

# REAL NUMBERS

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## ▶ NUMBER SYSTEM

### ◆ Natural Numbers :

The simplest numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4..... the numbers being used in counting. These are called natural numbers.

### ◆ Whole numbers :

The natural numbers along with the zero form the set of whole numbers i.e. numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 are whole numbers.  $W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

### ◆ Integers :

The natural numbers, their negatives and zero make up the integers.

$$Z = \{\dots -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

The set of integers contains positive numbers, negative numbers and zero.

### ◆ Rational Number :

- A rational number is a number which can be put in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are both integers and  $q \neq 0$ .
- A rational number is either a terminating or non-terminating and recurring (repeating) decimal.

- A rational number may be positive, negative or zero.

### ◆ Complex numbers :

Complex numbers are imaginary numbers of the form  $a + ib$ , where a and b are real numbers and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , which is an imaginary number.

### ◆ Factors :

A number is a factor of another, if the former exactly divides the latter without leaving a remainder (remainder is zero) 3 and 5 are factors of 12 and 25 respectively.

### ◆ Multiples :

A multiple is a number which is exactly divisible by another, 36 is a multiple of 2, 3, 4, 9 and 12.

### ◆ Even Numbers :

Integers which are multiples of 2 are even number (i.e.) 2, 4, 6, 8..... are even numbers.

### ◆ Odd numbers :

Integers which are not multiples of 2 are odd numbers.

### ◆ Prime and composite Numbers :

All natural number which cannot be divided by any number other than 1 and itself is called a prime number. By convention, 1 is not a prime number. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 ..... are prime numbers. Numbers which are not prime are called composite numbers.

### ◆ The Absolute Value (or modulus) of a real Number :

If a is a real number, modulus a is written as  $|a|$ ;  $|a|$  is always positive or zero. It means positive value of 'a' whether a is positive or negative

$|3| = 3$  and  $|0| = 0$ , Hence  $|a| = a$ ; if  $a = 0$  or  $a > 0$  (i.e.)  $a \geq 0$

$|-3| = 3 = -(-3)$ . Hence  $|a| = -a$  when  $a < 0$

Hence,  $|a| = a$ , if  $a > 0$ ;  $|a| = -a$ , if  $a < 0$

### ◆ Irrational number :

- (i) A number is irrational if and only if its decimal representation is non-terminating and non-repeating. e.g.  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\pi$ ..... etc.
- (ii) Rational number and irrational number taken together form the set of real numbers.
- (iii) If a and b are two real numbers, then either (i)  $a > b$  or (ii)  $a = b$  or (iii)  $a < b$
- (iv) Negative of an irrational number is an irrational number.
- (v) The sum of a rational number with an irrational number is always irrational.
- (vi) The product of a non-zero rational number with an irrational number is always an irrational number.
- (vii) The sum of two irrational numbers is not always an irrational number.
- (viii) The product of two irrational numbers is not always an irrational number.

In division for all rationals of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  ( $q \neq 0$ ), p & q are integers, two things can happen either the remainder becomes zero or never becomes zero.

**Type (1) :** Eg :  $\frac{7}{8} = 0.875$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \overline{)70} \quad (0.875 \\ \underline{64} \\ 60 \\ \underline{56} \\ 40 \\ \underline{40} \\ \times \end{array}$$

This decimal expansion 0.875 is called **terminating**.

∴ If remainder is zero then decimal expansion ends (terminates) after finite number of steps. These decimal expansion of such numbers terminating.

**Type (2) :**

**Eg :**  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.333.....$   
 $= 0.\bar{3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{)10} \quad (0.33..... \\ \underline{9} \\ 10 \\ \underline{9} \\ 1..... \end{array}$$

or  $\frac{1}{7} = 0.142857142857.....$   
 $= 0.\overline{142857}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{)10} \quad (0.14285.... \\ \underline{7} \\ 30 \\ \underline{28} \\ 20 \\ \underline{14} \\ 60 \\ \underline{56} \\ 40 \\ \underline{35} \\ 50 \\ \underline{49} \\ 1.... \end{array}$$

In both examples remainder is never becomes zero so the decimal expansion is never ends after some or infinite steps of division. These type of decimal expansions are called **non terminating**.

In above examples, after 1<sup>st</sup> step & 6 steps of division (respectively) we get remainder equal to dividend so decimal expansion is repeating (recurring).

So these are called **non terminating recurring decimal expansions**.

Both the above types (1 & 2) are rational numbers.

**Types (3) :**

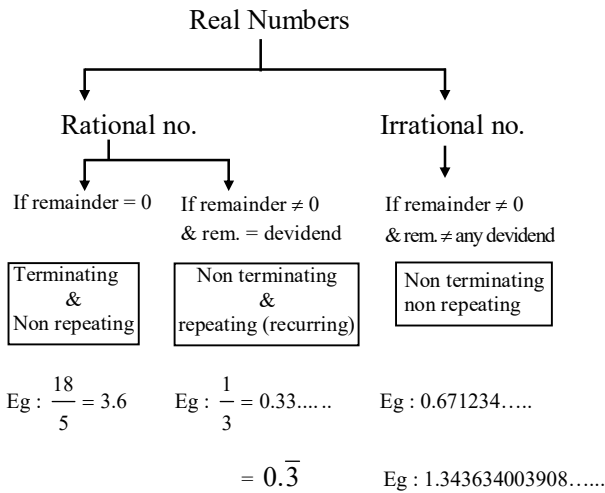
**Eg :** The decimal expansion 0.327172398.....is not ends any where, also there is no arrangement of digits (not repeating) so these are called **non terminating not recurring**.

