Mathematics

(Chapter – 3) (Playing With Numbers)

(Class – VI)

Exercise 3.1

Question 1:

Write all the factors of the following numbers:

(a) 24   (b) 15   (c) 21   (d) 27

(e) 12   (f) 20   (g) 18   (h) 23

(i) 36

Answer 1:

(a) 24 = 1 x 24 = 2 x 12 = 3 x 8 = 4 x 6 = 6 x 4

∴ Factors of 24 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 24

(b) 15 = 1 x 15 = 3 x 5 = 5 x 3

∴ Factors of 15 = 1, 3, 5, 15

(c) 21 = 1 x 21 = 3 x 7 = 7 x 3

∴ Factors of 21 = 1, 3, 7, 21

(d) 27 = 1 x 27 = 3 x 9 = 9 x 3

∴ Factors of 27 = 1, 3, 9, 27

(e) 12 = 1 x 12 = 2 x 6 = 3 x 4 = 4 x 3

∴ Factors of 12 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

(f) 20 = 1 x 20 = 2 x 10 = 4 x 5 = 5 x 4

∴ Factors of 20 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20

(g) 18 = 1 x 18 = 2 x 9 = 3 x 6

∴ Factors of 18 = 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18

(h) 23 = 1 x 23

∴ Factors of 23 = 1, 23

(i) 36 = 1 x 36 = 2 x 18 = 3 x 12 = 4 x 9 = 6 x 6

∴ Factors of 36 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36

Question 2:

Write first five multiples of:

(a) 5   (b) 8   (c) 9

Answer 2:

(a) 5 x 1 = 5, 5 x 2 = 10, 5 x 3 = 15, 5 x 4 = 20, 5 x 5 = 25

∴ First five multiples of 5 are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25.

(b) 8 x 1 = 8, 8 x 2 = 16, 8 x 3 = 24, 8 x 4 = 32, 8 x 5 = 40

∴ First five multiples of 8 are 8, 16, 24, 32, 40.

(c) 9 x 1 = 9, 9 x 2 = 18, 9 x 3 = ,27, 9 x 4 = 36, 9 x 5 = 45

∴ First five multiples of 9 are 9, 18, 27, 36, 45.

Question 3:
Match the items in column 1 with the items in column 2:

	Column 1		Column 2
(i)	35	(a)	Multiple of 8
(ii)	15	(b)	Multiple of 7
(iii)	16	(c)	Multiple of 70
(iv)	20	(d)	Factor of 30
(v)	20	(e)	Factor of 50

Answer 3:

(i) → (b), (ii) → (d), (iii) → (a), (iv) → (f), (v) → (e)

Question 4:
Find all the multiples of 9 up to 100.

Answer 4:

Multiples of 9 up to 100 are: 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81, 90, 99

Exercise 3.2

Question 1:
What is the sum of any two:
(a) Odd numbers.
(b) Even numbers.

Answer 1:
(a) The sum of any two odd numbers is an even number.
   Example: 1 + 3 = 4, 3 + 5 = 8
(b) The sum of any two even numbers is also an even number.
   Example: 2 + 4 = 6, 6 + 8 = 14

Question 2:
State whether the following statements are true or false:
(a) The sum of three odd numbers is even.
(b) The sum of two odd numbers and one even number is even.
(c) The product of three odd numbers is odd.
(d) If an even number is divided by 2, the quotient is always odd.
(e) All prime numbers are odd.
(f) Prime numbers do not have any factors.
(g) Sum of two prime numbers is always even.
(h) 2 is the only even prime number.
(i) All even numbers are composite numbers.
(j) The product of two even numbers is always even.

Answer 2:
(a) False	(b) True	(c) True	(d) False
(e) False	(f) False	(g) False	(h) True
(i) False	(j) True		

Question 3:
The numbers 13 and 31 are prime numbers. Both these numbers have same digits 1 and 3. Find such pairs of prime numbers up to 100.

Answer 3:
17 and 71;   37 and 73;   79 and 97

Question 4:

Write down separately the prime and composite numbers less than 20.

Answer 4:

Prime numbers   :   2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19
Composite numbers :   4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18

Question 5:

What is the greatest prime number between 1 and 10?

Answer 5:

The greatest prime number between 1 and 10 is '7'.

