

Ques:-

Given three integers n , a , and b return n^{th} magical no since the ans may be very large - return $\text{mod}(10^9+7)$.

A magical no - if it is divisible by either a or b

$n=1, a=2, b=3 \rightarrow \text{Out}:-2$

Approach:-

Using inclusion - exclusion principle:-

$$\text{count}(x) = x/a + x/b - x/\text{lcm}(a,b)$$

Brute - Force

Check no. one by one - And count magical no.

num % a == 0 OR
num % b == 0
 $\rightarrow \text{count}++$

TC $O(n \times \min(a,b))$

And we have to use Binary search Because - as x increases $\rightarrow \text{count}(x)$ increases monotonically.

and we want smallest x .

Search:- low = $\min(a,b)$

high = $n * \min(a,b)$

Algorithm:-

1) Compute lcm:-

$$\text{lcm}(a,b) = (a/\text{gcd}(a,b)) * b$$

2) Binary search:-

while (low <= high):

mid = (low + high) / 2;

if (count(mid) >= n):

ans = mid;

high = mid - 1
else
low = mid + 1

Return ans + (1e9 + 7)

Code:

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static const int MOD = 1e9 + 7;
long long gcd(long long a, long long b) {
    return b == 0 ? a : gcd(b, a % b);
}
int func(int n, int a, int b) {
    long long lcm = (a / gcd(a, b)) * b;
    long long low = min(a, b);
    long long high = n * min(a, b);
    long long ans = 0;
    while (low <= high) {
        long long mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
        long long count = mid / a + mid / b - mid / lcm;
        if (count >= n) {
            ans = mid;
            high = mid - 1;
        } else {
            low = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    return ans % MOD;
}
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T.C $O(\log(n \times \min(a, b))) \approx O(\log n)$