These numbers are called **irrational numbers**.

**Eg. :**

0.1279312793	rational	terminating
0.1279312793....	rational	non terminating
or $0.\overline{12793}$		& recurring
0.32777	rational	terminating
$0.3\bar{27}$ or	rational	non terminating
0.32777.....		& recurring

0.5361279	rational	terminating
0.3712854043....	irrational	non terminating non recurring
0.10100100010000	rational	terminating
0.10100100010000....	irrational	non terminating non recurring.



❖ **EXAMPLES** ❖

**Ex.1** Insert a rational and an irrational number between 2 and 3.

**Sol.** If a and b are two positive rational numbers such that ab is not a perfect square of a rational number, then  $\sqrt{ab}$  is an irrational number lying between a and b. Also, if a,b are rational numbers, then  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  is a rational number between them.

∴ A rational number between 2 and 3 is

$$\frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

An irrational number between 2 and 3 is

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

**Ex.2** Find two irrational numbers between 2 and 2.5.

**Sol.** If a and b are two distinct positive rational numbers such that ab is not a perfect square of a rational number, then  $\sqrt{ab}$  is an irrational number lying between a and b.

∴ Irrational number between 2 and 2.5 is

$$\sqrt{2 \times 2.5} = \sqrt{5}$$

Similarly, irrational number between 2 and  $\sqrt{5}$  is  $\sqrt{2 \times \sqrt{5}}$

So, required numbers are  $\sqrt{5}$  and  $\sqrt{2 \times \sqrt{5}}$ .

**Ex.3** Find two irrational numbers lying between  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$ .

**Sol.** We know that, if a and b are two distinct positive irrational numbers, then  $\sqrt{ab}$  is an irrational number lying between a and b.

∴ Irrational number between  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$  is  $\sqrt{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\sqrt{6}} = 6^{1/4}$

Irrational number between  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $6^{1/4}$  is  $\sqrt{\sqrt{2} \times 6^{1/4}} = 2^{1/4} \times 6^{1/8}$ .

Hence required irrational number are  $6^{1/4}$  and  $2^{1/4} \times 6^{1/8}$ .

**Ex.4** Find two irrational numbers between 0.12 and 0.13.

**Sol.** Let a = 0.12 and b = 0.13. Clearly, a and b are rational numbers such that a < b.

We observe that the number a and b have a 1 in the first place of decimal. But in the second place of decimal a has a 2 and b has 3. So, we consider the numbers

$$c = 0.1201001000100001 \dots\dots$$

$$\text{and, } d = 0.12101001000100001 \dots\dots$$

Clearly, c and d are irrational numbers such that a < c < d < b.

**Theorem :** Let p be a prime number. If p divides a<sup>2</sup>, then p divides a, where a is a positive integer.

**Proof :** Let the prime factorisation of a be as follows :

a = p<sub>1</sub>p<sub>2</sub>.....p<sub>n</sub>, where p<sub>1</sub>,p<sub>2</sub>,.....p<sub>n</sub> are primes, not necessarily distinct.

Therefore,

$$a^2 = (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) = p_1^2 p_2^2 \dots p_n^2$$

Now, we are given that p divides a<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, from the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, it follows that p is one of the prime factors of a<sup>2</sup>. However, using the

uniqueness part of the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, we realise that the only prime factors of  $a^2$  are  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ . So  $p$  is one of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ .

Now, since  $a = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$ ,  $p$  divides  $a$ .

We are now ready to give a proof that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

The proof is based on a technique called 'proof by contradiction'.

**Ex.5** Prove that

(i)  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational number

(ii)  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational number

**Similarly**  $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{11}, \dots$  are irrational numbers.

**Sol.** (i) Let us assume, to the contrary, that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

So, we can find integers  $r$  and  $s$  ( $\neq 0$ ) such that  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{r}{s}$ .

Suppose  $r$  and  $s$  not having a common factor other than 1. Then, we divide by the common factor to get  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime.

So,  $b\sqrt{2} = a$ .

Squaring on both sides and rearranging, we get  $2b^2 = a^2$ . Therefore, 2 divides  $a^2$ . Now, by Theorem it following that 2 divides  $a$ .

So, we can write  $a = 2c$  for some integer  $c$ .

Substituting for  $a$ , we get  $2b^2 = 4c^2$ , that is,  $b^2 = 2c^2$ .

This means that 2 divides  $b^2$ , and so 2 divides  $b$  (again using Theorem with  $p = 2$ ).

Therefore,  $a$  and  $b$  have at least 2 as a common factor.

But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  have no common factors other than 1.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

(ii) Let us assume, to contrary, that  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational. That is, we can find integers  $a$  and  $b$  ( $\neq 0$ ) such that  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$ .

Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  not having a common factor other than 1, then we can divide by the common factor, and assume that  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime.

So,  $b\sqrt{3} = a$ .

Squaring on both sides, and rearranging, we get  $3b^2 = a^2$ .

Therefore,  $a^2$  is divisible by 3, and by Theorem, it follows that  $a$  is also divisible by 3.

So, we can write  $a = 3c$  for some integer  $c$ .

Substituting for  $a$ , we get  $3b^2 = 9c^2$ , that is,  $b^2 = 3c^2$ .

This means that  $b^2$  is divisible by 3, and so  $b$  is also divisible by 3 (using Theorem with  $p = 3$ ).

Therefore,  $a$  and  $b$  have at least 3 as a common factor.

But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime.

This contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

**Ex.6** Prove that  $7 - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational

**Sol. Method I :**

Let  $7 - \sqrt{3}$  is rational number

$$\therefore 7 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{p}{q} \quad (p, q \text{ are integers, } q \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore 7 - \frac{p}{q} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{7q - p}{q}$$

Here  $p, q$  are integers

$$\therefore \frac{7q - p}{q} \text{ is also integer}$$

$\therefore$  LHS =  $\sqrt{3}$  is also integer but this is contradiction that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational so our assumption is wrong that  $(7 - \sqrt{3})$  is rational

$\therefore 7 - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational proved.

**Method II :**

Let  $7 - \sqrt{3}$  is rational

we know sum or difference of two rationals is also rational

$\therefore 7 - (7 - \sqrt{3})$

$= \sqrt{3} = \text{rational}$

but this is contradiction that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational

$\therefore (7 - \sqrt{3})$  is irrational proved.

**Ex.7** Prove that :

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

**Sol.**(i) Let  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$  is rational

$\therefore 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) = \sqrt{5}$  is rational

( $\odot$  product of two rationals is also rational)

but this is contradiction that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational

$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$  is irrational proved.

(ii) Let  $2\sqrt{7}$  is rational

$\therefore (2\sqrt{7}) \times \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{7}$

( $\odot$  division of two rational no. is also rational)

$\therefore \sqrt{7}$  is rational

but this is contradiction that  $\sqrt{7}$  is irrational

$\therefore 2\sqrt{7}$  is irrational

proved

**Theorem 1 :**

Let x be a rational number whose decimal expansion terminates. Then x can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are

coprime and the prime factorization of q is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where n, m are non-negative integers.

(A) Numbers are terminating (remainder = zero)

**Eg :**  $\frac{32}{125} = \frac{2^5}{5^3} = \frac{2^8}{(2 \times 5)^3} = \frac{256}{10^3} = 0.256$

**Eg :**  $\frac{9}{25} = \frac{9 \times 2^2}{5^2 \times 2^2} = \frac{36}{(2 \times 5)^2} = \frac{36}{(10)^2} = 0.36$

So we can convert a rational number of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where q is of the form  $2^n 5^m$  to an

equivalent rational number of the form  $\frac{a}{b}$  where b is a power of 10. These are terminates.

**OR**

**Theorem 2 :**

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.

(B) Non terminating & recurring

**Eg :**  $\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857} = 0.142857142857.....$

Since denominator 7 is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  so we zero (0) will not show up as a remainder.

**Theorem 3 :**

Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  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).

From the discussion above, we can conclude that the decimal expansion of every rational number is either terminating or non-terminating repeating.

**Eg :** From given rational numbers check terminating or non terminating

$$(1) \frac{13}{3125} = \frac{13}{(5)^5} = \frac{13 \times 2^5}{2^5 \times 5^5} = \frac{(13 \times 32)}{(10)^5}$$

= terminating

$$(2) \frac{17}{8} = \frac{17}{2^3} = \frac{17 \times 5^3}{(2 \times 5)^3} = \frac{17 \times 125}{(10)^3}$$

= terminating

$$(3) \frac{64}{455} = \frac{2^6}{5 \times 7 \times 13} \quad (\ominus \text{ we can not remove 7 \& 13 from dinominator})$$

non-terminating repeating ( $\ominus$  no. is rational  $\therefore$  it is always repeating or recurring)

$$(4) \frac{15}{1600} = \frac{3 \times 5}{2^4 \times 10^2} = \frac{3 \times 5^5}{(2 \times 5)^4 \times 10^2} = \frac{3 \times 5^5}{10^6}$$

= terminating

$$(5) \frac{29}{343} = \frac{29}{(7)^3} = \text{non terminating}$$

$$(6) \frac{23}{2^3 5^2} = \frac{23 \times 5}{(2 \times 5)^3} = \frac{23 \times 5}{(10)^3}$$

= terminating

$$(7) \frac{129}{2^5 \times 5^7 \times 7^5} = \frac{3 \times 43 \times 2^2}{(2 \times 5)^7 \times 7^5}$$

= non terminating ( $\ominus$  7 cannot remove from denominator)

$$(8) \frac{6}{15} = \frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 2}{10}$$

= terminating

$$(9) \frac{35}{50} = \frac{35 \times 2}{100} = \text{terminating}$$

$$(10) \frac{77}{210} = \frac{7 \times 11}{7 \times 30} = \frac{7 \times 11}{7 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3}$$

= non terminating

**➤ EUCLID'S DIVISION LEMMA OR EUCLID'S DIVISION ALGORITHM**

For any two positive integers **a** and **b**, there exist unique integers **q** and **r** satisfying  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$ .