Question 6:

Express the following as the sum of two odd numbers:

(a) 44   (b) 36   (c) 24   (d) 18

Answer 6:

(a) 3 + 41 = 44
(b) 5 + 31 = 36
(c) 7 + 17 = 24
(d) 7 + 11 = 18

Question 7:

Give three pairs of prime numbers whose difference is 2.
[Remark: Two prime numbers whose difference is 2 are called twin primes.]

Answer 7:

3 and 5;   5 and 7;   11 and 13

Question 8:

Which of the following numbers are prime:

(a) 23   (b) 51   (c) 37   (d) 26

Answer 8:

(a) 23 and (c) 37 are prime numbers.

Question 9:

Write seven consecutive composite numbers less than 100 so that there is no prime number between them.

Answer 9:

Seven consecutive composite numbers:

90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

Question 10:

Express each of the following numbers as the sum of three odd primes:

(a) 21   (b) 31   (c) 53   (d) 61

Answer 10:

(a) 21 = 3 + 7 + 11

(b) 31 = 3 + 11 + 17

(c) 53 = 13 + 17 + 23

(d) 61 = 19 + 29 + 13

Question 11:

Write five pairs of prime numbers less than 20 whose sum is divisible by 5.

[Hint: 3 + 7 = 10]

Answer 11:

2 + 3 = 5;   7 + 13 = 20;

3 + 17 = 20;   2 + 13 = 15;

5 + 5 = 10

Question 12:

Fill in the blanks:

       (a) A number which has only two factors is called a _____.

       (b) A number which has more than two factors is called a _____.

       (c) 1 neither _____ nor _____.

       (d) The smallest prime number is _____.

       (e) The smallest composite number is _____.

       (f) The smallest even number is _____.

Answer 12:

(a) Prime number

(b) Composite number

(c) Prime number and composite number

(d) 2

(e) 4

(f) 2

Exercise 3.3

Using divisibility test, determine which of the following numbers are divisible by 2; by 3; by 4; by 5; by 6; by 8; by 9; by 10; by 11. (Say yes or no)

Number	Divisible by								
	2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
128	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
990									
1586									
275									
6686									
639210									
429714									
2856									
3060									
406839									

Answer 1:

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1586	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
275	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
6686	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
639210	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
429714	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
2856	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
3060	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
406839	No	Yes	No	No	No	no	No	No	No

Question 2:

Using divisibility test, determine which of the following numbers are divisibly by 4; by 8:

    (a) 572   (b) 726352   (c) 5500   (d) 6000

    (e) 12159   (f) 14560   (g) 21084   (h) 31795072

    (i) 1700   (j) 2150

Answer 2:

(a) 572   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Not divisible by 8 as its last three digits are not divisible by 8.

(b) 726352   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Divisible by 8 as its last three digits are divisible by 8.

(c) 5500   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Not divisible by 8 as its last three digits are not divisible by 8.

(d) 6000   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are 0.

                         → Divisible by 8 as its last three digits are 0.

(e) 12159   → Not divisible by 4 and 8 as it is an odd number.

(f) 14560   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Divisible by 8 as its last three digits are divisible by 8.

(g) 21084   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Not divisible by 8 as its last three digits are not divisible by 8.

(h) 31795072 → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are divisible by 4.

                         → Divisible by 8 as its last three digits are divisible by 8.

(i) 1700   → Divisible by 4 as its last two digits are 0.

                         → Not divisible by 8 as its last three digits are not divisible by 8.

(j) 5500   → Not divisible by 4 as its last two digits are not divisible by 4.

                         → Not divisible by 8 as its last three digits are not divisible by 8.

Question 3:

Using divisibility test, determine which of the following numbers are divisible by 6:

    (a) 297144   (b) 1258   (c) 4335   (d) 61233

    (e) 901352   (f) 438750   (g) 1790184   (h) 12583

    (i) 639210   (j) 17852

Answer 3:

    (a) 297144   → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

                           → Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 27) is divisible by 3.

Since the number is divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is also divisible by 6.

    (b) 1258   → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

                           → Not divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 16) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

    (c) 4335   → Not divisible by 2 as its units place is not an even number.

                           → Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 15) is divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

    (d) 61233   → Not divisible by 2 as its units place is not an even number.

