

Number Theory

Euclid's Algorithm

GCD (Greatest Common Divisor)

or

HCF (highest common factor)

$$32 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2$$
$$48 = \begin{array}{c} | \\ 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{GCD}(32, 48) = 16$$

$$30 = 2 * 3 * 5$$
$$75 = 5 * 3 * 5$$

$$\text{GCD}(30, 75) = 15$$

Long Division

A diagram illustrating the Euclidean algorithm for finding the GCD of 48 and 32. It shows two rows of subtraction. The first row starts with 48 and subtracts 32, resulting in 16. The second row starts with 16 and subtracts 32, resulting in 0. The number 32 is circled in blue and labeled 'B'. The number 16 is circled in yellow and labeled 'A'. The quotient 1 is written below the first subtraction step. The quotient 2 is written below the second subtraction step. The remainder 0 is written at the bottom. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Answer' to the final remainder 0.

$$\text{GCD}(48, 32) = 16$$

```
static Long GCD(Long A, Long B){  
    if(B == 0) return A;  
    return GCD(B, A % B);  
}
```

$$\text{GCD}(27, 42) = \textcircled{3}$$

A diagram illustrating the Euclidean algorithm for finding the GCD of 42 and 27. It shows three rows of subtraction. The first row starts with 42 and subtracts 27, resulting in 15. The second row starts with 15 and subtracts 15, resulting in 0. The third row starts with 12 and subtracts 12, resulting in 0. The number 42 is circled in green and labeled 'B'. The number 27 is circled in blue and labeled 'A'. The quotient 1 is written below the first subtraction step. The quotient 1 is written below the second subtraction step. The quotient 1 is written below the third subtraction step. The remainders 15, 15, and 12 are circled in green and labeled 'Answer'.

→ previous denominator
is new numerator

→ previous remainder

is new denominator

Time Complexity
↳ $O(\log N)$

Lowest common multiple (LCM)

$$32 = \frac{32 \times 48}{\text{GCD}(32, 48) = 16} = \frac{\cancel{32} \times 48}{\cancel{16}} = 96$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$3 \times 9 = 27$$

#

$$a \times b = \text{GCD}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b)$$

```

class Solution {
    static Long GCD(Long A, Long B){
        if(B == 0) return A;
        return GCD(B, A % B);
    }

    static Long[] lcmAndGcd(Long A, Long B) {
        Long gcd = GCD(A, B);
        Long lcm = (A * B) / gcd; → O(1) const
        return new Long[]{lcm, gcd};
    }
}

```

Time $\rightarrow O(\log(\min(a, b)))$

num < den

$a < b$

$$\text{GCD}(32, 48) = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 48 \overline{)32} \quad 0 \\
 -0 \\
 \hline
 32 \overline{)48} \quad 1 \\
 -32 \\
 \hline
 16 \quad 32 \\
 -32 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Properties : GCD

