  $4q$  or  $4q + 1$  for some integer  $q$

### 9. Question

Prove that the square of any positive integer is of the form  $5q$ ,  $5q + 1$ ,  $5q + 4$  for some integer  $q$ .

### Answer

Since any positive integer  $n$  is of the form  $5p$  or  $5p + 1$ , or  $5p + 2$  or  $5p + 3$  or  $5p + 4$ .

When  $n = 5p$ , then

$$n^2 = (5p)^2 = 25p^2 \Rightarrow 5(5p^2) = 5a, \text{ where } a = 5p^2$$

When  $n = 5p + 1$ ,

$$\text{then } n^2 = (5p + 1)^2 = 25p^2 + 10p + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p(5p + 2) + 1 \Rightarrow 5a + 1 \text{ Where } a = p(5p + 2)$$

When  $n = 5p + 2$ ,

$$\text{then } n^2 = (5p + 2)^2 \Rightarrow 25p^2 + 20p + 4 \Rightarrow 5p(5p + 4) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + 4 \text{ where } a = p(5p + 4)$$

When  $n = 5p + 3$ , then  $n^2 = 25p^2 + 30p + 9$

$$\Rightarrow 5(5p^2 + 6p + 1) + 4 \Rightarrow 5a + 4 \text{ where } a = 5p^2 + 6m + 1$$

When  $n = 5p + 4$ , then  $n^2 = (5p + 4)^2 = 25p^2 + 40p + 16 \Rightarrow 5(5p^2 + 8m + 3) + 1 = 5a + 1$  where  $a = 5p^2 + 8m + 3$

Therefore from above results we got that  $n^2$  is of the form  $5q$  or,  $5q + 1$  or,  $5q + 4$ .

### 10. Question

Show that the square of an odd positive integer is of the form  $8q + 1$ , for some integer  $q$ .

### Answer

**To show:** the square of an odd positive integer is of the form  $8q + 1$ , for some integer  $q$ .

**Solution:** Let  $a$  be any positive integer and  $b=4$ . Applying the Euclid's division lemma with  $a$  and  $b=4$  we have  $a = 4p + r$  where  $0 \leq r < 4$  and  $p$  is some integer,  $\Rightarrow r$  can be  $0, 1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow a = 4p + 0$ ,  $a = 4p + 1$ ,  $a = 4p + 2$ ,  $a = 4p + 3$ . Since  $a$  is odd integer, So  $a = 4p + 1$  or  $a = 4p + 3$ . So any odd integer is of the form  $a = 4p + 1$  or  $a = 4p + 3$ . Since any odd positive integer  $n$  is of the form  $4p + 1$  or  $4p + 3$ .

When  $n = 4p + 1$ ,

$$\text{then } n^2 = (4p + 1)^2$$



Apply the formula  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$\Rightarrow (4p + 1)^2 = 16p^2 + 8p + 1 \dots (1)$$

Take  $8p$  common out of  $16p^2 + 8p \Rightarrow 8p$

$$(2p + 1)^2 = 8q + 1 \text{ where } q = p(2p + 1)$$

If  $n = 4p + 3$ , then  $n^2 = (4p + 3)^2$

Apply the formula  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$\Rightarrow (4p + 3)^2 = 16p^2 + 24p + 9$$

Now  $16p^2 + 24p + 9$  can be written as  $16p^2 + 24p + 8 + 1$

$$\Rightarrow (4p + 3)^2 = 8(2p^2 + 3p + 1) + 1 = 8q + 1 \text{ where } q = 2p^2 + 3p + 1$$

From above results we got that  $n^2$  is of the form  $8q + 1$ .

**Note:** To show that the square of an odd positive integer is of the form  $8q + 1$  We have started the question from taking  $b=4$  initially because when we take square of any form of 4 such as  $4p+1$  we end up having the values which are the multiple of 8 as in (1). While attempting these types of questions always remember to start with the value which would end up giving the value the question demands and follow the above steps.

## 11. Question

Show that any positive odd integer is of the form  $6q + 1$  or,  $6q + 3$  or,  $6q + 5$ , where  $q$  is some integer.

### Answer

**To prove:** any positive odd integer is of the form  $6q + 1$  or,  $6q + 3$  or,  $6q + 5$ , where  $q$  is some integer.

**Solution:** Let 'a' be any odd positive integer we need to prove that  $a$  is of the form  $6q+1$ , or  $6q+3$ , or  $6q+5$ , where  $q$  is some integer.

Since  $a$  is an integer consider  $b = 6$  another integer applying Euclid's division lemma there exist integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that we get,

$$a = 6q + r \text{ for some integer } q \neq 0, \text{ and } r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ since } 0 \leq r < 6.$$

Therefore according to question:

$$a = 6q \text{ or } 6q + 1 \text{ or } 6q + 2 \text{ or } 6q + 3 \text{ or } 6q + 4 \text{ or } 6q + 5$$

However since  $a$  is odd so 'a' cannot take the values  $6q$ ,  $6q+2$  and  $6q+4$

(since all these are even integers, hence divisible by 2)

$$\text{Therefore } a = 6q + 1, a = 6q + 3, a = 6q + 5$$

## Exercise 1.2

### 1. Question



Define HCF of two positive integers and find the HCF of the following pairs of numbers:

(i) 32 and 54 (ii) 18 and 24

(iii) 70 and 30 (iv) 56 and 88

(v) 475 and 495 (vi) 75 and 243

(vii) 240 and 6552 (viii) 155 and 1385

(ix) 100 and 190 (x) 105 and 120

### Answer

**Definition of HCF (Highest Common Factor):** The largest positive integer which divides two or more integers without any remainder is called Highest Common Factor (HCF) or Greatest Common Divisor or Greatest Common Factor (GCF).

(i) Prime factorization of 32 and 54 are:

$$32 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$54 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 32 and 54 is 2

(ii) Prime factorization of 18 and 24 are:

$$18 = 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 18 and 24 is  $3 \times 2 \Rightarrow 6$

(iii) Prime factorization of 30 and 70 are:

$$30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$70 = 2 \times 5 \times 7$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 30 and 70 is  $2 \times 5 \Rightarrow 10$

(iv) Prime factorization of 56 and 88 are:

$$56 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$88 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 11$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 56 and 88 is  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \Rightarrow 8$

(v) Prime factorization of 475 and 495 are:

$$475 = 5 \times 5 \times 19$$

$$495 = 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 475 and 495 is 5

(vi) Prime factorization of 75 and 243 are:



$$75 = 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$243 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 75 and 243 is 3

(vii) Prime factorization of 75 and 243 are:

$$240 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$6552 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 13$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 240 and 6552 is  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \Rightarrow 24$

(viii) Prime factorization of 155 and 1385 are:

$$155 = 5 \times 31$$

$$1385 = 5 \times 277$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 155 and 1385 is 5

(ix) Prime factorization of 100 and 190 are:

$$100 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$190 = 2 \times 5 \times 19$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 155 and 1385 is  $2 \times 5 \Rightarrow 10$

(x) Prime factorization of 105 and 120 are:

$$105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$120 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

From above prime factorization we got that the highest common factor of 105 and 120 is  $3 \times 5 \Rightarrow 15$

## 2. Question

Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of

(i) 135 and 225 (ii) 196 & 38220

(iii) 867 & 255.

## Answer

**(i) Concept used :** To obtain the HCF of two positive integers, say  $c$  and  $d$ , with  $c > d$ , we follow the steps below:  
 Step 1 : Apply Euclid's division lemma, to  $c$  and  $d$ . So, we find whole numbers,  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $c = dq + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < d$ .  
 Step 2 : If  $r = 0$ ,  $d$  is the HCF of  $c$  and  $d$ . If  $r \neq 0$ , apply the division lemma to  $d$  and  $r$ .  
 Step 3 : Continue the process till the remainder is zero. The divisor at this stage will be the required HCF. Now, We know that,

$$= 225 > 135$$

Applying Euclid's division algorithm: (Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder)

$$225 = 135 \times 1 + 90$$

Here remainder = 90,

So, Again Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$135 = 90 \times 1 + 45$$

Here remainder = 45,

So, Again Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$90 = 45 \times 2 + 0$$

Remainder = 0,

Hence,

$$\text{HCF of } (135, 225) = 45$$

**(ii) Concept used :** To obtain the HCF of two positive integers, say  $c$  and  $d$ , with  $c > d$ , we follow the steps below:  
Step 1 : Apply Euclid's division lemma, to  $c$  and  $d$ . So, we find whole numbers,  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $c = dq + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < d$ .  
Step 2 : If  $r = 0$ ,  $d$  is the HCF of  $c$  and  $d$ . If  $r \neq 0$ , apply the division lemma to  $d$  and  $r$ .  
Step 3 : Continue the process till the remainder is zero. The divisor at this stage will be the required HCF. Now, We know that,

$$38220 > 196$$

So, Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$38220 = 196 \times 195 + 0 \text{ (Dividend = Divisor} \times \text{Quotient + Remainder)}$$