                           → Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 15) is divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

    (e) 901352   → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

                           → Not divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 20) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

    (f) 438750   → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

                           → Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 27) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is divisible by 6.

    (g) 1790184   → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

                           → Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 30) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is divisible by 6.

    (h) 12583   → Not divisible by 2 as its units place is not an even number.

                           → Not divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 19) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

(i) 639210 → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

→ Divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 21) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is divisible by 6.

(j) 17852 → Divisible by 2 as its units place is an even number.

→ Not divisible by 3 as sum of its digits (= 23) is not divisible by 3.

Since the number is not divisible by both 2 and 3, therefore, it is not divisible by 6.

Question 4:

Using divisibility test, determine which of the following numbers are divisible by 11:

(a) 5445   (b) 10824   (c) 7138965   (d) 70169308

(e) 10000001   (f) 901153

Answer 4:

(a) 5445 → Sum of the digits at odd places = 4 + 5 = 9

→ Sum of the digits at even places = 4 + 5 = 9

→ Difference of both sums = 9 – 9 = 0

Since the difference is 0, therefore, the number is divisible by 11.

(b) 10824 → Sum of the digits at odd places = 4 + 8 +1 = 13

→ Sum of the digits at even places = 2 + 0 = 2

→ Difference of both sums = 13 – 2 = 11

Since the difference is 11, therefore, the number is divisible by 11.

(c) 7138965 → Sum of the digits at odd places = 5 + 9 + 3 + 7 = 24

→ Sum of the digits at even places = 6 + 8 + 1 = 15

→ Difference of both sums = 24 – 15 = 9

Since the difference is neither 0 nor 11, therefore, the number is not divisible by 11.

(d) 70169308 → Sum of the digits at odd places = 8 + 3 + 6 + 0 = 17

→ Sum of the digits at even places = 0 + 9 + 1 + 7 = 17

→ Difference of both sums = 17 – 17 = 0

Since the difference is 0, therefore, the number is divisible by 11.

(e) 10000001 → Sum of the digits at odd places = 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 1

→ Sum of the digits at even places = 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 1

→ Difference of both sums = 1 – 1 = 0

Since the difference is 0, therefore, the number is divisible by 11.

(f) 901153   → Sum of the digits at odd places = 3 + 1 + 0 = 4

               → Sum of the digits at even places = 5 + 1 + 9 = 15

               → Difference of both sums = 15 – 4 = 11

Since the difference is 11, therefore, the number is divisible by 11.

Question 5:

Write the smallest digit and the largest digit in the blanks space of each of the following numbers so that the number formed is divisibly by 3:

(a) _____ 6724   (b) 4765 _____ 2

Answer 5:

(a) We know that a number is divisible by 3 if the sum of all digits is divisible by 3.

Therefore, Smallest digit : 2   →   26724 = 2 + 6 + 7 + 2 + 4 = 21

Largest digit : 8   →   86724 = 8 + 6 + 7 + 2 + 4 = 27

(b) We know that a number is divisible by 3 if the sum of all digits is divisible by 3.

Therefore, Smallest digit : 0   →   476502 = 4 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 0 + 2 = 24

Largest digit : 9   →   476592 = 4 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 0 + 2 = 33

Question 6:

Write the smallest digit and the largest digit in the blanks space of each of the following numbers so that the number formed is divisibly by 11:

(a) 92 _____ 389   (b) 8 _____ 9484

Answer 6:

(a) We know that a number is divisible by 11 if the difference of the sum of the digits at odd places and that of even places should be either 0 or 11.

Therefore, 928389   →   Odd places   = 9 + 8 + 8 = 25
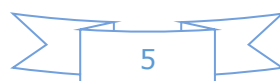
Even places   = 2 + 3 + 9 = 14

Difference   = 25 – 14 = 11

(b) We know that a number is divisible by 11 if the difference of the sum of the digits at odd places and that of even places should be either 0 or 11.

