

**SESSION : 2**  
**CLASS : IV**  
**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**  
**CHAPTER NUMBER : 10**  
**CHAPTER NAME : FACTORS AND MULTIPLES**  
**SUBTOPIC : LCM BY PRIME FACTORISATION**  
**METHOD, EXAMPLES AND**  
**EXERCISE-10 E Q.NO. 2**

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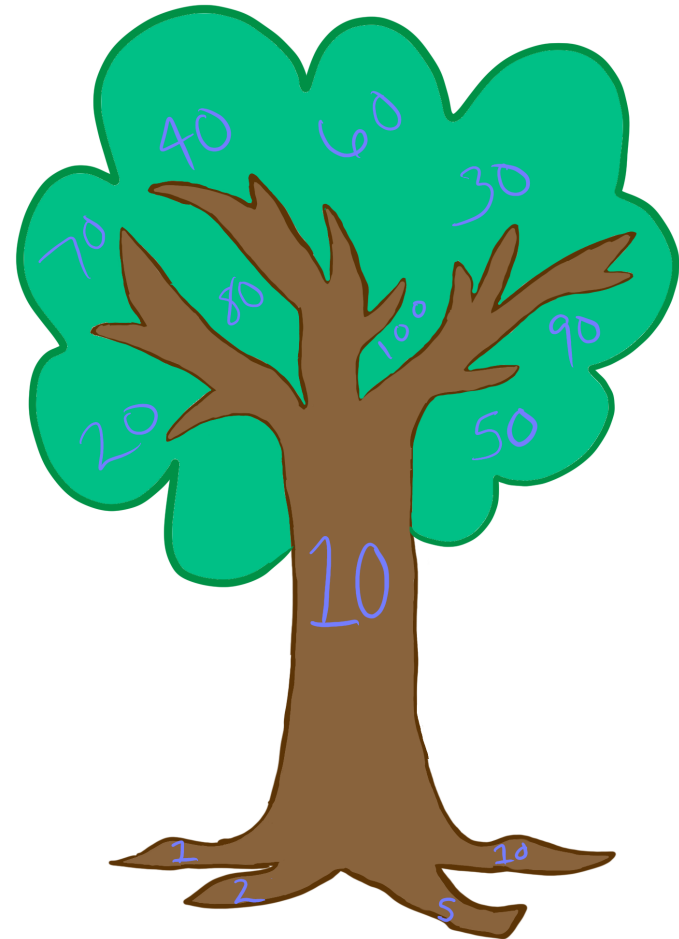
# LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- Enable the students to understand how to find out the LCM by using prime factorisation method.

# COMMON MULTIPLES

## LCM by Prime factorization method:

To find the **LCM** of two or more numbers, we first find all the **prime factors** of the given numbers and write them one below the other. Take one **factor** from each common group of **factors** and find their product. Multiply the product with other ungrouped **factors**. The resultant is the **LCM** of given numbers.



# COMMON MULTIPLES

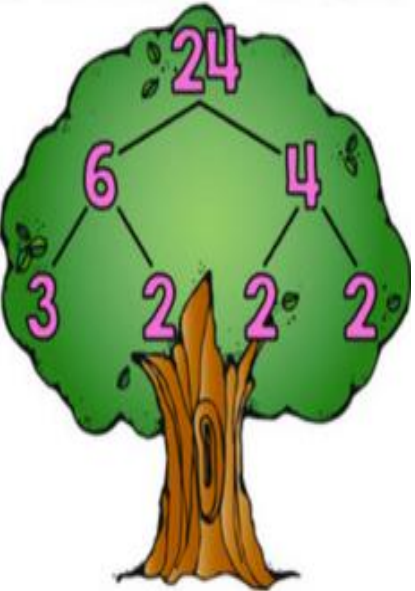
LCM by Prime factorization method :

**Example : 1** Find the LCM of 9 and 15.

**Solution :**

$$3 \overline{) 9} \\ 3$$

$$3 \overline{) 15} \\ 5$$



$$9 = 3 \times 3 \\ 15 = 3 \times 5 \\ \text{LCM} = 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 45$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