① Symmetric

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a)$$

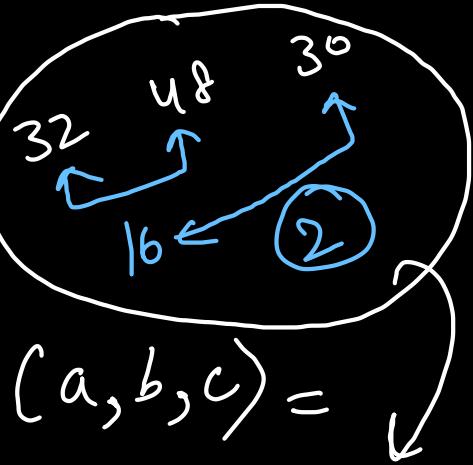
② $\gcd(a, 0) = 0$

$\gcd(a, 1) = 1$ min gcd

③

$$\gcd(a, b) \Rightarrow \max \text{ GCD} \Rightarrow \min(a, b)$$

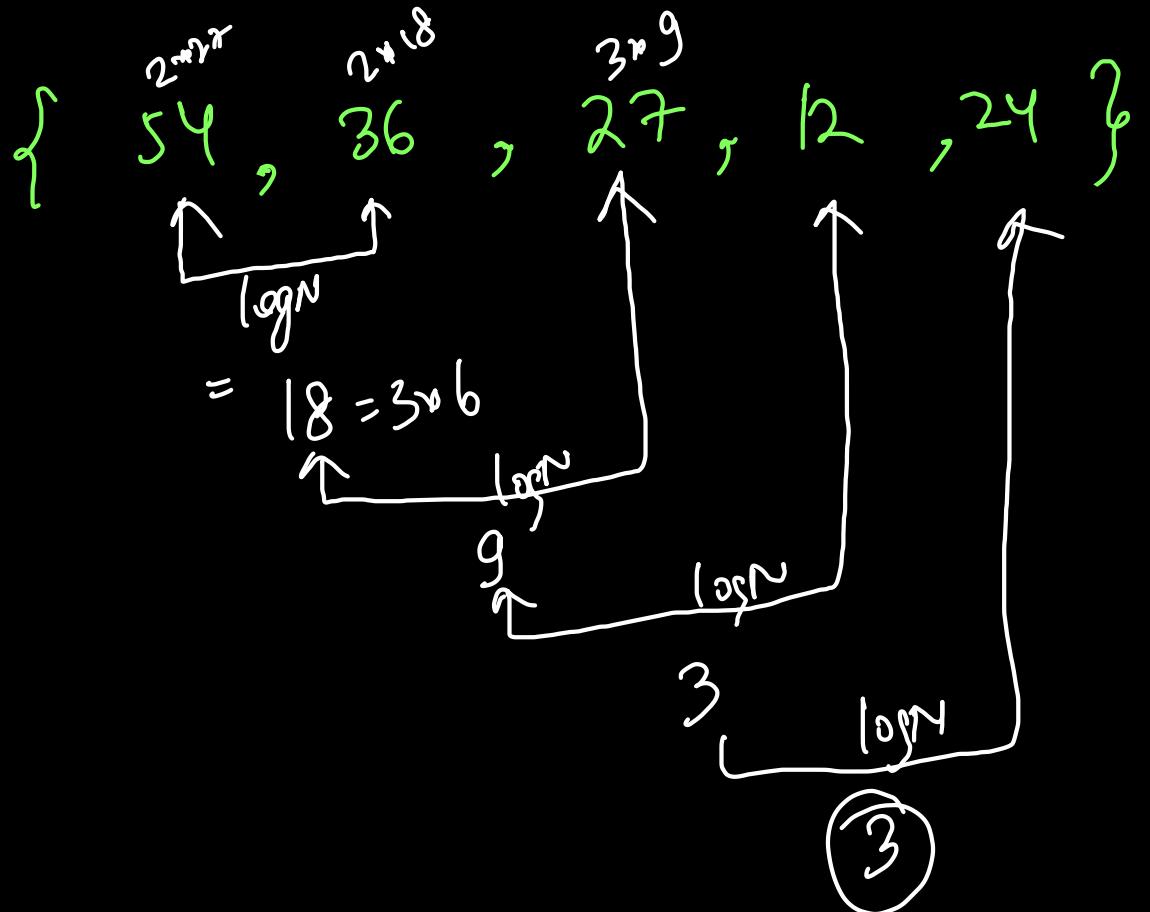
possible



④ $\gcd(a, b, c) = \gcd(\gcd(a, b), c)$

e.g. $\gcd(32, 64) = 32$

GCD of Array