Therefore, 869484   →   Odd places = 8 + 9 + 8 = 25

Even places = 6 + 4 + 4 = 14

Difference = 25 – 14 = 11

Exercise 3.4

Question 1:

Find the common factors of:

    (a) 20 and 28   (b) 15 and 25

    (c) 35 and 50   (d) 56 and 120

Answer 1:

    (a) Factors of 20 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20

        Factors of 28 = 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 28

        Common factors = 1, 2, 4

    (b) Factors of 15 = 1, 3, 5, 15

        Factors of 25 = 1, 5, 25

        Common factors = 1, 5

    (c) Factors of 35 = 1, 5, 7, 35

        Factors of 50 = 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50

        Common factors = 1, 5

    (d) Factors of 56 = 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 28, 56

        Factors of 120 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30, 60, 120

        Common factors = 1, 2, 4, 8

Question 2:

Find the common factors of:

    (a) 4, 8 and 12   (b) 5, 15 and 25

Answer 2:

    (a) Factors of 4 = 1, 2, 4

        Factors of 8 = 1, 2, 4, 8

        Factors of 12 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

        Common factors of 4, 8 and 12 = 1, 2, 4

    (b) Factors of 5 = 1, 5

        Factors of 15 = 1, 3, 5, 15

        Factors of 25 = 1, 5, 25

        Common factors of 5, 15 and 25 = 1, 5

Question 3:

Find the first three common multiples of:

(a) 6 and 8   (b) 12 and 18

Answer 3:

(a) Multiple of 6 = 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 28, 54, 60, 72, ...
    Multiple of 8 = 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, ...
    Common multiples of 6 and 8 = 24, 48, 72

(b) Multiple of 12 = 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, ...
    Multiple of 18 = 18, 36, 54, 72, 90, 108, ...
    Common multiples of 12 and 18 = 36, 72, 108

Question 4:

Write all the numbers less than 100 which are common multiples of 3 and 4.

Answer 4:

Multiple of 3 = 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99
Multiple of 4 = 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100
Common multiples of 3 and 4 = 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96

Question 5:

Which of the following numbers are co-prime:

(a) 18 and 35   (b) 15 and 37
(c) 30 and 415   (d) 17 and 68
(e) 216 and 215   (f) 81 and 16

Answer 5:

(a) Factors of 18 = 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18
    Factors of 35 = 1, 5, 7, 35
    Common factor = 1
Since, both have only one common factor, i.e., 1, therefore, they are co-prime numbers.

(b) Factors of 15 = 1, 3, 5, 15
    Factors of 37 = 1, 37
    Common factor = 1
Since, both have only one common factor, i.e., 1, therefore, they are co-prime numbers.

(c) Factors of 30 = 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 30
    Factors of 415 = 1, 5, ..., 83, 415
    Common factor = 1, 5
Since, both have more than one common factor, therefore, they are not co-prime numbers.

(d) Factors of 17 = 1, 17
    Factors of 68 = 1, 2, 4, 17, 34, 86
    Common factor = 1, 17
Since, both have more than one common factor, therefore, they are not co-prime numbers.

(e) Factors of 216 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 36, 72, 108, 216
    Factors of 215 = 1, 5, 43, 215
    Common factor = 1
Since, both have only one common factor, i.e., 1, therefore, they are co-prime numbers.

(f) Factors of 81 = 1, 3, 9, 27, 81
    Factors of 16 = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16
    Common factor = 1
Since, both have only one common factor, i.e., 1, therefore, they are co-prime numbers.

Question 6:
A number is divisible by both 5 and 12. By which other number will that number be always divisible?
Answer 6:
5 x 12 = 60. The number must be divisible by 60.

Question 7:
A number is divisible by 12. By what other numbers will that number be divisible?
Answer 7:
Factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12.
Therefore, the number also be divisible by 1, 2, 3 4 and 6.
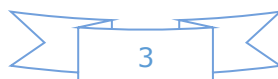
Exercise 3.5

Question 1:

Which of the following statements are true:

      (a) If a number is divisible by 3, it must be divisible by 9.

      (b) If a number is divisible by 9, it must be divisible by 3.

      (c) If a number is divisible by 18, it must be divisible by both 3 and 6.

      (d) If a number is divisible by 9 and 10 both, then it must be divisible by 90.

      (e) If two numbers are co-primes, at least one of them must be prime.

      (f) All numbers which are divisible by 4 must also by divisible by 8.

      (g) All numbers which are divisible by 8 must also by divisible by 4.

      (h) If a number is exactly divides two numbers separately, it must exactly divide their sum.