**For Example**

(i) Consider number 23 and 5, then:

$$23 = 5 \times 4 + 3$$

Comparing with  $a = bq + r$ ; we get:

$$a = 23, b = 5, q = 4, r = 3$$

and  $0 \leq r < b$  (as  $0 \leq 3 < 5$ ).

(ii) Consider positive integers 18 and 4.

$$18 = 4 \times 4 + 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  For 18 (= a) and 4(= b) we have  $q = 4$ ,

$$r = 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq r < b.$$

In the relation  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$  is nothing but a statement of the long division of number **a** by number **b** in which **q** is the quotient obtained and **r** is the remainder.

Thus, dividend = divisor  $\times$  quotient + remainder  $\Rightarrow a = bq + r$

**◆ H.C.F. (Highest Common Factor)**

The H.C.F. of two or more positive integers is the largest positive integer that divides each given positive number completely.

i.e., if positive integer **d** divides two positive integers **a** and **b** then the H.C.F. of **a** and **b** is **d**.

**For Example**

(i) 14 is the largest positive integer that divides 28 and 70 completely; therefore H.C.F. of 28 and 70 is 14.

(ii) H.C.F. of 75, 125 and 200 is 25 as 25 divides each of 75, 125 and 200 completely and so on.

**◆ Using Euclid's Division Lemma For Finding H.C.F.**

Consider positive integers 418 and 33.

**Step-1**

Taking bigger number (418) as **a** and smaller number (33) as **b**

express the numbers as  $a = bq + r$

$$\Rightarrow 418 = 33 \times 12 + 22$$

**Step-2**

Now taking the divisor 33 and remainder 22; apply the Euclid's division algorithm to get:

$$33 = 22 \times 1 + 11 \quad [\text{Expressing as } a = bq + r]$$

**Step-3**

Again with new divisor 22 and new remainder 11; apply the Euclid's division algorithm to get:

$$22 = 11 \times 2 + 0$$

**Step-4**

Since, the remainder = 0 so we cannot proceed further.

**Step-5**

The last divisor is 11 and we say H.C.F. of 418 and 33 = 11

**Verification :**

**(i) Using factor method:**

∴ Factors of 418 = 1, 2, 11, 19, 22, 38, 209 and 418 and,

Factor of 33 = 1, 3, 11 and 33.

Common factors = 1 and 11

⇒ Highest common factor = 11 i.e., H.C.F. = 11

**(ii) Using prime factor method:**

Prime factors of 418 = 2, 11 and 19.

Prime factors of 33 = 3 and 11.

∴ **H.C.F.** = Product of all common prime factors = 11. For any two positive integers a and b which can be expressed as  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$ , the, H.C.F. of (a, b) = H.C.F. of (q, r) and so on. For number 418 and 33

$$418 = 33 \times 12 + 22$$

$$33 = 22 \times 1 + 11$$

and  $22 = 11 \times 2 + 0$

⇒ H.C.F. of (418, 33) = H.C.F. of (33, 22)  
= H.C.F. of (22, 11) = 11.

**EXAMPLES**

**Ex.8** Using Euclid's division algorithm, find the H.C.F. of [NCERT]

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

(iii) 867 and 255

**Sol.(i)** Starting with the larger number i.e., 225, we get:

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

Now taking divisor 135 and remainder 90, we get  $135 = 90 \times 1 + 45$

Further taking divisor 90 and remainder 45, we get  $90 = 45 \times 2 + 0$

∴ **Required H.C.F. = 45** (Ans.)

(ii) Starting with larger number 38220, we get:

$$38220 = 196 \times 195 + 0$$

Since, the remainder is 0

⇒ **H.C.F. = 196** (Ans.)

(iii) Given number are 867 and 255

$$\Rightarrow 867 = 255 \times 3 + 102 \text{ (Step-1)}$$

$$255 = 102 \times 2 + 51 \text{ (Step-2)}$$

$$102 = 51 \times 2 + 0 \text{ (Step-3)}$$

⇒ **H.C.F. = 51** (Ans.)

**Ex.9** Show that every positive integer is of the form  $2q$  and that every positive odd integer is of the form  $2q + 1$ , where  $q$  is some integer.

**Sol.** According to Euclid's division lemma, if a and b are two positive integers such that a is greater than b; then these two integers can be expressed as

$$a = bq + r; \text{ where } 0 \leq r < b$$

Now consider

$$b = 2; \text{ then } a = bq + r \text{ will reduce to}$$

$$a = 2q + r; \text{ where } 0 \leq r < 2,$$

i.e.,  $r = 0$  or  $r = 1$

If  $r = 0, a = 2q + r \Rightarrow a = 2q$

i.e., a is even

and, if  $r = 1, a = 2q + r \Rightarrow a = 2q + 1$

i.e., a is odd;

as if the integer is not even; it will be odd.