Total time $\Rightarrow N \log N$

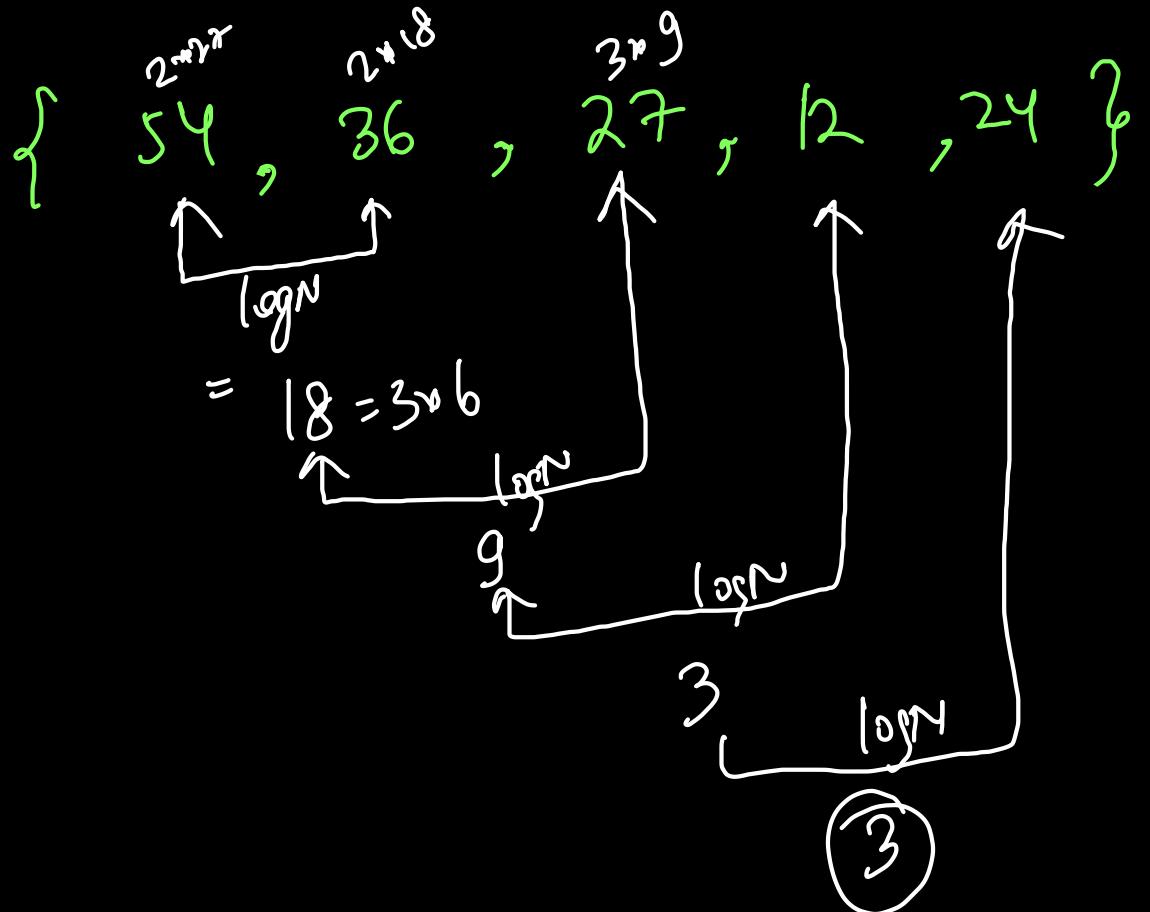
```
class Solution
{
    public int GCD(int a, int b){
        if(b == 0) return a;
        return GCD(b, a % b);
    }

    public int gcd(int N , int arr[]){
        int gcd = arr[0];

        for(int idx = 1; idx < N; idx++){
            gcd = GCD(gcd, arr[idx]);
        }

        return gcd;
    }
}
```