      (i) If a number is exactly divides the sum of two numbers, it must exactly divide the two numbers separately.

Answer 1:

      Statements (b), (c), (d), (g) and (h) are true.

Question 2:

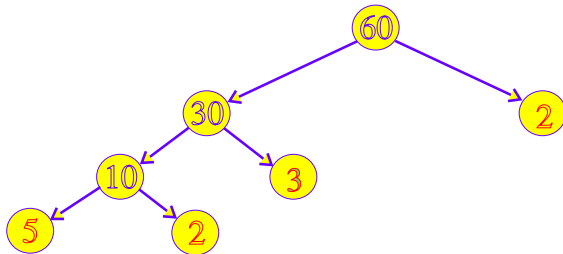Here are two different factor trees for 60. Write the missing numbers.

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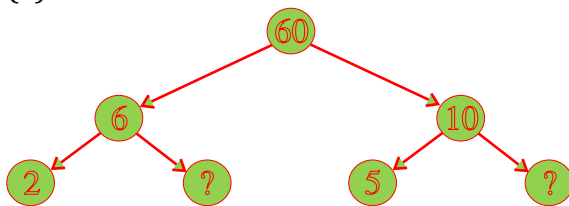
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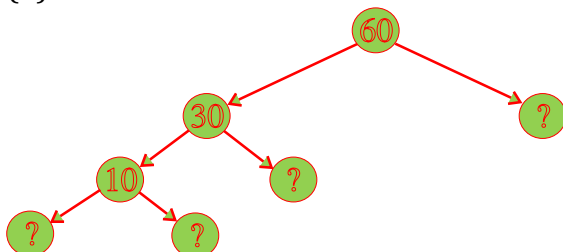
🖋 Answer 2:

(a)
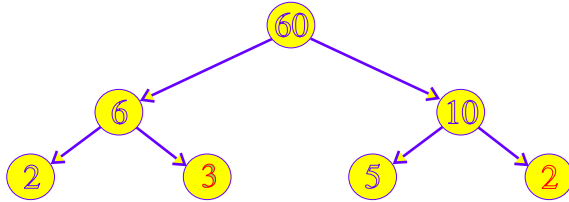
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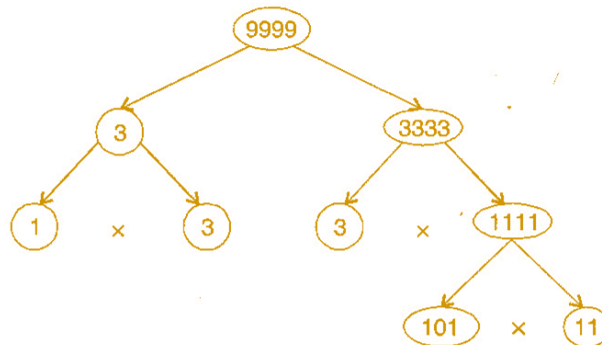Which factors are not included in the prime factorization of a composite number?

🖋 Answer 3:

1 is the factor which is not included in the prime factorization of a composite number.

Question 4:

Write the greatest 4-digit number and express it in terms of its prime factors.

🖋 Answer 4:

The greatest 4-digit number = 9999
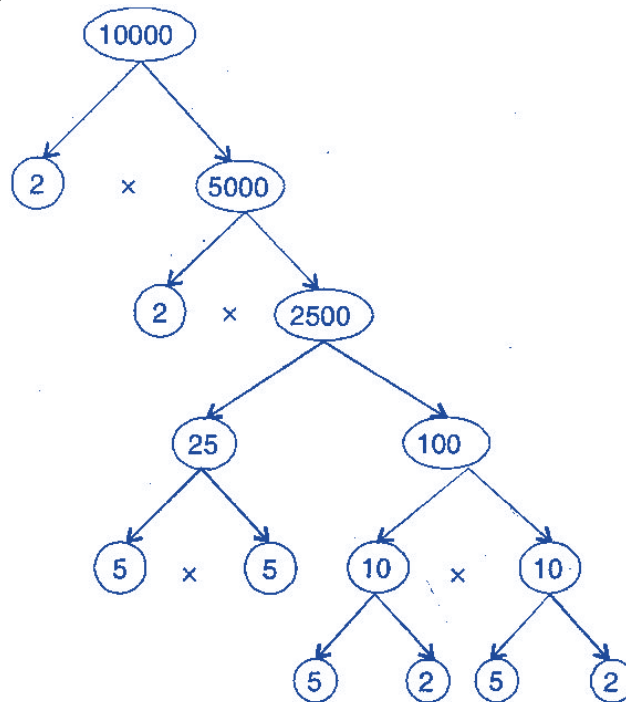

The prime factors of 9999 are 3 × 3 × 11 × 101.