Since, a is taken to be any positive integer so it is applicable to the every positive integer that when it can be expressed as

$$a = 2q$$

∴ a is even and when it can be expressed as

$$a = 2q + 1; \text{ a is odd.}$$

**Hence the required result.**

**Ex.10** Show that any positive odd integer is of the form  $4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$ , where  $q$  is some integer.

**Sol.** Let a is b be two positive integers in which a is greater than b. According to Euclid's division algorithm; a and b can be expressed as

$a = bq + r$ , where  $q$  is quotient and  $r$  is remainder and  $0 \leq r < b$ .

Taking  $b = 4$ , we get:  $a = 4q + r$ ,

where  $0 \leq r < 4$  i.e.,  $r = 0, 1, 2$  or  $3$

$r = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4q$ , which is divisible by 2 and so is **even**.

$r = 1 \Rightarrow a = 4q + 1$ , which is not divisible by 2 and so is **odd**.

$r = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4q + 2$ , which is divisible by 2 and so is **even**.

and  $r = 3 \Rightarrow a = 4q + 3$ , which is not divisible by 2 and so is **odd**.

$\therefore$  **Any positive odd integer is of the form  $4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$** ; where  $q$  is an integer.

**Hence the required result.**

**Ex.11** Show that one and only one out of  $n$ ;  $n + 2$  or  $n + 4$  is divisible by 3, where  $n$  is any positive integer.

**Sol.** Consider any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a$  is greater than  $b$ , then according to Euclid's division algorithm:

$a = bq + r$ ; where  $q$  and  $r$  are positive integers and  $0 \leq r < b$

Let  $a = n$  and  $b = 3$ , then

$a = bq + r \Rightarrow n = 3q + r$ ; where  $0 \leq r < 3$ .

$r = 0 \Rightarrow n = 3q + 0 = 3q$

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

If  $n = 3q$ ;  **$n$  is divisible by 3**

If  $n = 3q + 1$ ; then  $n + 2 = 3q + 1 + 2$   
 $= 3q + 3$ ; which is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow$   **$n + 2$  is divisible by 3**

If  $n = 3q + 2$ ; then  $n + 4 = 3q + 2 + 4$   
 $= 3q + 6$ ; which is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow$   **$n + 4$  is divisible by 3**

Hence, if  $n$  is any positive integer, then one and only one out of  $n$ ,  $n + 2$  or  $n + 4$  is divisible by 3.

**Hence the required result.**

**Ex.12** Show that any positive integer which is of the form  $6q + 1$  or  $6q + 3$  or  $6q + 5$  is odd, where  $q$  is some integer.

**Sol.** If  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive integers such that  $a$  is greater than  $b$ ; then according to Euclid's division algorithm; we have

$a = bq + r$ ; where  $q$  and  $r$  are positive integers and  $0 \leq r < b$ .

Let  $b = 6$ , then

$a = bq + r \Rightarrow a = 6q + r$ ; where  $0 \leq r < 6$ .

When  $r = 0 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 0 = 6q$ ;

**which is even integer**

When  $r = 1 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 1$

**which is odd integer**

When  $r = 2 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 2$  **which is even.**

When  $r = 3 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 3$  **which is odd.**

When  $r = 4 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 4$  **which is even.**

When  $r = 5 \Rightarrow a = 6q + 5$  **which is odd.**

This verifies that when  $r = 1$  or  $3$  or  $5$ ; the integer obtained is  $6q + 1$  or  $6q + 3$  or  $6q + 5$  and each of these integers is a positive odd number.

**Hence the required result.**

**Ex.13** Use Euclid's Division Algorithm to show that the square of any positive integer is either of the form  $3m$  or  $3m + 1$  for some integer  $m$ .

**Sol.** Let  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive integers such that  $a$  is greater than  $b$ ; then:

$a = bq + r$ ; where  $q$  and  $r$  are also positive integers and  $0 \leq r < b$

Taking  $b = 3$ , we get:

$a = 3q + r$ ; where  $0 \leq r < 3$

$\Rightarrow$  The value of positive integer  $a$  will be  $3q + 0$ ,  $3q + 1$  or  $3q + 2$

i.e.,  $3q$ ,  $3q + 1$  or  $3q + 2$ .

Now we have to show that the squares of positive integers  $3q$ ,  $3q + 1$  and  $3q + 2$  can be expressed as  $3m$ , or  $3m + 1$  for some integer  $m$ .

$\therefore$  **Square of  $3q = (3q)^2$**

$= 9q^2 = 3(3q^2) = 3m$ ; 3 where  $m$  is some integer.

**Square of  $3q + 1 = (3q + 1)^2$**

$= 9q^2 + 6q + 1$



$$= 3(3q^2 + 2q) + 1 = 3m + 1 \text{ for some integer } m.$$

$$\text{Square of } 3q + 2 = (3q + 2)^2$$

$$= 9q^2 + 12q + 4$$

$$= 9q^2 + 12q + 3 + 1$$

$$= 3(3q^2 + 4q + 1) + 1 = 3m + 1 \text{ for some integer } m.$$

∴ The square of any positive integer is either of the form  $3m$  or  $3m + 1$  for some integer  $m$ .