GCD of Array



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        }

        return gcd;
    }
}
```

Essential Maths for DSA

→ Logarithms

→ Permutation & Combination

→ AP & GP , Sequence & Series

→ Number Theory

sets

Modular Arithmetic

GCD/LCM

Prime
Numbers

optional

Probability

Required Rooms

→ no of foreign = A , no of Indian = B

→ each room : equal students

→ In same room, either all foreign / indian
but not both

→ minimum rooms

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times L \\ | \{ \} \times 2 \\ 3 \times 7 \times 2 \times L \\ | \{ \} \times 2 \\ 21 \times 2 \times L \\ 42 \times L \end{array}$$

eg $a = 60, b = 84$

minimum rooms

$$= 12$$

$$\gcd(60, 84)$$

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

$$= 12$$

eg $a = 30$
 $= 10 \times 3$
 $= 2 \times 5 \times 3$

$b = 54$
 $= 2^3 \times 3^2$
 $= 3 \times 9 \times 2$

divides a divides b

$\text{gcd}(a, b) = 6 \Rightarrow \text{room size (man}^m\text{)}$

foreigner rooms = $30 / 6 = 5$

indian rooms = $54 / 6 = 9$

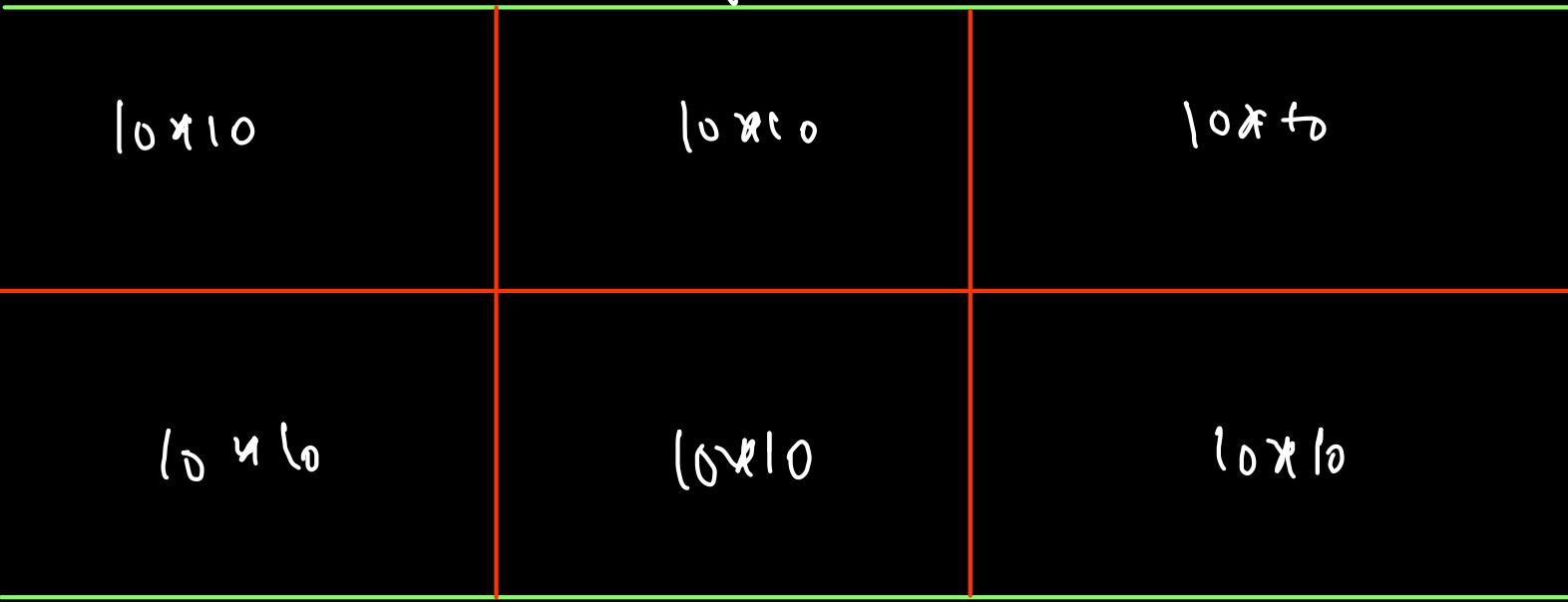
min rooms
 $5 + 9 = 14$

```
class Solution{
    static int gcd(int a, int b){
        if(b == 0) return a;
        return gcd(b, a % b);
    }
    static int rooms(int a, int b){
        int roomSize = gcd(a, b);
        int minRooms = a / roomSize + b / roomSize;
        return minRooms;
    }
}
```

eg $a = 8 \ b = 11$
 $\text{gcd}(8, 11) = 1$

rooms = $\frac{8}{1} + \frac{11}{1} = 19$

length = 30



Cutting Squares → all squares of same length
no residue should remain

$$\frac{6 \times 6}{10 \times 6}$$

$$\text{sidelength} \\ = \gcd(l, b)$$

$$\text{no of squares} \\ = \frac{\text{area of rectangle}}{\text{area of square}}$$

```
class Solution{
    static Long gcd(Long A, Long B){
        if(B == 0) return A;
        return gcd(B, A % B);
    }
    static List<Long> minimumSquares(long L, long B)
    {
        Long side = gcd(L, B);
        Long squares = (L * B) / (side * side);
        // area of rectangle / area of square

