# Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)

#### LCM

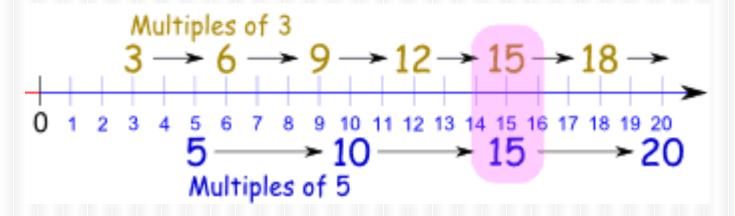
The Lowest Common Multiple of two or more numbers, is the '*smallest*' number that can be divided evenly by these numbers.

Step 1: List the Prime Factorization for each number (using a Factor Tree)

Step 2: Multiply all the prime factors together to find the LCM

## Example 1

What is the LCM of 3 and 5?

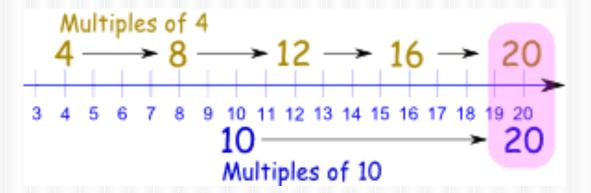


The Least Common Multiple of 3 and 5 is 15

15 is a common multiple of 3 and 5, and is the smallest (least) common multiple

## Example 2

Find the LCM between 4 and 10



So, the LCM between 4 and 10, is 20

### Classwork/Homework

Find the LCM of

- 1. 36 and 40
- 2. 50 and 60
- 3. 84 and 56
- 4. 21, 105 and 63

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