**Hence the required result.**

**Ex.14** Use Euclid's Division Algorithm to show that the cube of any positive integer is either of the form  $9m$ ,  $9m + 1$  or  $9m + 8$  for some integer  $m$ .

**Sol.** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive integers such that  $a$  is greater than  $b$ ; then:

$a = bq + r$ ; where  $q$  and  $r$  are positive integers and  $0 \leq r < b$ .

Taking  $b = 3$ , we get:

$$a = 3q + r; \text{ where } 0 \leq r < 3$$

⇒ Different values of integer  $a$  are

$$3q, 3q + 1 \text{ or } 3q + 2.$$

**Cube of } 3q = (3q)^3 = 27q^3 = 9(3q^3) = 9m; where  $m$  is some integer.**

$$\text{Cube of } 3q + 1 = (3q + 1)^3$$

$$= (3q)^3 + 3(3q)^2 \times 1 + 3(3q) \times 1^2 + 1^3$$

$$[Q (q + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + 1]$$

$$= 27q^3 + 27q^2 + 9q + 1$$

$$= 9(3q^3 + 3q^2 + q) + 1$$

$$= 9m + 1; \text{ where } m \text{ is some integer.}$$

$$\text{Cube of } 3q + 2 = (3q + 2)^3$$

$$= (3q)^3 + 3(3q)^2 \times 2 + 3 \times 3q \times 2^2 + 2^3$$

$$= 27q^3 + 54q^2 + 36q + 8$$

$$= 9(3q^3 + 6q^2 + 4q) + 8$$

$$= 9m + 8; \text{ where } m \text{ is some integer.}$$

∴ Cube of any positive integer is of the form  $9m$  or  $9m + 1$  or  $9m + 8$ .

**Hence the required result.**

▶ THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ARITHMETIC

**Statement :** Every composite number can be decomposed as a product prime numbers in a unique way, except for the order in which the prime numbers occur.

For example :

$$(i) 30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5, 30 = 3 \times 2 \times 5, 30 = 2 \times 5 \times 3 \text{ and so on.}$$

$$(ii) 432 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^4 \times 3^3$$

$$\text{or } 432 = 3^3 \times 2^4.$$

$$(iii) 12600 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$= 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7$$

In general, a composite number is expressed as the product of its prime factors written in ascending order of their values.

$$\text{e.g., (i) } 6615 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 3^3 \times 5 \times 7^2$$

$$(ii) 532400 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 11 \times 11 \times 11$$

#### EXAMPLES

**Ex.15** Consider the number  $6^n$ , where  $n$  is a natural number. Check whether there is any value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $6^n$  is divisible by 7.

**Sol.** Since,  $6 = 2 \times 3$ ;  $6^n = 2^n \times 3^n$

⇒ The prime factorisation of given number  $6^n$

⇒  **$6^n$  is not divisible by 7. (Ans)**

**Ex.16** Consider the number  $12^n$ , where  $n$  is a natural number. Check whether there is any value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $12^n$  ends with the digit zero.

**Sol.** We know, if any number ends with the digit zero it is always divisible by 5.

⇒ If  $12^n$  ends with the digit zero, it must be divisible by 5.

This is possible only if prime factorisation of  $12^n$  contains the prime number 5.

$$\text{Now, } 12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 12^n = (2^2 \times 3)^n = 2^{2n} \times 3^n$$

i.e., prime factorisation of  $12^n$  does not contain the prime number 5.

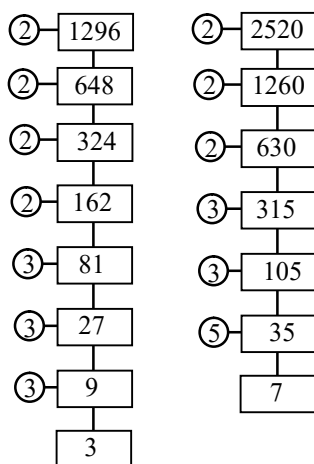
⇒ **There is no value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which**

**$12^n$  ends with the digit zero. (Ans)**

▶ USING THE FACTOR TREE

#### EXAMPLES





$\therefore$  **L.C.M.** = Product of each prime factor with highest powers

$$= 2^4 \times 3^4 \times 5 \times 7 = \mathbf{45,360}$$

i.e., **L.C.M.** (1296, 2520) = 45,360 (Ans)

**H.C.F.** = Product of common prime factors with lowest powers.

$$= 2^3 \times 3^2 = 8 \times 9 = 72$$

i.e., **H.C.F.** (1296, 2520) = 72. (Ans)

(iii) Since,  $17 = 17$

and,  $25 = 5 \times 5 = 5^2$

$$\therefore \mathbf{L.C.M.} = 17 \times 5^2 = 17 \times 25 = 425$$

and, **H.C.F.** = Product of common prime factors with lowest powers

= 1, as given numbers do not have any common prime factor.