Remainder = 0

Hence,

$$\text{HCF of } (196, 38220) = 196$$

**(iii) Concept used :** To obtain the HCF of two positive integers, say  $c$  and  $d$ , with  $c > d$ , we follow the steps below:  
Step 1 : Apply Euclid's division lemma, to  $c$  and  $d$ . So, we find whole numbers,  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $c = dq + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < d$ .  
Step 2 : If  $r = 0$ ,  $d$  is the HCF of  $c$  and  $d$ . If  $r \neq 0$ , apply the division lemma to  $d$  and  $r$ .  
Step 3 : Continue the process till the remainder is zero. The divisor at this stage will be the required HCF. Now, We know that,

$$867 > 255$$

So, Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$867 = 255 \times 3 + 102 \text{ (Dividend = Divisor} \times \text{Quotient + Remainder)}$$

Remainder = 102

So, Again Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$255 = 102 \times 2 + 51$$

Remainder = 51

So, Again Applying Euclid's division algorithm

$$102 = 51 \times 2 + 0$$



Remainder = 0

Hence,

$$(\text{HCF of } 867 \text{ and } 255) = 51$$

### 3. Question

Find the HCF of the following pairs of integers and express it as a linear combination of them

(i) 963 & 657 (ii) 592 & 252

(iii) 506 & 1155 (iv) 1288 & 575

### Answer

(i) Using Euclid's Division Lemma

$$a = bq + r, (0 \leq r < b)$$

$$963 = 657 \times 1 + 306$$

$$657 = 306 \times 2 + 45$$

$$306 = 45 \times 6 + 36$$

$$45 = 36 \times 1 + 9$$

$$36 = 9 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF}(657, 963) = 9$$

linear form:  $657a + 306b = 9$  The above equation have many solutions, one of them is  $a = -15, b = 22$ . i.e.  $9 = 657(-15) + 306(22)$

(ii) Using Euclid's Division Lemma

$$a = bq + r, (0 \leq r < b)$$

$$592 = 252 \times 2 + 88$$

$$252 = 88 \times 2 + 76$$

$$88 = 76 \times 1 + 12$$

$$76 = 12 \times 6 + 4$$

$$12 = 4 \times 3 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF}(592, 252) = 4$$

linear form:  $592a + 252b = 4$  The above equation have many solutions, one of them is  $a = 77, b = -20$ . i.e.  $4 = 592(77) + 252(-20)$

(iii) Using Euclid's Division Lemma

$$a = bq + r, (0 \leq r < b)$$

$$1155 = 506 \times 2 + 143$$

$$506 = 143 \times 3 + 77$$

$$143 = 77 \times 1 + 66$$

$$77 = 66 \times 1 + 11$$

$$66 = 11 \times 6 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF}(506, 1155) = 11$$

linear form:  $506a + 1155b = 11$  The above equation have many solutions, one of them is  $a = 16$ ,  $b = -7$ . i.e.  $11 = 506(16) + 1155(-7)$

(iv) Using Euclid's Division Lemma

$$a = bq + r, (0 \leq r < b)$$

$$1288 = 575 \times 2 + 138$$

$$575 = 138 \times 4 + 23$$

$$138 = 23 \times 6 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF}(1288, 575) = 23$$

$$\text{linear form: } 1288a + 575b = 23$$

The above equation have many solutions, one of them is  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 9$

$$\text{i.e. } 23 = 1288(4) + 575(9)$$

#### 4. Question

Express the HCF of 468 and 222 as  $468x + 222y$  where  $x, y$  are integers in two different ways.

#### Answer

HCF of 468 and 222 is found by division method:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 222 \overline{) 468} \quad 2 \\
 \underline{- 444} \phantom{00} \\
 24 \phantom{00} \quad 222 \quad 9 \\
 \underline{- 216} \phantom{00} \\
 6 \phantom{00} \quad 24 \quad 4 \\
 \underline{- 24} \phantom{00} \\
 \hline
 \text{X}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{HCF}(468, 222) = 6$$

Now, we need to express the HCF of 468 and 222 as  $468x + 222y$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are any two integers.

Now, HCF i.e. 6 can be written as,

$$\text{HCF} = 222 - 216 = 222 - (24 \times 9)$$

Writing  $468 = 222 \times 2 + 24$ , we get,

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222 - \{(468 - 222 \times 2) \times 9\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222 - \{(468 \times 9) - (222 \times 2 \times 9)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222 - (468 \times 9) + (222 \times 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222 + (222 \times 18) - (468 \times 9)$$

Taking 222 common from the first two terms, we get,

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222[1 + 18] - 468 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 222 \times 19 - 468 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HCF} = 468 \times (-9) + 222 \times (19)$$

Let, say,  $x = -9$  and  $y = 19$

Then,  $\text{HCF} = 468 \times (x) + 222 \times (y)$

Therefore the HCF of 468 and 222 is written in the form of  $468x + 222y$  where, -9 and 19 are the two integers.

### 5. Question

If the HCF of 408 and 1032 is expressible in the form  $1032m - 408 \times 5$ , find  $m$ .

#### Answer

Prime factors of 408:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 17$

Prime factors of 1032:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 43$

HCF of 408 and 1032 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 24$

According to question:

$$24 = 1032m - 408 \times 5$$

$$24 = 1032m - 2040$$

$$2064 = 1032m$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2064}{1032} \Rightarrow 2$$

Therefore  $m = 2$

### 6. Question

If the HCF of 657 and 963 is expressible in the form  $657x + 963 \times -15$ , find  $x$ .

#### Answer

Prime factors of 657:  $3 \times 3 \times 73$

Prime factors of 963:  $3 \times 3 \times 107$

HCF of 657 and 963 =  $3 \times 3 = 9$



According to question: the HCF of 657 and 963 is expressible in the form  $657x + 963 \times -15$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 657x + 963 \times -15$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 657x - 14445$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 14445 = 657x$$

$$\therefore x = 14454/657 = 22$$

Therefore  $x = 22$

### 7. Question

Find the largest number which divides 615 and 963 leaving remainder 6 in each case.

#### Answer

**To find:** the largest number which divides 615 and 963 leaving remainder 6 in each case.

**Solution:** Let the HCF of 615 and 963 be  $x$ .

Since it is given remainder is 6 in each case, Therefore for the numbers to be completely divisible, 6 should be subtracted from both the numbers.

Therefore new numbers are:

$$615 - 6 = 609$$

$$963 - 6 = 957$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 609 = 3 \times 3 \times 29$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 957 = 3 \times 11 \times 29$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 609 \text{ and } 957 \text{ is: } 3 \times 29 = 87$$

Hence the largest number which divides 615 and 963 leaving remainder 6 in each case is 87.

### 8. Question

Find the greatest number which divides 285 and 1249 leaving remainders 9 and 7 respectively.

#### Answer

The new numbers after subtracting remainders are:

$$285 - 9 = 276$$

$$1249 - 7 = 1242$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 276 = 2 \times 3 \times 23$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 1242 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 23$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 276 \text{ and } 1242 \text{ is: } 2 \times 3 \times 23 = 138$$

Hence the greatest number which divides 285 and 1249 leaving remainder 9 and 7 respectively is 138

### 9. Question



Find the largest number which exactly divides 280 and 1245 leaving remainders 4 and 3, respectively.

**Answer**

The new numbers after subtracting remainders are:

$$280-4 = 276$$

$$1245-3 = 1242$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 276 = 2 \times 3 \times 23$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 1242 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 23$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 276 \text{ and } 1242 \text{ is: } 2 \times 3 \times 23 = 138$$

Hence the greatest number which divides 280 and 1245 leaving remainder 4 and 3 respectively is 138

**10. Question**

What is the largest number that divides 626, 3127 and 15628 and leaves remainders of 1, 2 and 3 respectively?

**Answer**

The new numbers after subtracting remainders are:

$$626-1 = 625$$

$$3127-2 = 3125$$

$$15628-3 = 15625$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 625 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 3125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 15625 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 625, 3125 \text{ and } 15625 \text{ is: } 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 625$$

Hence the largest number which divides 626, 3127 and 15628 and leaves remainders of 1, 2 and 3 respectively is 625

**11. Question**

Find the greatest number that will divide 445, 572 and 699 leaving remainder 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

**Answer**

The new numbers after subtracting remainders are:

$$445-4 = 441$$

$$572-5 = 567$$

$$699-6 = 693$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 441 = 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7$$



Prime factors of 567 =  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$

Prime factors of 693 =  $3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 11$

Therefore HCF of 441, 567 and 693 is:  $3 \times 3 \times 7 = 63$

Hence the greatest number that will divide 445, 572 and 699 leaving remainder 4, 5 and 6 respectively is 63

### 12. Question

Find the greatest number which divides 2011 and 2623 leaving remainder 9 and 5 respectively.