Question 5:

Write the smallest 5-digit number and express it in terms of its prime factors.
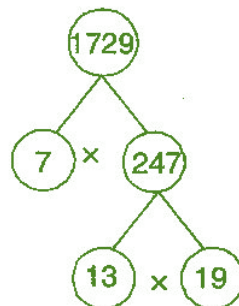
🖋 Answer 5:

The smallest five digit number is 10000.

The prime factors of 10000 are 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 5 × 5 × 5 × 5.

Question 6:

Find all the prime factors of 1729 and arrange them in ascending order. Now state the relation, if any, between, two consecutive prime numbers.

🖋 Answer 6:

Prime factors of 1729 are 7 × 13 × 19.

The difference of two consecutive prime factors is 6.

Question 7:

The product of three consecutive numbers is always divisible by 6. Verify this statement with the help of some examples.

Answer 7:

Among the three consecutive numbers, there must be one even number and one multiple of 3. Thus, the product must be multiple of 6.

Example: (i)   2 x 3 x 4 = 24

                         (ii)   4 x 5 x 6 = 120

Question 8:

The sum of two consecutive odd numbers is always divisible by 4. Verify this statement with the help of some examples.

Answer 8:

3 + 5 = 8 and 8 is divisible by 4.

5 + 7 = 12 and 12 is divisible by 4.

7 + 9 = 16 and 16 is divisible by 4.

9 + 11 = 20 and 20 is divisible by 4.

Question 9:

In which of the following expressions, prime factorization has been done:

(a) 24 = 2 x 3 x 4

(b) 56 = 7 x 2 x 2 x 2

(c) 70 = 2 x 5 x 7

(d) 54 = 2 x 3 x 9

Answer 9:

In expressions (b) and (c), prime factorization has been done.

Question 10:

Determine if 25110 is divisible by 45.

[Hint: 5 and 9 are co-prime numbers. Test the divisibility of the number by 5 and 9.]

Answer 10:

The prime factorization of 45 = 5 x 9

25110 is divisible by 5 as '0' is at its unit place.

25110 is divisible by 9 as sum of digits is divisible by 9.

Therefore, the number must be divisible by 5 x 9 = 45

Question 11:

18 is divisible by both 2 and 3. It is also divisible by 2 x 3 = 6. Similarly, a number is divisible by 4 and 6. Can we say that the number must be divisible by 4 x 6 = 24? If not, give an example to justify your answer.

Answer 11:

No. Number 12 is divisible by both 6 and 4 but 12 is not divisible by 24.

Question 12:

I am the smallest number, having four different prime factors. Can you find me?

Answer 12:

The smallest four prime numbers are 2, 3, 5 and 7.
Hence, the required number is 2 x 3 x 5 x 7 = 210

Exercise 3.6

Question 1:
Find the H.C.F. of the following numbers:

    (a) 18, 48   (b) 30, 42

    (c) 18, 60   (d) 27, 63

    (e) 36, 84   (f) 34, 102

    (g) 70, 105, 175   (h) 91, 112, 49

    (i) 18, 54, 81   (j) 12, 45, 75

Answer 1:

(a) Factors of 18 = 2 x 3 x 3
Factors of 48 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 3
H.C.F. (18, 48) = 2 x 3 = 6

(b) Factors of 30 = 2 x 3 x 5
Factors of 42 = 2 x 3 x 7
H.C.F. (30, 42) = 2 x 3 = 6

(c) Factors of 18 = 2 x 3 x 3
Factors of 60 = 2 x 2 x 3 x 5
H.C.F. (18, 60) = 2 x 3 = 6

(d) Factors of 27 = 3 x 3 x 3
Factors of 63 = 3 x 3 x 7
H.C.F. (27, 63) = 3 x 3 = 9