**In example 19 (i) :**

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

and, product of their

$$\mathbf{L.C.M.} \text{ and } \mathbf{H.C.F.} = 182 \times 13 = 2366$$

$\therefore$  Product of L.C.M and H.C.F of two given numbers = Product of the given numbers

**In example 19 (ii) :**

Product of given two numbers

$$= 1296 \times 2520 = 3265920$$

and, product of their

$$\mathbf{L.C.M.} \text{ and } \mathbf{H.C.F.} = 45360 \times 72 = 3265920$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{L.C.M.} (1296, 2520) \times \mathbf{H.C.F.} (1296, 2520) = 1296 \times 2520$$

**In example 19 (iii) :**

The given numbers 17 and 25 do not have any common prime factor. Such numbers are called co-prime numbers and their H.C.F. is always equal to 1 (one), whereas their L.C.M. is equal to the product of the numbers.

But in case of two co-prime numbers also, the product of the numbers is always equal to the product of their L.C.M. and their H.C.F.

As, in case of co-prime numbers 17 and 25;

$$\mathbf{H.C.F.} = 1; \mathbf{L.C.M.} = 17 \times 25 = 425;$$

$$\text{product of numbers} = 17 \times 25 = 425$$

and product of their H.C.F. and L.C.M.

$$= 1 \times 425 = 425.$$

➤ For any two positive integers :  
 Their L.C.M.  $\times$  their H.C.F.  
 = Product of the number  
 $\Rightarrow$  (i)  $\mathbf{L.C.M.} = \frac{\text{Product of the numbers}}{\mathbf{H.C.F.}}$   
 (ii)  $\mathbf{H.C.F.} = \frac{\text{Product of the numbers}}{\mathbf{L.C.M.}}$   
 (iii) One number =  $\frac{\mathbf{L.C.M.} \times \mathbf{H.C.F.}}{\text{Other number}}$

**Ex.20** Given that **H.C.F.** (306, 657) = 9,

find **L.C.M.** (306, 657)

**Sol.** **H.C.F.** (306, 657) = 9 means **H.C.F.** of

306 and 657 = 9

Required **L.C.M.** (306, 657) means required **L.C.M.** of 306 and 657.

For any two positive integers;

$$\text{their } \mathbf{L.C.M.} = \frac{\text{Product of the numbers}}{\text{Their } \mathbf{H.C.F.}}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \mathbf{L.C.M.} (306, 657) = \frac{306 \times 657}{9} = 22,338.$$

**Ex.21** Given that **L.C.M.** (150, 100) = 300, find **H.C.F.** (150, 100)

**Sol.** **L.C.M.** (150, 100) = 300

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{L.C.M.} \text{ of } 150 \text{ and } 100 = 300$$

Since, the product of number 150 and 100

$$= 150 \times 100$$

And, we know :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H.C.F. (150, 100)} &= \frac{\text{Product of 150 and 100}}{\text{L.C.M.(150,100)}} \\ &= \frac{150 \times 100}{300} = 50. \end{aligned}$$

**Ex.22** The H.C.F. and L.C.M. of two numbers are 12 and 240 respectively. If one of these numbers is 48; find the other numbers.

**Sol.** Since, the product of two numbers  
= Their H.C.F.  $\times$  Their L.C.M.

$$\Rightarrow \text{One no.} \times \text{other no.} = \text{H.C.F.} \times \text{L.C.M.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Other no.} = \frac{12 \times 240}{48} = 60.$$

**Ex.23** Explain why  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  and  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 + 5$  are composite numbers.

**Sol.** Since,

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13 &= 13 \times (7 \times 11 + 1) \\ &= 13 \times 78 = 13 \times 13 \times 3 \times 2; \end{aligned}$$

that is, the given number has more than two factors and it is a composite number.

Similarly,  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 + 5$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5 \times (7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3 + 1) \\ &= 5 \times 505 = 5 \times 5 \times 101 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The given no. is a composite number.