#### Answer

The new numbers after subtracting remainders are:

$$2011 - 9 = 2002$$

$$2623 - 5 = 2618$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 2002 = 2 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 2618 = 2 \times 7 \times 11 \times 17$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 2002 \text{ and } 2618 \text{ is: } 2 \times 7 \times 11 = 154$$

Hence the greatest number which divides 2011 and 2623 leaving remainder 9 and 5 respectively is 154

### 13. Question

An army contingent of 616 members is to march behind an army band of 32 members in a parade. The two groups are to march in the same number of columns. What is the maximum number of columns in which they can march?

#### Answer

To find maximum number of columns we should find HCF of 616 and 32

Using Euclid's algorithms:

$$\text{Let } a = 616 \text{ and } b = 32$$

$$a = bq + r, (0 \leq r < b)$$

$$616 = 32 \times 19 + 8$$

$$32 = 8 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF of } 616 \text{ and } 32 \text{ is } 8$$

Therefore the maximum number of columns in which army contingent to march is 8

### 14. Question

A merchant has 120 litres of oil of one kind, 180 litres of another kind and 240 litres of third kind. He wants to sell the oil by filling the three kinds of oil in tins of equal capacity. What should be the greatest capacity of such a tin?





### Answer

To find greatest capacity of tin we should find HCF of 120 and 180 and 240

Prime factors of 120 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$

Prime factors of 180 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$

Prime factors of 240 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$

Therefore HCF of 120, 180 and 240 is:  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$

Therefore the greatest capacity of a tin is 60 Liters

### 15. Question

During a sale, colour pencils were being sold in packs of 24 each and crayons in packs of 32 each. If you want full packs of both and the same number of pencils and crayons, how many of each would you need to buy?

### Answer

For having the full packs of both and the same number of pencils and crayons, we need to find LCM of 24 and 32

Prime factors of 24 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Prime factors of 32 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

Therefore LCM of 24 and 32 is:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 96$

Number of colour pencil packs =  $\frac{96}{24} = 4$

Number of crayons packs =  $\frac{96}{32} = 3$

Hence 4 packets of colour pencils and 3 packets of crayons would be bought.

### 16. Question

144 cartons of Coke Cans and 90 cartons of Pepsi Cans are to be stacked in a Canteen. If each stack is of the same height and is to contain cartons of the same drink, what would be the greatest number of cartons each stack would have?

### Answer

To find greatest number of cartons each stack would have, we should find HCF of 144 and 90

Prime factors of 144 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$

Prime factors of 90 =  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$

Therefore HCF of 144 and 90 is:  $2 \times 3 \times 3 = 18$

Therefore the greatest number of cartons each stack would have is: 18

### 17. Question



Two brands of chocolates are available in packs of 24 and 15 respectively. If I need to buy an equal number of chocolates of both kinds, what is the least number of boxes of each kind I would need to buy?

**Answer**

**Given :** Two brands of chocolates are available in packs of 24 and 15 respectively.

**To find :** the least number of boxes of each kind.

**Solution:**

To find the least number of boxes of each kind, we need to find LCM of 24 and 15

Prime factors of 24 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Prime factors of 15 =  $3 \times 5$

Therefore LCM of 24 and 15 is:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 120$

Number of boxes for first chocolate kind =  $\frac{120}{24} = 5$

Number of boxes for second chocolate kind =  $\frac{120}{15} = 8$

Hence 5 boxes of first kind and 8 boxes of second kind needed to buy.

**18. Question**

A mason has to fit a bathroom with square marble tiles of the largest possible size. The size of the bathroom is 10 ft. by 8 ft. What would be the size in inches of the tile required that has to be cut and how many such tiles are required?

**Answer**

**Given:** The size of the bathroom is 10 ft. by 8 ft.

**To find:** the size in inches of the tile required that has to be cut and how many such tiles are required?

**Solution:** To find the largest size of tile, we should find HCF of 10 and 8

Prime factors of 10 =  $2 \times 5$

Prime factors of 8 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2$

Therefore HCF of 10 and 8 is: 2 ft Since 1 ft = 12 inches

Therefore the largest size of tile is:  $2 \times 12$  inches = 24 inches

Area of bathroom = length of bathroom  $\times$  breadth of bathroom

=  $10 \times 8$

= 80 sq. ft Area of 1 tile = length of tile  $\times$  breadth of tile

=  $2 \times 2$

= 4 sq. ft

$$\text{Number of tiles} = \frac{\text{area of bathroom}}{\text{area of one tile}}$$

$$= \frac{80}{4}$$

$$= 20 \text{ tiles}$$

**NOTE:** Always find the HCF of the given values to find their maximum.

### 19. Question

15 pastries and 12 biscuit packets have been donated for a school fete. These are to be packed in several smaller identical boxes with the same number of pastries and biscuit packets in each. How many biscuit packets and how many pastries will each box contain?

#### Answer

To find the number of biscuit packets and pastries, we should find HCF of 15 and 12

$$\text{Prime factors of } 15 = 3 \times 5$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

Therefore HCF of 15 and 12 is: 3

$$\text{Number of pastries} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$\text{Number of biscuit packets} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

### 20. Question

105 goats, 140 donkeys and 175 cow have to be taken across a river. There is only one boat which will have to make many trips in order to do so. The lazy boatman has his own conditions for transporting them. He insists that he will take the same number of animals in every trip and they have to be of the same kind. He will naturally like to take the largest possible number each time. Can you tell how many animals went in each trip?

#### Answer

To find the largest number of animals, we should find HCF of 105, 140 and 175

$$\text{Prime factors of } 105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 140 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 175 = 5 \times 5 \times 7$$

Therefore HCF of 105, 140 and 175 is:  $5 \times 7 = 35$

Hence, 35 animals went in each trip

### 21. Question

The length, breadth and height of a room are 8 m and 25 cm, 6 m 75 cm and 4 m 50 cm, respectively. Determine the longest rod which can measure the three dimensions of the room exactly.

## Answer

**Given:** The length, breadth and height of a room are 8 m and 25 cm, 6 m 75 cm and 4 m 50 cm.

**To find:** the longest rod which can measure the three dimensions of the room exactly.

**Solution:** To find the length of largest rod, we should find HCF of 8m and 25 cm, 6 m 75 cm and 4 m 50 cm  
As  $1\text{ m} = 100\text{ cm} \Rightarrow 8\text{ m and } 25\text{ cm} = 8 \times 100\text{ cm} + 25\text{ cm}$

$$= 800\text{ cm} + 25\text{ cm}$$

$$= 825\text{ cm} \Rightarrow 6\text{ m and } 75\text{ cm} = 6 \times 100\text{ cm} + 75\text{ cm}$$

$$= 600\text{ cm} + 75\text{ cm}$$

$$= 675\text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\text{ m and } 50\text{ cm} = 4 \times 100\text{ cm} + 50\text{ cm}$$

$$= 400\text{ cm} + 50\text{ cm}$$

$$= 450\text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Length} = 825\text{ cm}; \text{Breadth} = 675\text{ cm}; \text{Height} = 450\text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 825 = 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 11$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 675 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 450 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{Therefore HCF of } 825, 675 \text{ and } 450 \text{ is: } 3 \times 5 \times 5 = 75$$

Hence, the length of rod is: 75 cm

**NOTE:** Always find the HCF of the given values to find their maximum.

## Exercise 1.3

### 1. Question

Express each of the following integers as a product of its prime factors:

(i) 420 (ii) 468

(iii) 945 (iv) 7325

### Answer

$$(i) \text{ Prime factor of } 420 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$(ii) \text{ Prime factor of } 468 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 13$$

$$(iii) \text{ Prime factor of } 945 = 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$(v) \text{ Prime factor of } 7325 = 5 \times 5 \times 293$$

### 2. Question

Determine the prime factorization of each of the following positive integer:



(i) 20570 (ii) 58500

(iii) 45470971

### Answer

(i) Prime factors of 20570 =  $2 \times 5 \times 11 \times 11 \times 17$

(ii) Prime factors of 58500 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 13$

(iii) Prime factors of 45470971 =  $7 \times 7 \times 13 \times 13 \times 17 \times 17 \times 19$

### 3. Question

Explain why  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  and  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$  are composite numbers.