LCM by Prime factorization method :

**Example : 2** Find the LCM of 16 and 28.

**Solution :**

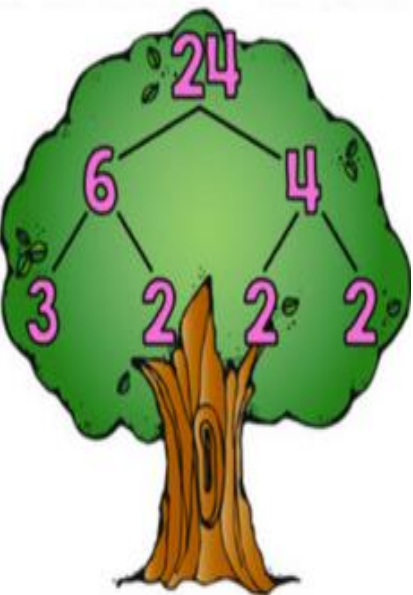
$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 28 \\ \hline 2 & 14 \\ \hline & 7 \end{array}$$

$$16 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$28 = 2 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 = 112$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

LCM by Prime factorization method :

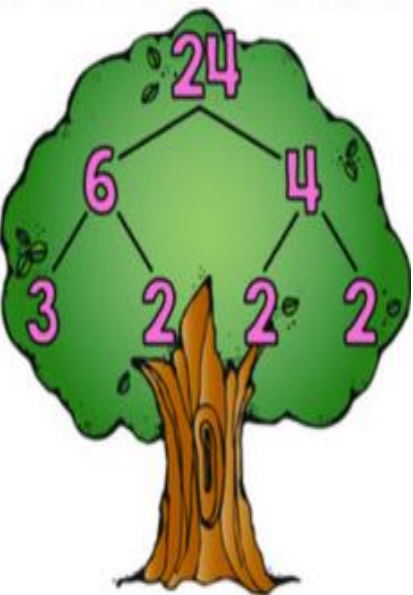
**Example : 3** Find the LCM of 32, 48 and 72.

**Solution :**

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 32 \\ \hline 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 48 \\ \hline 2 & 24 \\ \hline 2 & 12 \\ \hline 2 & 6 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 72 \\ \hline 2 & 36 \\ \hline 2 & 18 \\ \hline 3 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \end{array}$$



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

$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$72 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 288$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

## Exercise 10(E)

2. Find the LCM of the given numbers by prime factorisation method

(a) 16 and 48.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 48 \\ \hline 2 & 24 \\ \hline 2 & 12 \\ \hline 2 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 \end{array}$$

$$16 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$
$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 48$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

## Exercise 10(E)

2. Find the LCM of the given numbers by prime factorisation method

(b) 8, 12 and 16.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 8 \\ \hline 2 \mid 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 12 \\ \hline 2 \mid 6 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 16 \\ \hline 2 \mid 8 \\ \hline 2 \mid 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \\ 12 &= 2 \times 2 \times 3 \\ 16 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 48$$





# COMMON MULTIPLES

## Exercise 10(E)

2. Find the LCM of the given numbers by prime factorisation method

(c) 20 and 25.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 20 \\ \hline 2 & 10 \\ \hline & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 5 & 25 \\ \hline & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &= 2 \times 2 \times 5 \\ 25 &= 5 \times 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = 100$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

## Exercise 10(E)

2. Find the LCM of the given numbers by prime factorisation method

(d) 40 and 50.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 40 \\ \hline 2 & 20 \\ \hline 2 & 10 \\ \hline & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 50 \\ \hline 5 & 25 \\ \hline & 5 \end{array}$$

$$40 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5$$
$$50 = 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = 200$$



# COMMON MULTIPLES

## Exercise 10(E)

2. Find the LCM of the given numbers by prime factorisation method

(e) 56 and 64.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 56 \\ \hline 2 & 28 \\ \hline 2 & 14 \\ \hline & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 64 \\ \hline 2 & 32 \\ \hline 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline & 2 \end{array}$$

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

$$64 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 448$$



## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

**Students are able to understand how to find out the LCM by using prime factorization method.**

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