(e) Factors of 36 = 2 x 2 x 3 x 3
Factors of 84 = 2 x 2 x 3 x 7
H.C.F. (36, 84) = 2 x 2 x 3 = 12

(f) Factors of 34 = 2 x 17
Factors of 102 = 2 x 3 x 17
H.C.F. (34, 102) = 2 x 17 = 34

(g) Factors of 70 = 2 x 5 x 7
Factors of 105 = 3 x 5 x 7
Factors of 175 = 5 x 5 x 7
H.C.F. = 5 x 7 = 35

(h) Factors of 91 = 7 x 13
Factors of 112 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 7
Factors of 49 = 7 x 7
H.C.F. = 1 x 7 = 7

(i) Factors of 18 = 2 x 3 x 3
Factors of 54 = 2 x 3 x 3 x 3
Factors of 81 = 3 x 3 x 3 x 3
H.C.F. = 3 x 3 = 9

(j) Factors of 12 = 2 x 2 x 3
Factors of 45 = 3 x 3 x 5
Factors of 75 = 3 x 5 x 5
H.C.F. = 1 x 3 = 3

Question 2:
What is the H.C.F. of two consecutive:

    (a) numbers?

    (b) even numbers?

    (c) odd numbers?

Answer 2:

    (a) H.C.F. of two consecutive numbers be 1.
    (b) H.C.F. of two consecutive even numbers be 2.
    (c) H.C.F. of two consecutive odd numbers be 1.

Question 3:

H.C.F. of co-prime numbers 4 and 15 was found as follows by factorization:
4 = 2 x 2 and 15 = 3 x 5 since there is no common prime factor, so H.C.F. of 4 and 15 is 0.
Is the answer correct? If not, what is the correct H.C.F.?

Answer 3:

No. The correct H.C.F. is 1.

Exercise 3.7

Renu purchases two bags of fertilizer of weights 75 kg and 69 kg. Find the maximum value of weight which can measure the weight of the fertilizer exact number of times.

Answer 1:
> For finding maximum weight, we have to find H.C.F. of 75 and 69.
> Factors of 75 = 3 x 5 x 5
> Factors of 69 = 3 x 69
> H.C.F. = 3
> Therefore the required weight is 3 kg.

Question 2:
Three boys step off together from the same spot. Their steps measure 63 cm, 70 cm and 77 cm respectively. What is the maximum distance each should cover so that all can cover the distance in complete steps?

Answer 2:
> For finding minimum distance, we have to find L.C.M of 63, 70 and 77.

L.C.M. of 63, 70 and 77 = 7 x 9 x 10 x 11 = 6930 cm.
Therefore, the minimum distance is 6930 cm.

7	63, 70, 77
9	9, 10, 11
10	1, 10, 11
11	1, 1, 11
	1, 1, 1

Question 3:
The length, breadth and height of a room are 825 cm, 675 cm and 450 cm respectively. Find the longest tape which can measure the three dimensions of the room exactly.

Answer 3:
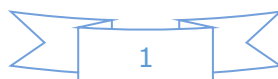> The measurement of longest tape = H.C.F. of 825 cm, 675 cm and 450 cm.
> Factors of 825 = 3 x 5 x 5 x 11
> Factors of 675 = 3 x 5 x 5 x 3 x 3
> Factors of 450 = 2 x 3 x 3 x 5 x 5
> H.C.F. = 3 x 5 x 5 = 75 cm
> Therefore, the longest tape is 75 cm.

Question 4:
Determine the smallest 3-digit number which is exactly divisible by 6, 8 and 12.

Answer 4:

L.C.M. of 6, 8 and 12 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 = 24
The smallest 3-digit number = 100
To find the number, we have to divide 100 by 24
100 = 24 x 4 + 4
Therefore, the required number = 100 + (24 – 4) = 120.

2	6, 8, 12
2	3, 4, 6
2	3, 2, 3
3	3, 1, 3
	1, 1, 1

Question 5:
Determine the largest 3-digit number which is exactly divisible by 8, 10 and 12.

Answer 5:

L.C.M. of 8, 10, 12 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 5 = 120
The largest three digit number = 999

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 120\overline{)999} \\ \underline{-960} \\ 39 \end{array}$$

Now,

Therefore, the required number = 999 – 39 = 960

2	8, 10, 12
2	4, 5, 6
2	2, 5, 3
3	1, 5, 3
5	1, 5, 1
	1, 1, 1

Question 6:
The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they change simultaneously at 7 a.m. at what time will they change simultaneously again?