### Answer

Numbers are of two types - prime and composite. Prime numbers have only two factors namely 1 and the number itself whereas composite numbers have factors other than 1 and itself. For example: 7 is a prime number as it can be divided by 1 and 7 only whereas 14 is a composite number as it can be divided by 7, 2 and 1. From the question it can be observed that,

$$7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13 = 13 \times (7 \times 11 + 1) = 13 \times (77 + 1) \quad [ \text{taking 13 common} ]$$

$$= 13 \times 78$$

$$= 13 \times 13 \times 6$$

The given expression has 6 and 13 as its factors. Therefore, it is a composite number.

$$7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5 = 5 \times (7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 1)$$

$$= 5 \times (1008 + 1)$$

$$= 5 \times 1009$$

In the above we observe that 1009 cannot be factorized further. Therefore, the given expression has 5 and 1009 as its factors. Hence, it is a composite number.

### 4. Question

Check whether  $6^n$  can end with the digit 0 for any natural numbers  $n$ .

### Answer

If any number ends with the digit 0, it should be divisible by 10 or in other words its prime factorization must include primes 2 and 5 both as  $10 = 2 \times 5$

$$\text{Prime factorization of } 6^n = (2 \times 3)^n$$

In the above equation it is observed that 5 is not in the prime factorization of  $6^n$

By Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic Prime factorization of a number is unique. So 5 is not a prime factor of  $6^n$ .

Hence, for any value of  $n$ ,  $6^n$  will not be divisible by 5.

Therefore,  $6^n$  cannot end with the digit 0 for any natural number  $n$ .



## Exercise 1.4

### 1. Question

Find the LCM and HCF of the following pairs of integers and verify that  $LCM \times HCF = \text{Product of the integers}$ :

(i) 26 and 91

(ii) 510 and 92

(iii) 336 and 54

### Answer

(i) Prime factors of 26 =  $2 \times 13$

Prime factors of 91 =  $7 \times 13$

Hence LCM of 26 and 91 =  $2 \times 7 \times 13 = 182$

HCF of 26 and 91 is = 13

$LCM \times HCF = 182 \times 13 = 2366$

Product of two numbers =  $26 \times 91 = 2366$

Hence from above result we got  $LCM \times HCF = \text{Product of the numbers}$

(ii) Prime factors of 510 =  $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17$

Prime factors of 92 =  $2 \times 2 \times 23$

Hence LCM of 92 and 510 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17 \times 23 = 23460$

HCF of 92 and 510 is = 2

$LCM \times HCF = 23460 \times 2 = 46920$

Product of two numbers =  $92 \times 510 = 46920$

Hence from above result we got  $LCM \times HCF = \text{Product of the numbers}$

(iii) Prime factors of 336 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7$

Prime factors of 54 =  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

Hence LCM of 336 and 54 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 = 3024$

HCF of 54 and 336 is =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

$LCM \times HCF = 3024 \times 6 = 18144$

Product of two numbers =  $336 \times 54 = 18144$

Hence from above result we got  $LCM \times HCF = \text{Product of the numbers}$

### 2. Question

Find the LCM and HCF of the following integers by applying the prime factorization method.



(i) 12, 15 and 21

(ii) 17, 23 and 29

(iii) 8, 9 and 25

(iv) 40, 36 and 126

(v) 84, 90 and 12

(vi) 24, 15 and 36

### **Answer**

(i) Prime factors of 12 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3$

Prime factors of 15 =  $3 \times 5$

Prime factors of 21 =  $3 \times 7$

Hence LCM of 12, 15 and 21 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 420$

HCF of 12, 15 and 21 = 3

(ii) Prime factors of 17 =  $1 \times 17$

Prime factors of 23 =  $1 \times 23$

Prime factors of 29 =  $1 \times 29$

Hence LCM of 17, 23 and 29 = 11339

HCF of 17, 23 and 29 = 1

(iii) Prime factors of 8 =  $1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

Prime factors of 9 =  $1 \times 3 \times 3$

Prime factors of 25 =  $1 \times 5 \times 5$

Hence LCM of 8, 9 and 25 = 1800

HCF of 8, 9 and 25 = 1

(iv) Prime factors of 40 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5$

Prime factors of 36 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$

Prime factors of 126 =  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$

Hence LCM of 40, 36 and 126 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$

HCF of 40, 36 and 126 = 2

(v) Prime factors of 12 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3$

Prime factors of 84 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7$

Prime factors of 90 =  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$

Hence LCM of 12, 84 and 90 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 1260$

HCF of 12, 84 and 90 =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

(vi) Prime factors of 15 =  $3 \times 5$

Prime factors of 24 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Prime factors of 36 =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$

Hence LCM of 15, 24 and 36 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 360$

HCF of 15, 24 and 36 = 3

### 3. Question

Given that HCF (306, 657) = 9, find LCM (360, 657).

#### Answer

We know that LCM  $\times$  HCF = Product of the numbers

$$\text{Therefore LCM} = \frac{\text{Product of the numbers}}{\text{HCF of the numbers}} = \frac{306 \times 657}{9} = 22338$$

### 4. Question

Can two numbers have 16 as their HCF and 380 as their LCM? Give reason.

#### Answer

NO

LCM should be divisible by HCF since HCF is the common factor of both the numbers. But, in this case 380 is not divisible by 16 therefore, the two numbers are not possible which have 16 as their HCF and 380 as their LCM

### 5. Question

The HCF of two numbers is 145 and their LCM is 2175. If one number is 725, find the other.

#### Answer

We know that LCM  $\times$  HCF = Product of the numbers

$$\text{Therefore Other Number} = \frac{\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF}}{\text{One number}} = \frac{2175 \times 145}{725} = 435$$

### 6. Question

The HCF of two numbers is 16 and their product is 3072. Find their LCM.

#### Answer

We know that LCM  $\times$  HCF = Product of the numbers

$$\text{Therefore Other Number} = \frac{\text{Product of the numbers}}{\text{HCF of the numbers}} = \frac{3072}{16} = 192$$

### 7. Question





The LCM and HCF of two numbers are 180 and 6 respectively. If one of the numbers is 30, find the other number.

**Answer**

**Given:** The LCM and HCF of two numbers are 180 and 6 respectively. One of the numbers is 30.

**To find:** The other number

**Solution:** We know that:  $LCM \times HCF = \text{Product of the numbers}$

$$LCM \times HCF = a \times b \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

Where a and b are numbers One number i.e a is 30. LCM is 180. HCF is 6.

Substitute the values in eq. (1) to get the other number.

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{LCM \times HCF}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{180 \times 6}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{180^6 \times 6}{30_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 6 \times 6 \Rightarrow b = 36$$

Therefore, the other number is 36.

**8. Question**

Find the smallest number which when increased by 17 is exactly divisible by both 520 and 468.

**Answer**

To find the smallest number we should find LCM of 468 and 520

$$\text{Prime factors of } 468 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 13$$

$$\text{Prime factors of } 520 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 13$$

$$\text{Hence LCM of } 468 \text{ and } 520 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 13 = 4680$$

$$\text{Therefore the smallest number which when increased by } 17 \text{ is exactly divisible by both } 520 \text{ and } 468 = \text{LCM} - 17 \Rightarrow 4680 - 17 = 4663$$

**9. Question**

Find the greatest number of 6 digits exactly divisible by 24, 15 and 36.

**Answer**

Greatest number of 6 digits is 999999.

For this number to be divisible by 24, 15 and 36,



Required number must be divisible by the LCM of 24, 15 and 36 i.e., by 360. Now on dividing six digit greatest number by LCM we get 279 as remainder.

Therefore the greatest number of 6 digits exactly divisible by 24, 15 and 36

= Six digit greatest number – remainder

= 999999 – 279

= 999720

### 10. Question

Determine the number nearest to 110000 but greater than 100000 which is exactly divisible by each of 8, 15 and 21.

#### Answer

**To find :** The number nearest to 110000 but greater than 100000 which is exactly divisible by each of 8, 15 and 21

**Solution :** To be exactly divisible by each of 8, 15 and 21, the required number must be divisible by the LCM of 8, 15 and 21 i.e. by 840.

Now on dividing 110000 by 840 we get 800 as remainder.

Therefore the number nearest to 110000 but greater than 100000 which is exactly divisible by each of 8, 15 and 21 is  $110000 - \text{Remainder} \Rightarrow 110000 - 800 = 109200$

Now 109200 gives remainder 0 when divided by 8, 15 and 21 as it is completely divisible by their LCM.

### 11. Question

Find the smallest number which leaves remainders 8 and 12 when divided by 28 and 32 respectively.

#### Answer

The smallest number would be the LCM of 28 and 32

LCM of 28 and 32 = 224

Therefore the required smallest number which leaves remainders 8 and 12 when divided by 28 and 32 respectively would be:

Number = LCM – (sum of the remainders)

$\Rightarrow 224 - (12 + 8)$

$\Rightarrow 224 - 20 = 204$

### 12. Question

What is the smallest number that, when divided by 35, 56 and 91 leaves remainders of 7 in each case?

