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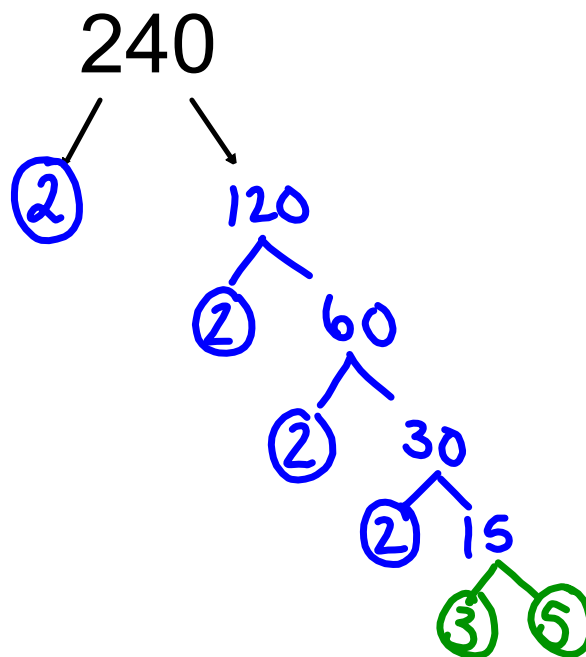
A Prime Number can be divided evenly **only** by 1 & itself.  
And it must be a whole number greater than 1.

**The first few prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 etc.....**

## Determining the Prime Factors of a Whole Number

Write the prime factorization of 240

Draw a Factor  
Tree !!



The Prime Factorization of 240 is:

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

or

$$2^4 \times 3 \times 5$$

The Prime Factors of 240 are:

$$2, 3, 5$$



# Finding Factors

What is a "Factor" ?

Factors are the numbers you multiply together to get another number:

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3 = 6 \\ \text{Factor} \nearrow \quad \searrow \text{Factor} \end{array}$$

Sometimes we need to find all of the factors of a number:

**Find all the factors of 12:**

the factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

Because:  $1 \times 12 = 12$

$2 \times 6 = 12$

$3 \times 4 = 12$

24

$$1 \times 24$$

$$2 \times 12$$

$$3 \times 8$$

$$4 \times 6$$

Factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

# Lets try some bigger numbers!

Determine all of the factors of 132

$$1 \times 132$$

$$2 \times 66$$

$$3 \times 44$$

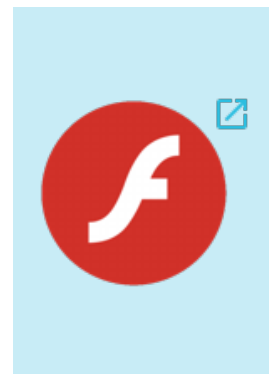
$$4 \times 33$$

$$6 \times 22$$

$$11 \times 12$$

Factors of 132 are

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 22, 33, 44, 66, 132



**Lets try some bigger numbers!**

**Determine all of the factors of 132**

$$132 \div 1 = 132$$

$$132 \div 2 = 66$$

$$132 \div 3 = 44$$

$$132 \div 4 = 33$$

$$132 \div 6 = 22$$

$$132 \div 11 = 12$$

These  
are the  
factors  
of 132!

**The Factors of 132 are : 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 22, 33, 44, 66, 132**

Lets try some bigger numbers!

Determine all of the factors of 162



**Lets try some bigger numbers!**

**Determine all of the factors of 162**

$$162 \div 1 = 162$$

$$162 \div 2 = 81$$

$$162 \div 3 = 54$$

$$162 \div 6 = 27$$

$$162 \div 9 = 18$$

These are the  
factors of 162!

The Factors of 162 are : 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18, 27, 54, 81, 162

## GCF

### When Comparing 2 or More Numbers....

#### GCF - Greatest Common Factor

Is the largest COMMON number that will divide into each

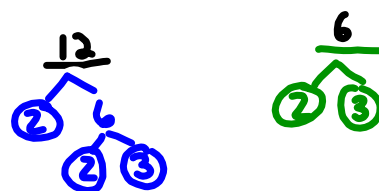


- you can list the factors or use prime factorization trees

Prime Factorization

$$\text{Ex) GCF (6,12) = } \underline{2 \times 3} \\ = 6$$

Both have  
2 and 3



$$12 = \underline{2} \times 2 \times \underline{3}$$

$$6 = \underline{2} \times \underline{3}$$

Underline the common primes (then multiply them and that give you the GCF)

# LCM

## When Comparing 2 or More Numbers....

### LCM - Lowest Common Multiple

Is the largest COMMON multiple

- you can list the multiples of each number and circle the common multiple that fall in all list Prime Factorization

or

use prime factorization trees

- use maximum # of primes in each list

WATCH The video for description

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/algebra2/rational-expressions-equations-and-functions/adding-and-subtracting-rational-expressions/v/least-common-multiple-exercise>



Ex) GCF (18,12) = ?  $2 \times 3 = 6$

$$\text{LCM}(18,12) = 36$$



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

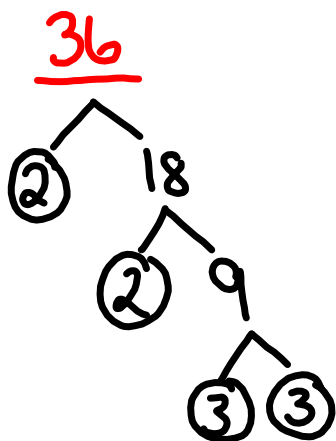


$$6 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

Primes  $\rightarrow 2^2 \times 3^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4 \times 9$   
 $\Rightarrow 36$

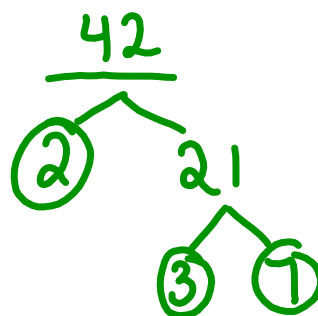
Both have  
 so take largest  
 power of each

## GCF &amp; LCM (36, 42)



$$36 = \underline{2} \times 2 \times \underline{3} \times 3$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3^2$$



$$42 = \underline{2} \times \underline{3} \times 7$$

GCF → underline #'s in common

$$\text{GCF}(36, 42) = \underline{2} \times \underline{3}$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{LCM}(36, 42) = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 7^1$$

→ write down all primes used (2, 3, 7)  
 → now write max # of each in any one

$$\text{LCM}(36, 42) = 4 \times 9 \times 7$$

$$= 252$$

1)) Find the

a) GCF ( 24, 40)   b) GCF (84, 60)   c) GCF (36, 90, 126)

1)) Find the

a) LCM ( 15,40)   b) LCM (12,15)   c) LCM (9, 14, 63)