Answer 6:

L.C.M. of 48, 72, 108 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3 = 432 sec.
After 432 seconds, the lights change simultaneously.
432 second = 7 minutes 12 seconds
Therefore the time   = 7 a.m. + 7 minutes 12 seconds
                      = 7:07:12 a.m.

2	48, 72, 108
2	24, 36, 54
2	12, 18, 27
2	6, 9, 27
3	3, 9, 27
3	1, 3, 9
3	1, 1, 3
	1, 1, 1

Question 7:

Three tankers contain 403 litres and 465 litres of diesel respectively. Find the maximum capacity of a container that can measure the diesel of three containers exact number of times.

Answer 7:

The maximum capacity of container = H.C.F. (403, 434, 465)
Factors of 403 = 13 x 31
Factors of 434 = 2 x 7 x 31
Factors of 465 = 3 x 5 x 31
H.C.F. = 31
Therefore, 31 litres of container is required to measure the quantity.

Question 8:

Find the least number which when divided by 6, 15 and 18, leave remainder 5 in each case.

Answer 8:

L.C.M. of 6, 15 and 18 = 2 x 3 x 3 x 5 = 90
Therefore, the required number = 90 + 5 = 95

2	6, 15, 18
3	3, 15, 9
3	1, 5, 3
5	1, 5, 1
	1, 1, 1

Question 9:

Find the smallest 4-digit number which is divisible by 18, 24 and 32.

Answer 9:

L.C.M. of 18, 24 and 32 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 = 288
The smallest four-digit number = 1000

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 288\overline{)1000} \\ -864 \\ \hline 136 \end{array}$$

Now,

2	18, 24, 32
2	9, 12, 16
2	9, 6, 8
2	9, 3, 4
2	9, 3, 2
3	9, 3, 1
3	3, 1, 1
	1, 1, 1

Therefore, the required number is 1000 + (288 – 136) = 1152.

Question 10:

Find the L.C.M. of the following numbers:

    (a) 9 and 4   (b) 12 and 5   (c) 6 and 5   (d) 15 and 4

Observe a common property in the obtained L.C.Ms. Is L.C.M. the product of two numbers in each case?

Answer 10:

(a) L.C.M. of 9 and 4

    = 2 x 2 x 3 x 3

    = 36

2	**9, 4**
2	9, 2
3	9, 1
3	3, 1
	1, 1

(b) L.C.M. of 12 and 5

    = 2 x 2 x 3 x 5

    = 60

2	**12, 5**
2	6, 5
3	3, 5
5	1, 5
	1, 1

(c) L.C.M. of 6 and 5

    = 2 x 3 x 5

    = 30

2	**6, 5**
3	3, 5
5	1, 5
	1, 1

(d) L.C.M. of 15 and 4

    = 2 x 2 x 3 x 5

    = 60

2	**15, 4**
2	15, 2
3	15, 1
5	5, 1
	1, 1

Yes, the L.C.M. is equal to the product of two numbers in each case.
And L.C.M. is also the multiple of 3.

Question 11:

Find the L.C.M. of the following numbers in which one number is the factor of other:

  (a) 5, 20   (b) 6, 18   (c) 12, 48   (d) 9, 45

What do you observe in the result obtained?

Answer 11:

(a) L.C.M. of 5 and 20

    = 2 x 2 x 5

    = 20

2	5, 20
2	5, 10
5	5, 5
	1, 1

(b) L.C.M. of 6 and 18

    = 2 x 3 x 3

    = 18

2	6, 18
3	3, 9
3	1, 3
	1, 1

(c) L.C.M. of 12 and 48

    = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 3

    = 48

2	12, 48
2	6, 24
2	3, 12
2	3, 6
3	3, 3
	1, 1

(d) L.C.M. of 9 and 45

    = 3 x 3 x 5

    = 45

3	9, 45
3	3, 15
5	1, 5
	1, 1

From these all cases, we can conclude that if the smallest number if the factor of largest number, then the L.C.M. of these two numbers is equal to that of larger number.