#### Answer

Therefore the required smallest number would be the LCM of the numbers



Prime factors of 35 =  $5 \times 7$

Prime factors of 56 =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7$

Prime factors of 91 =  $7 \times 13$

LCM of 35, 56 and 91  $\Rightarrow 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 13 = 3640$

Number = LCM + Remainder

$\Rightarrow 3640 + 7 = 3647$

### 13. Question

Find the least number that is divisible by all the numbers between 1 and 10 (both inclusive).

#### Answer

The least number would be the LCM of the numbers from 1 to 10

We want LCM(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10) We can ignore 1, since any counting number is divisible by 1. We prime factor each of the counting numbers from 2 to 10  $2 = 2$ ,  $3 = 3$ ,  $4 = 2 \times 2$ ,  $5 = 5$ ,  $6 = 2 \times 3$ ,  $7 = 7$ ,  $8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$ ,  $9 = 3 \times 3$ ,  $10 = 2 \times 5$ . The LCM of all those must have as many factors of each prime that appears in any factorization. 2 appears at most 3 times as a factor of 8, 3 appears at most 2 times as a factor of 9, 5 appears at most 1 time as a factor of 5, and 7 appears at most 1 time as a factor of 7.

So the LCM has 3 factors of 2, 2 factors of 3, and 1 factor each of 5 and 7.  $\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$

Hence, the least number that is divisible by all the numbers between 1 and 10 (both inclusive) is 2520.

### 14. Question

A rectangular courtyard is 18 m 72 cm long and 13 m 20 cm broad. It is to be paved with square tiles of the same size. Find the least possible number of such tiles.

#### Answer

Length of the courtyard = 18 m 72 cm =  $[18(100) + 72]$  cm [As, 1 m = 100 cm] = 1872 cm

The breadth of the courtyard = 13 m 20 cm =  $[13(100) + 20]$  cm = 1320 cm

To find the maximum edge of the tile we need to calculate HCF of length and breadth,

Using Euler's division lemma:  $a = pq + r$  where  $0 \leq r < p$

$1872 = 1320 \times 1 + 552$  As 'r' is not equal to 0, So apply Euler's division on 1320 and 552,

$1320 = 552 \times 2 + 216$

As 'r' is not equal to 0, So apply Euler's division on 552 and 216,

$552 = 216 \times 2 + 120$

As 'r' is not equal to 0, So apply Euler's division on 216 and 120,

$216 = 120 \times 1 + 96$

As 'r' is not equal to 0, So apply Euler's division on 120 and 96,



$$120 = 96 \times 1 + 24$$

As 'r' is not equals to 0, So apply Euler's division on 96 and 24,

$$96 = 24 \times 4 + 0$$

Therefore HCF of 1872 and 1320 is 24. Maximum edge can be 24 cm.

$$\text{Number of tile} = \frac{\text{Area of courtyard}}{\text{Area of one tile}} = \frac{1872 \times 1320}{24 \times 24} = 4290 \text{ tiles}$$

### 15. Question

A circular field has a circumference of 360 km. Three cyclists start together and can cycle 48, 60 and 72 km a day, round the field. When will they meet again?

### Answer

**Given:** A circular field has a circumference of 360 km. Three cyclists start together and can cycle 48, 60 and 72 km a day.

**To find:** When will they meet again

**Solution:** Circumference of the circular field is 36 km. Use the formula:

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\text{Time taken by first cyclist} = \frac{\text{circumference of the field}}{\text{speed of first cyclist}} = \frac{360}{48} = 7.5 \text{ days As } 1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hours} \Rightarrow 7.5 \times 24 = 180 \text{ Hrs}$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Time taken by second cyclist} = \frac{360}{60} = 6 \text{ days} \Rightarrow 6 \times 24 = 144 \text{ Hrs}$$

$$\text{Time taken by third cyclist} = \frac{360}{72} = 5 \text{ days} \Rightarrow 5 \times 24 = 120 \text{ we need to find the minimum time at which they will meet. So we need to find LCM of the time they all take.}$$

Now LCM of 180, 144 and 120 is 720 hours,

$$\text{Therefore the time when all three will meet again} = \frac{720}{24} = 30 \text{ days}$$

**Note:** To find the minimum of given values always find their L.C.M.

### 16. Question

In a morning walk three persons step off together, their steps measure 80 cm, 85 cm and 90 cm respectively. What is the minimum distance each should walk so that he can cover the distance in complete steps?

### Answer

To calculate minimum distance Minimum distance we should calculate LCM

$$\text{Prime factors of } 80 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5$$



Prime factors of 85 =  $5 \times 17$

Prime factors of 90 =  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$

LCM of 80, 85 and 90  $\Rightarrow 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17 = 12240$  Minimum distance is 12240 cm, As 1 m = 100 cm So 12240 = 120 m 40 cm

Therefore the minimum distance each should walk so that he can cover the distance in complete steps is 122 m 40 cm

## Exercise 1.5

### 1. Question

Show that the following numbers are irrational.

(i)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (ii)  $7\sqrt{5}$

(iii)  $6 + \sqrt{2}$  (iv)  $3 - \sqrt{5}$

### Answer

**(i)** Let assume that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{q}{p}$$

$\frac{q}{p}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers. Therefore  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational which contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Hence, our assumption is false and we can say that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is irrational.

**(ii)** Let assume that  $7\sqrt{5}$  is rational therefore it can be written in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$

where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ . Moreover, let p and q have no common divisor  $> 1$ .

$$7\sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q} \text{ for some integers p and q}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{7q}$$

$\frac{p}{7q}$  is rational as p and q are integers, therefore  $\sqrt{5}$  should be rational.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

Therefore our assumption that  $7\sqrt{5}$  is rational is false. Hence  $7\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.



**(iii)** Let assume that  $6 + \sqrt{2}$  is rational therefore it can be written in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$

where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ . Moreover, let p and q have no common divisor  $> 1$ .

$$6 + \sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} \text{ for some integers p and q}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 6$$

Since p and q are integers therefore  $\frac{p}{q} - 6$  is rational, hence  $\sqrt{2}$  should be rational.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational. Therefore our assumption is false. Hence,  $6 + \sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

**(iv)** Let us assume that  $3 - \sqrt{5}$  is rational

Therefore  $3 - \sqrt{5}$  can be written in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$  where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

$$3 - \sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} - 3 = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p-3q}{q} = \sqrt{5}$$

Since p, q and 3 are integers therefore  $\frac{p-3q}{q}$  is rational number

But we know  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational number, Therefore it is a contradiction.

Hence  $3 - \sqrt{5}$  is irrational

## 2. Question

Prove that following numbers are irrationals:

(i)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  (ii)  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(iii)  $4 + \sqrt{2}$  (iv)  $5\sqrt{2}$

### Answer

(i) Let assume that  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

$$\text{Therefore we can write } \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\sqrt{7} = \frac{2q}{p}$$

$\frac{2q}{p}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.



This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{7}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$  is irrational

(ii) Let assume that  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{3q}{2p}$$

$\frac{3q}{2p}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$  is irrational

(iii) Let assume that  $4 + \sqrt{2}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $4 + \sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 4$$

$\frac{p}{q} - 4$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $4 + \sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

(iv) Let assume that  $5\sqrt{2}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{5q}$$

$\frac{p}{5q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $5\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

### 3. Question

Show that  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  is an irrational numbers.

**Answer**

Let assume that  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $2 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{3} = 2 - \frac{p}{q}$$

$\frac{2q - p}{q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

#### 4. Question

Show that  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number.

#### Answer

Let assume that  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $3 + \sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 3$$

$\frac{p - 3q}{q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $3 + \sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

#### 5. Question

Prove that  $4 - 5\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number.

#### Answer

Let assume that  $4 - 5\sqrt{2}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $4 - 5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$5\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 4$$

$\frac{p - 4q}{5q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.





This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $4 - 5\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

## 6. Question

Show that  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number.

### Answer

**To prove :**  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** Let assume that  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is rational.

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $5 - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$2\sqrt{3} = 5 - \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{5q - p}{2q}$$

$\frac{5q - p}{2q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

**Note:** Sometimes when something needs to be proved, prove it by contradiction. Where you are asked to prove that a number is irrational prove it by assuming that it is rational number and then contradict it.

## 7. Question

Prove that  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is an irrational number.

### Answer

Let assume that  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $2\sqrt{3} - 1 = \frac{p}{q}$

$$2\sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{p + q}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{p + q}{2q}$$

$\frac{p + q}{2q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers.

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is irrational.

### 8. Question

Prove that  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.

#### Answer

**Given:**  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$

**To prove:**  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

**Proof:** Let assume that  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $2 - 3\sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q}$

$$2 - \frac{p}{q} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{2q-p}{3q} = \sqrt{5}$$

$\frac{2q-p}{3q}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers. This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

**Note:** Sometimes when something needs to be proved, prove it by contradiction. Where you are asked to prove that a number is irrational prove it by assuming that it is rational number and then contradict it.