## EXERCISE

- Q.1** State whether the given statement is true or false :
- (i) The sum of two rationals is always rational
  - (ii) The product of two rationals is always rational
  - (iii) The sum of two irrationals is an irrational.
  - (iv) The product of two irrationals is an irrational
  - (v) The sum of a rational and an irrational is irrational
  - (vi) The product of a rational and an irrational is irrational
- Q.2** Define (i) rational numbers (ii) irrational numbers (iii) real numbers.
- Q.3** Classify the following numbers as rational or irrational :
- (i)  $\frac{22}{7}$
  - (ii) 3.1416
  - (iii)  $\pi$
  - (iv)  $\overline{3.142857}$
  - (v) 5.636363.....
  - (vi)  $\overline{2.040040004.....}$
  - (vii) 1.535335333....
  - (viii)  $\overline{3.121221222...}$
  - (ix)  $\sqrt{21}$
  - (x)  $\sqrt[3]{3}$
- Q.4** Prove that each of the following numbers is irrational :
- (i)  $\sqrt{6}$
  - (ii)  $(2 - \sqrt{3})$
  - (iii)  $(3 + \sqrt{2})$
  - (iv)  $(2 + \sqrt{5})$
  - (v)  $(5 + 3\sqrt{2})$
  - (vi)  $3\sqrt{7}$
  - (vii)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$
  - (viii)  $(2 - 3\sqrt{5})$
  - (ix)  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})$
- Q.5** Prove that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is irrational.
- Q.6** Without actual division, show that each of the following rational numbers is a non-terminating repeating decimal :
- (i)  $\frac{11}{(2^3 \times 3)}$
  - (ii)  $\frac{73}{(2^3 \times 3^3 \times 5)}$
  - (iii)  $\frac{9}{35}$
  - (iv)  $\frac{32}{147}$
  - (v)  $\frac{64}{455}$
  - (vi)  $\frac{77}{210}$
  - (vii)  $\frac{29}{343}$
  - (viii)  $\frac{129}{(2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^5)}$
- Q.7** Without actual division, show that each of the following rational numbers is a terminating decimal. Express each in decimal form :
- (i)  $\frac{23}{(2^3 \times 5^2)}$
  - (ii)  $\frac{24}{125}$
  - (iii)  $\frac{17}{320}$
  - (iv)  $\frac{171}{800}$
  - (v)  $\frac{15}{1600}$
  - (vi)  $\frac{19}{3125}$
- Q.8** Express each of the following as a fraction in simplest form :
- (i)  $0.\overline{8}$
  - (ii)  $2.\overline{4}$
  - (iii)  $0.\overline{24}$
  - (iv)  $0.1\overline{2}$
  - (v)  $2.2\overline{4}$
  - (vi)  $0.3\overline{65}$
- Q.9** Decide whether the given number is rational or not :
- (i) 53.123456789
  - (ii)  $\overline{31.123456789}$
  - (iii) 0.12012001200012...
- Give reason to support your answer.
- Q.10** What do you mean by Euclid's division algorithm.
- Q.11** A number when divided by 61 gives 27 as quotient and 32 as remainder. Find the number.
- Q.12** By what number should 1365 be divided to get 31 as quotient and 32 as remainder ?
- Q.13** Using Euclid's algorithm, find the HCF of
- (i) 405 and 2520
  - (ii) 504 and 1188
  - (iii) 960 and 1575
- Q.14** Using prime factorisation, find the HCF and LCM of
- (i) 144, 198
  - (ii) 396, 1080
  - (iii) 1152, 1664
- Q.15** Using prime factorisation, find the HCF and LCM of
- (i) 24, 36, 40
  - (ii) 30, 72, 432
  - (iii) 21, 28, 36, 45

- Q.16** The HCF of two numbers is 23 and their LCM is 1449. If one of the numbers is 161, find the other.
- Q.17** The HCF of two numbers is 11 and their LCM is 7700. If one of the numbers is 275, find the other.
- Q.18** Three pieces of timber 42 m, 49 m and 63 m long have to be divided into planks of the same length. What is the greatest possible length of each plank ?
- Q.19** Find the greatest possible length which can be used to measure exactly the length 7 m, 3 m 85 cm and 12 m 95 cm.
- Q.20** Find the maximum number of students among whom 1001 pens and 910 pencils can be distributed in such a way that each student gets the same number of pens and the same number of pencils.
- Q.21** Three sets of English, Mathematics and Science books containing 336, 240 and 96 books respectively have to be stacked in such a way that all the books are stored subject wise and the height of each stack is the same. How many stacks will be there ?
- Q.22** Find the least number of square tiles required to pave the ceiling of a room 15 m 17 cm long and 9 m 2 cm broad.
- Q.23** Three measuring rods are 64 cm, 80 cm and 96 cm in length. Find the least length of cloth that can be measured an exact number of times, using any of the rods.
- Q.24** The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they all change simultaneously at 8 hours, then at what time will they again change simultaneously ?
- Q.25** An electronic device makes a beep after every 60 seconds. Another device makes a beep after every 62 seconds. They beeped together at 10 am. At what time will they beep together at the earliest ?
- Q.26** Six bells commence tolling together and toll at intervals of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 minutes respectively. In 30 hours, how many times do they toll together ?

## **ANSWER KEY**

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1. (i) True      (ii) True      (iii) False      (iv) False      (v) True      (vi) True
3. (i) Rational      (ii) Rational      (iii) Irrational      (iv) Rational      (v) Rational      (vi) Irrational  
(vii) Irrational      (viii) Irrational      (ix) Irrational      (x) Irrational
7. (i) 0.115      (ii) 0.192      (iii) 0.053125      (iv) 0.21375      (v) 0.009375      (vi) 0.00608
8. (i)  $\frac{8}{9}$       (ii)  $\frac{22}{9}$       (iii)  $\frac{8}{33}$       (iv)  $\frac{11}{90}$       (v)  $\frac{101}{45}$       (vi)  $\frac{181}{495}$
9. (i) Rational, since it is a terminating decimal      (ii) Rational, since it is a repeating decimal  
(iii) Not rational, since it is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal
11. 1679      12. 43      13. (i) 45      (ii) 36      (iii) 15
14. (i) HCF = 18, LCM = 1584      (ii) HCF = 36, LCM = 11880      (iii) HCF = 128, LCM = 14976
15. (i) HCF = 4, LCM = 360      (ii) HCF = 6, LCM = 2160      (iii) HCF = 1, LCM = 1260
16. 207      17. 308      18. 7 m      19. 35 cm      20. 91      21. 14
22. 814      23. 9.6 m      24. 8 : 7 : 12 hrs      25. 10 : 31 hrs      26. 16 times