### 9. Question

Prove that  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

#### Answer

Let assume that  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $\sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{3}$

$$(\sqrt{5})^2 = \left(\frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{3}\right)^2$$

$$5 = \frac{p^2}{q^2} - \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q} + 3$$

$$5 - 3 = \frac{p^2}{q^2} - \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\frac{p^2}{q^2} - 2 = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\frac{p^2 - 2q^2}{qp} = \sqrt{3}$$

$\frac{p^2 - 2q^2}{qp}$  is a rational number as p and q are integers. This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

## 10. Question

Prove that  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}$  is an irrational number.

### Answer

**Given:**  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}$

**To prove:**  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}$  is irrational.

**Proof:** Let assume that  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$

$$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\text{Therefore we can write, } \Rightarrow \sqrt{4} = \frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Squaring both sides we get, } \Rightarrow (\sqrt{4})^2 = \left(\frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{3}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Apply the formula } (a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \text{ in } \left(\frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{p^2}{q^2} + 3 - \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 3 = \frac{p^2}{q^2} - \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{p^2}{q^2} - \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{q^2} - 1 = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 - q^2}{q^2} = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \left( \frac{p^2 - q^2}{q^2} \right) = 2p\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 - q^2}{2pq} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{p^2 - q^2}{2pq} \text{ is a rational number as } p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers.}$$

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational, so our assumption is incorrect. Therefore  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}$  is irrational.

**Note:** Sometimes when something needs to be proved, prove it by contradiction. Where you are asked to prove that a number is irrational, prove it by assuming that it is a rational number and then contradict it.

### 11. Question

Prove that for any prime positive integer  $p$ ,  $\sqrt{p}$  is an irrational number.

#### Answer

Let assume that  $\sqrt{p}$  is rational

Therefore it can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $b \neq 0$

Therefore we can write  $\sqrt{p} = \frac{a}{b}$

$$(\sqrt{p})^2 = \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^2$$

$$p = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$a^2 = pb^2$$

Since  $a^2$  is divided by  $b^2$ , therefore  $a$  is divisible by  $b$ .

Let  $a = kb$

$$(kb)^2 = pb^2$$

$$K^2c^2 = pb^2$$

Here also  $b$  is divided by  $c$ , therefore  $b^2$  is divisible by  $c^2$ . This contradicts that  $a$  and  $b$  are co-primes. Hence  $\sqrt{p}$  is an irrational number.

## 12. Question

If  $p, q$  are prime positive integers, prove that  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  is an irrational number.

## Answer

Since it is given that  $p$  and  $q$  are prime positive integer. Let us assume that  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  is a rational number of the form  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{q})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{p}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{q} = \frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{p}$$

Squaring both sides we get,

Apply the formula  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{q})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{p})^2 - 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)(\sqrt{p})$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{a^2}{b^2} + p - 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)(\sqrt{p})$$

$$2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\sqrt{p} = \frac{a^2}{b^2} + p - q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)(\sqrt{p}) = \frac{a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} = \frac{b(a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2)}{ab^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} = \frac{a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2}{ab}$$

Since p, q are integers therefore  $\frac{a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2}{ab}$  is rational number

But we know  $\sqrt{p}$  is irrational number, Therefore it is a contradiction.

Hence  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  is irrational

## Exercise 1.6

### 1. Question

Without actually performing the long division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal expansion or a non-terminating repeating

(i)  $\frac{23}{8}$  (ii)  $\frac{125}{441}$

(iii)  $\frac{35}{50}$  (iv)  $\frac{77}{210}$

(v)  $\frac{129}{2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^{17}}$

### Answer

(i)  $8 = 2^3$  since the denominator is of the form  $2^m$  therefore the expression  $\frac{23}{8}$  is terminating.

(ii)  $441 = 3^2 \times 7^2$  since the denominator is not in the form of  $2^m$  and  $5^n$  Therefore the given expression is Non-terminating repeating

(iii)  $\frac{7 \times 5}{10 \times 5} = \frac{7}{10}$

$10 = 2 \times 5$  therefore the denominator is of the form  $2^m \times 5^n$

Hence, the given expression is Terminating

(iv)  $\frac{77}{210} = \frac{7 \times 11}{30 \times 7} = \frac{11}{30}$

$30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$

Since the denominator is not of the form  $2^m \times 5^n$

Hence, the given expression is Non-terminating repeating Terminating

(v)  $\frac{129}{2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^{17}}$

Since the denominator is not in the form  $2^m \times 5^n$



Hence, the given expression is Non-terminating repeating Terminating

## 2. Question

Write down the decimal expansions of the following rational numbers by writing their denominators in the form  $2^m \times 5^n$ , where  $m, n$  are non-negative integers.

(i)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (ii)  $\frac{13}{125}$

(iii)  $\frac{7}{80}$  (iv)  $\frac{14588}{625}$

(v)  $\frac{129}{2^2 \times 5^7}$

## Answer

(i)  $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{2^3} = \frac{3 \times 5^3}{2^3 \times 5^3}$  the denominator is in the form of  $2^m \times 5^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{375}{10^3} = 0.375$$

(ii)  $\frac{13}{125} = \frac{13}{5^3} = \frac{13 \times 2^3}{2^3 \times 5^3}$  the denominator is in the form of  $2^m \times 5^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{104}{10^3} = 0.104$$

(iii)  $\frac{7}{80} = \frac{7}{2^4 \times 5} = \frac{7 \times 5^3}{2^4 \times 5^4}$  the denominator is in the form of  $2^m \times 5^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{875}{10^4} = 0.0875$$

(iv)  $\frac{14588}{625} = \frac{22 \times 7 \times 521}{5^4} = \frac{22 \times 2^4 \times 7 \times 521}{2^4 \times 5^4}$  the denominator is in the form of  $2^m \times 5^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{22 \times 2^4 \times 7 \times 521}{(2 \times 5)^4} = 23.3408$$

(v)  $\frac{129}{2^2 \times 5^7} = \frac{2^5 \times 129}{2^7 \times 5^7} = \frac{2^5 \times 129}{(2 \times 5)^7}$  the denominator is in the form of  $2^m \times 5^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2^5 \times 129}{(2 \times 5)^7} = 0.0004128$$

## 3. Question

What can you say about the prime factorizations of the denominators of the following rational?

(i) 43.123456789

(ii)  $43.\overline{123456789}$

(iii)  $27.\overline{142857}$

(iv) 0.120120012000120000...

## Answer

$$(i) 43.123456789 = \frac{43123456789}{100000000} = \frac{43123456789}{2^9 \times 5^9}$$

Since Prime factorization of the denominator is in the form  $2^m \times 5^n$ , where m, n are non-negative integers.

(ii) Since  $43.\overline{123456789}$  has non-terminating repeating decimal expression, therefore Prime factorization of the denominator contains factors other than 2 or 5.

(iii) Since  $27.\overline{142857}$  has non-terminating repeating decimal expression, therefore Prime factorization of the denominator contains factors other than 2 or 5.

(iv) Since  $27.\overline{142857}$  has non-terminating repeating decimal expression, therefore Prime factorization of the denominator contains factors other than 2 or 5.

## CCE - Formative Assessment

### 1. Question

State Euclid's division lemma.

### Answer

Euclid's Division Lemma: Given positive integers a and b, there exist unique integers q and r satisfying  $a = bq + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < b$ . (It is a technique to compute the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of two given positive integers.)

### 2. Question

State Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic.

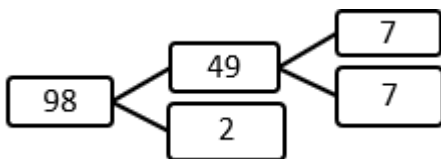
### Answer

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Every composite number can be expressed (factorized) as a product of primes, and this factorization is unique, apart from the order in which the prime factors occur.

### 3. Question

Write 98 as product of its prime factors.

### Answer



$$98 = 49 \times 2 = 7^2 \times 2$$

98 is factorised as a product of primes i.e.  $7^2 \times 2$ .

### 4. Question

Write the exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of 144.





**Answer**

The prime factorization of 144 is as follows:

$$144 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

We know that the exponent of a number  $a^m$  is  $m$ .

The exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of 144 is 4.

**5. Question**

Write the sum of the exponents of prime factors in the prime factorization of 98.

**Answer**

The prime factorization of 98 is as follows:

$$98 = 2 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 98 = 2^1 \times 7^2$$

We know that the exponent of a number  $a^m$  is  $m$ .

$$\therefore \text{The sum of powers} = 1 + 2 = 3$$

The sum of the exponents of prime factors in the prime factorization of 98 is 3.

**6. Question**

If the prime factorization of a natural number  $n$  is  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7$ , write the number of consecutive zeros in  $n$ .

**Answer**

If any number ends with the digit 0, it should be divisible by 10,

i.e. it will be divisible by 2 and 5.

Prime factorization of  $n$  is given as  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7$ .

It can be observed that there is  $(2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5)$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 10 = 100$$

Thus, there are 2 zeros in  $n$ .

The number of consecutive zeros in  $n$  is 2.

**7. Question**

If the product of two numbers is 1080 and their HCF is 30, find their LCM.

**Answer**

We know that for any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $\text{HCF}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \times b$ .



Here  $a \times b = 1080$  and  $HCF = 30$

$$\therefore LCM = (a \times b) / HCF$$

$$\Rightarrow LCM = 1080/30$$

$$\Rightarrow LCM = 36$$

The LCM of given product of two numbers is 36.

### 8. Question

Write the condition to be satisfied by  $q$  so that a rational number has a terminating decimal expansion.

### Answer

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.

### 9. Question

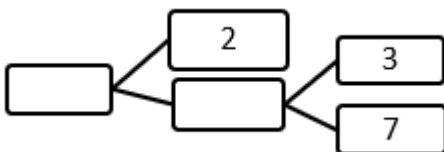
Write the condition to be satisfied by  $q$  so that a rational number has a non-terminating decimal expansion.

### Answer

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which is non-terminating repeating (recurring).

### 10. Question

Complete the missing entries in the following factor tree.



### Answer

Let us take the last factors of the tree 3 and 7.

$$\text{Then } 3 \times 7 = 21$$

Now we get the factors in the next level as 21 and 2.

$$\text{So, } 21 \times 2 = 42$$

The missing entries are 42, 21.

### 11. Question

The decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{43}{2^4 \times 5^3}$  will terminate after how many places of decimals?

### Answer

Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then 'x' has a decimal expansion which terminates after  $n$  or  $m$  places, whichever is maximum

The maximum power of 2 or 5 in the given rational number is 4.

So, it will terminate after 4 places of decimals.

The decimal expansion of the given rational number will terminate after 4 places of decimals.

### 12. Question

Has the rational number a terminating or a non terminating decimal  $\frac{441}{2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^2}$  representation?

### Answer

Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, then  $x$  is terminating if and only if, the denominator  $q$  has the form  $2^n 5^m$

The denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  as it has  $7^2$  as its factor.

Therefore, Given rational number has a non-terminating decimal representation.

### 13. Question

Write whether on simplification  $\frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}}$  gives a rational or an irrational number.

### Answer

**Given:** number  $\frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}}$

**To find:** Whether the given number is rational or irrational

**Solution:** Factorize 45 and 20.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 5} + 3\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3^2 \times 5} + 3\sqrt{2^2 \times 5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 3\sqrt{5} + 3 \times 2\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{5}(3 + 3)}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3 = 6$$



We know that a rational number is defined as the number which can be written in the form of  $p/q$ . As 6 can be written as  $6/1$ .

So 6 is a rational number.

The given number after simplification gives a rational number.

#### 14. Question

What is an algorithm?

#### Answer

An algorithm is a series of well-defined steps which gives a procedure for solving a type of problem. The word algorithm comes from the name of the 9th-century Persian mathematician al-Khwarizmi.

#### 15. Question

What is a lemma?

#### Answer

A lemma is a proven statement used for proving another statement.

#### 16. Question

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two prime numbers, then what is their HCF?

#### Answer

We know that  $HCF = \text{Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.}$

For any two prime numbers, one of the common prime factors will be 1.

#### 17. Question

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two prime numbers, then what is their LCM?

#### Answer

We know that  $LCM = \text{Product of the greatest power of each prime factor, involved in the numbers.}$

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two prime numbers, then  $p \times q$  is their LCM.

#### 18. Question

What is the total number of factors of a prime number?

#### Answer

We know that the factors of a prime number are 1 and the number itself.

The total number of factors of a prime number is 2.

#### 19. Question

What is a composite number?

#### Answer

Every composite number can be expressed (factorized) as a product of primes.

### 20. Question

What is the HCF of the smallest composite number and the smallest prime number?

#### Answer

Smallest composite number = 4

$$= 2 \times 2$$

Smallest prime number = 2

We know that HCF = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

$$\text{HCF}(4, 2) = 2$$

The HCF of the smallest composite number and the smallest prime number is 2.

### 21. Question

HCF of two numbers is always a factor of their LCM (True/False).

#### Answer

True.

LCM of two or more numbers is always divisible by their HCF.

Example: Let us take two numbers 6 and 20.

The prime factorization of

$$6 = 2^1 \times 3^1 \text{ and } 20 = 2^2 \times 5^1$$

$$\text{HCF} = 2$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$$

$\therefore 2$  is a factor of 60.

### 22. Question

$\pi$  is an irrational number (True/False).

#### Answer

True

### 23. Question

The sum of two prime numbers is always a prime number (True/False).

#### Answer

False

Prime numbers are always odd numbers and the sum of odd numbers is even.



Example: Let two prime numbers be 3 and 5.

Sum of 3 and 5 =  $3 + 5 = 8$  which is not a prime number.

#### 24. Question

The product of any three consecutive natural numbers is divisible by 6 (True/False).

#### Answer

True

Since  $n(n + 1)(n + 2)$  is divisible by 2 and 3, then it is divisible by 6.

Example: Let us take three consecutive numbers 10, 11, 12.

Product =  $10 \times 11 \times 12 = 1320$

$\therefore 1320$  is divisible by 6.

#### 25. Question

Every even integer is of the form  $2m$ , where  $m$  is an integer (True/False).

#### Answer

True

Let  $a = bq + r$ .  $b = 2$ ,  $q = m$

$r = 0$ .

$a = 2m$

#### 26. Question

Every odd integer is of the form  $2m - 1$ , where  $m$  is an integer (True/False).

#### Answer

True

Let  $a = bq + r$ :  $b = 2$ ,  $q = m$

$-2 < r < 0$  i.e.,  $r = -1$

$a = 2m - 1$  for odd integer.

#### 27. Question

The product of two irrational numbers is an irrational number (True/False).

#### Answer

False

The product of two irrational is sometimes an irrational number.

Example: If we multiply an irrational number with 0 we will get the product as 0 which is a rational number.

### 28. Question

The sum of two irrational numbers is an irrational number (True/False).

#### Answer

False

The sum of two irrational numbers is sometimes an irrational number.

Example: If the two irrational numbers have a sum zero, then the sum is a rational number.

### 29. Question

For what value of  $n$ ,  $2^n \times 5^n$  ends in 5.

#### Answer

Let us take  $n = 1$ .

$$2^1 \times 5^1 = 10$$

So, for no value of  $n$ ,  $2^n \times 5^n$  ends in 5.

No value of  $n$

### 30. Question

If  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime numbers, then what is their HCF?

#### Answer

We know that HCF = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

For any two relatively prime numbers, one of the common prime factors will be 1.

### 31. Question

If  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime numbers, then what is their LCM?

#### Answer

We know that LCM = Product of the greatest power of each prime factor, involved in the numbers.

If  $a$  and  $b$  are two prime numbers, then  $a \times b$  is their LCM.

### 32. Question

Two numbers have 12 as their HCF and 350 as their LCM (True/False).

#### Answer

False

HCF of two numbers is always a factor of their LCM.

But 12 is not a factor of 350.

### 1. Question



The exponent of 2 in the prime factorisation of 144, is

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 3

**Answer**

The prime factorization of 144 is as follows:

$$144 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

We know that the exponent of a number  $a^m$  is m.

$\therefore$  The exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of 144 is 4.

**2. Question**

The LCM of two numbers is 1200. Which of the following cannot be their HCF?

- A. 600
- B. 500
- C. 400
- D. 200

**Answer**

We know that LCM of two or more numbers is always divisible by their HCF.

1200 is divisible by 600, 200 and 400 but not by 500.

**3. Question**

If  $n = 2^3 \times 3^4 \times 5^4 \times 7$ , then the number of consecutive zeros in n, where n is a natural number, is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 7

**Answer**

If any number ends with the digit 0, it should be divisible by 10,

i.e. it will be divisible by 2 and 5.

Prime factorization of n is given as  $2^3 \times 3^4 \times 5^4 \times 7$ .





It can be observed that there is  $(2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5)$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000$$

Thus, there are 3 zeros in n.

#### 4. Question

The sum of the exponents of the prime factors in the prime factorisation of 196, is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 6

#### Answer

The prime factorization of 196 is as follows:

$$196 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 98 = 2^2 \times 7^2$$

We know that the exponent of a number  $a^m$  is m.

$$\therefore \text{The sum of powers} = 2 + 2 = 4$$

#### 5. Question

The number of decimal places after which the decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{23}{2^2 \times 5}$  will terminate, is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

#### Answer

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of q is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where n, m are non-negative integers. Then x has a decimal expansion which terminates.

The maximum power of 2 or 5 in the given rational number is 2.

So, it will terminate after 2 places of decimals.

#### 6. Question

If  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are two odd prime numbers such that  $p_1 > p_2$ , then  $p_1^2 - p_2^2$  is

- A. an even number



- B. an odd number
- C. an odd prime number
- D. a prime number

**Answer**

Let us take  $p_1 = 5$  and  $p_2 = 3$

$$\text{Then } p_1^2 - p_2^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

16 is an even number.

**7. Question**

If two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  are expressible in the form  $a = pq^2$  and  $b = p^3 q$ ;  $p, q$  being prime numbers, then LCM ( $a, b$ ) is

- A.  $pq$
- B.  $p^3 q^3$
- C.  $p^3 q^2$
- D.  $p^2 q^2$

**Answer**

We know that LCM = Product of the greatest power of each prime factor, involved in the numbers.

$$\text{So, LCM}(a, b) = p^3 q^2$$

**8. Question**

In Q. No. 7, HCF ( $a, b$ ) is

- A.  $pq$
- B.  $p^3 q^3$
- C.  $p^3 q^2$
- D.  $p^2 q^2$

**Answer**

We know that HCF = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

$$\text{So, HCF}(a, b) = pq$$

**9. Question**

If two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  are expressible in the form  $m = pq^3$  and  $n = p^3 q^2$  where  $p, q$  are prime numbers, then HCF ( $m, n$ ) =

- A.  $pq$



- B.  $pq^2$
- C.  $p^3q^3$
- D.  $p^2q^3$

**Answer**

We know that HCF = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

$$\text{So, HCF}(a, b) = pq^2$$

**10. Question**

If the LCM of a and 18 is 36 and the HCF of a and 18 is 2, then a =

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 1

**Answer**

We know that for any two positive integers a and b,  $\text{HCF}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \times b$ .

Here LCM = 36, HCF = 2 and b = 18

$$\text{Then, } 2 \times 36 = a \times 18$$

$$a = (2 \times 36) / 18$$

$$a = 4$$

**11. Question**

The HCF of 95 and 152, is

- A. 57
- B. 1
- C. 19
- D. 38

**Answer**

We know that HCF = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

The prime factorization of

$$95 = 5 \times 19$$

$$\text{And } 152 = 2^3 \times 19$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = 19$$



**12. Question**

If HCF (26, 169) = 13, then LCM (26, 169) =

- A. 26
- B. 52
- C. 338
- D. 13

**Answer**

We know that for any two positive integers a and b,  $\text{HCF}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \times b$ .

Here HCF = 13, a = 26 and b = 169

Then,

$$13 \times \text{LCM} = 26 \times 169$$

$$\text{LCM} = (26 \times 169) / 13$$

$$\text{LCM} = 338$$

**13. Question**

If  $a = 2^3 \times 3$ ,  $b = 2 \times 3 \times 5$ ,  $c = 3^n \times 5$  and  $\text{LCM}(a, b, c) = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$ , then n =

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer**

We know that LCM = Product of the greatest power of each prime factor, involved in the numbers.

Since the power of 3 in LCM is 2,

$$C = 3^2 \times 5$$

**14. Question**

The decimal expansion of the rational number  $14587 / 1250$  will terminate after

- A. One decimal place
- B. two decimal place
- C. three decimal place
- D. four decimal place

**Answer**

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.

The denominator 1250 can also be written as  $2 \times 5^4$ .

The maximum power of 2 or 5 in 1250 is 4.

So, it will terminate after 4 places of decimals.

### 15. Question

If  $p$  and  $q$  are co-prime numbers, then  $p^2$  and  $q^2$  are

- A. coprime
- B. not coprime
- C. even
- D. odd

### Answer

**Given:** If  $p$  and  $q$  are co-prime numbers.

**To find:**  $p^2$  and  $q^2$  are

**Solution:** Two numbers are co-prime if their HCF is 1 i.e they have no number common other than 1.

Let us take  $p = 4$  and  $q = 5$ . As 4 and 5 has no common factor other than 1,  $p$  and  $q$  are co-prime.

Now  $p^2 = 16$  and  $q^2 = 25$ ,

As 16 and 25 has no common factor other than 1,

So  $p^2$  and  $q^2$  are also co-prime.

### 16. Question

Which of the following rational numbers have terminating decimal?

- (i)  $16/225$  (ii)  $5/18$   
(iii)  $2/21$  (iv)  $7/250$

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (ii) and (iii)
- C. (i) and (iii)
- D. (i) and (iv)

### Answer

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.

- (i) Here  $q = 225$



225 can be written as  $3^2 \times 5^2$

Since it is in the form of  $5^m$ , it is a terminating decimal.

(ii) Here  $q = 18$

18 can be written as  $2 \times 3^2$

Since 3 is also there and it is not in the form of  $2^n 5^m$ , it is not a terminating decimal.

(iii) Here  $q = 21$

21 can be written as  $3 \times 7$

Since it is not in the form of  $2^n 5^m$ , it is not a terminating decimal.

(iv) Here  $q = 250$

250 can be written as  $2 \times 5^3$

Since it is in the form of  $2^n 5^m$ , it is a terminating decimal.

### 17. Question

If 3 is the least prime factor of number  $a$  and 7 is the least prime factor of number  $b$ , then the least prime factor of  $a + b$ , is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 10

### Answer

The prime factors of  $a + b$

$$= 3 + 7 = 10 = 2 \times 5$$

So the least prime factor is 2.

### 18. Question

$3.\overline{27}$  is

- A. an integer
- B. a rational number
- C. a natural number
- D. an irrational number

### Answer

Since, the given number is non-terminating recurring,



It is a rational number.

### 19. Question

The smallest number by which  $\sqrt{27}$  should be multiplied so as to get a rational number is

A.  $\sqrt{27}$

B.  $3\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 3

**Answer**

$$\sqrt{27} = \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

If we multiply  $\sqrt{3}$  we will get a perfect square 9 which is a rational number.

### 20. Question

The smallest rational number by which  $1/3$  should be multiplied so that its decimal expansion terminates after one place of decimal, is

A.  $3/10$

B.  $1/10$

C. 3

D.  $3/100$

**Answer**

Let  $x = p/q$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.

So  $1/3$  should be multiplied by  $3/10$  so that it is in the form of  $2^n 5^m$ .

### 21. Question

If  $n$  is a natural number, then  $9^{2n} - 4^{2n}$  is always divisible by

A. 5

B. 13

C. both 5 and 13

D. None of these

**Answer**

$9^{2n} - 4^{2n}$  is of the form  $a^{2n} - b^{2n}$ .



It is divisible by both  $a - b$  and  $a + b$ .

So,  $9^2 - 4^2$  is divisible by both  $9 - 4 = 5$  and  $9 + 4 = 13$ .

## 22. Question

If  $n$  is any natural number, then  $6^n - 5^n$  always ends with

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

## Answer

For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , 6 and  $5^n$  end with 6 and 5 respectively.

Therefore,  $6^n - 5^n$  always ends with  $6 - 5 = 1$ .

## 23. Question

The LCM and HCF of two rational numbers are equal, then the numbers must be

- A. prime
- B. co-prime
- C. composite
- D. equal

## Answer

When numbers are equal, LCM and HCF of two rational numbers are equal.

## 24. Question

If the sum of LCM and HCF of two numbers is 1260 and their LCM is 900 more than their HCF, then the product of two numbers is

- A. 203400
- B. 194400
- C. 198400
- D. 205400

## Answer

**Given:** The sum of LCM and HCF of two numbers is 1260 and their LCM is 900 more than their HCF.

**To find:** The product of two numbers.

**Solution:** Let LCM be  $x$  and HCF be  $y$ .

Then, by given condition, Sum of LCM and HCF  $x + y = 1260$  (1)





Also, LCM is 900 more than HCF i.e.  $x = 900 + y$

Substituting  $x = 900 + y$  in equation (1)

$$900 + y + y = 1260$$

$$900 + 2y = 1260$$

$$2y = 360$$

$$y = 180$$

$$\text{Then, } x = 900 + 180 = 1080$$

Thus, LCM = 1080 and HCF = 180

We know that for any two positive integers a and b,  $\text{HCF}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \times b$ .

$$1080 \times 180 = 194400$$

### 25. Question

The remainder when the square of any prime number greater than 3 is divided by 6, is

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 4

### Answer

Any prime number greater than 3 is of the form  $6k \pm 1$ , where k is a natural number

$$\text{and } (6k \pm 1)^2 = 36k^2 \pm 12k + 1 = 6k(6k \pm 2) + 1$$

Thus, the remainder is 1.