        List<Long> res = new ArrayList<>();
        res.add(squares);
        res.add(side);
        return res;
    }
}
```

Extended Euclid

$$ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$$

$$a = 48$$

$$b = 32$$

$$\gcd(48, 32) = 16$$

$$48x + 32y = 16$$

\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow

$$1 - \left\lfloor \frac{48}{32} \right\rfloor * 0$$

$$32x' + 16y' = 16$$

\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow

$$= 0 - \left\lfloor \frac{32}{48} \right\rfloor * 1 - \left\lfloor \frac{16}{32} \right\rfloor * 0$$

$$16x'' + 0y'' = 16$$

\uparrow \downarrow

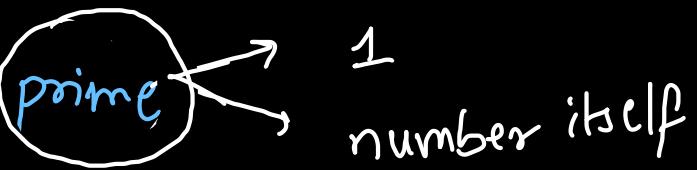
$$\begin{aligned} & b, a/b \\ & \gcd(32, 48/32) \\ & = \gcd(32, 16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(16, 0)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x &= y' - \lfloor b/a \rfloor * x' \\ y &= x' \end{aligned}}$$

Prime Numbers

Check no is



$n=0$ ambiguous

$n=1$ ambiguous

$n=2$
prime

$n=3$
prime

$n=4$
composite

$n=5$
prime

$n=6$
Composite

$n=7$
prime

$n=8$
composite

$n=9$
Composite

$$N = 77$$

$$2 \rightarrow 76 \\ (n-1)$$

$$77 \cdot 2 \neq 0$$

$$77 \cdot 3 \neq 0$$

$$77 \cdot 4 \neq 0$$

$$77 \cdot 5 \neq 0$$

$$77 \cdot 6 \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{77 \cdot 7 = 0}$$

Composite

$$N = 17$$

$$2 \rightarrow 16 \\ (n-1)$$

$$17 \cdot 2 \neq 0$$

$$O(n)$$

linear

$$17 \cdot 3 \neq 0$$

$$17 \cdot 4 \neq 0$$

⋮

⋮

$$17 \cdot 16 \neq 0$$

17 is prime

75

75 | 2

$$40 \times 1 \neq 79$$

$$40 \times 2 = 80$$

$$40 \times 3 = 120$$

⋮
160
⋮

Approach ①

```
static int isPrime(int N){  
    if(N <= 1) return 0;  
  
    for(int factor = 2; factor < N; factor++){  
        if(N % factor == 0) return 0; // composite  
    }  
    return 1; // prime  
}
```

$O(n)$

$$N_{\text{max}} = 10^9$$

$10^9 \text{ op} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{10 \text{ sec}}}$

Approach ②

```
static int isPrime(int N){  
    if(N <= 1) return 0;  
    if(N <= 3) return 1;  
  
    for(int factor = 2; factor <= N/2; factor++){  
        if(N % factor == 0) return 0; // composite  
    }  
    return 1; // prime  
}
```

TLE

$O(n/2) \approx O(n)$

intuition {
 factor $> N/2$
 $2 * \text{factor} > N$

Factorization of 48

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times 48 \quad 48|1 \\ 2 \times 24 \quad 48|2 \\ 3 \times 16 \quad 48|3 \\ 4 \times 12 \quad 48|4 \\ \textcircled{6} \times 8 \quad 48|6 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{48} = 2$$

Factorization of 64

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times 64 \quad 64|1 \\ 2 \times 32 \quad 64|2 \\ 4 \times 16 \quad 64|4 \\ \textcircled{8} \times 8 \quad 64|8 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{64} = \sqrt{4^2} = 8$$

Factorization of 31

$$1 \times 31$$



n is a factor,

N/n is also a factor

and n is not

a factor,

N/n is not a factor

\Rightarrow max^m n value

```
class Solution{
    // O(N)
    static int approach1(int N){
        if(N <= 1) return 0;

        for(int factor = 2; factor < N; factor++){
            if(N % factor == 0) return 0; // composite
        }
        return 1; // prime
    }

    // O(N/2)
    static int approach2(int N){
        if(N <= 1) return 0;
        if(N <= 3) return 1;

        for(int factor = 2; factor <= N/2; factor++){
            if(N % factor == 0) return 0; // composite
        }
        return 1; // prime
    }

    // O(Root N)
    static int isPrime(int N){
        if(N <= 1) return 0;
        if(N <= 3) return 1;

        for(int factor = 2; factor * factor <= N; factor++){
            if(N % factor == 0) return 0; // composite
        }
        return 1; // prime
    }
}
```

Number of Divisors

Even Divisors

(not a perfect square)

48
1×48
2×24
3×16
4×12
6×8

$$x \neq N/x$$

31
1×31

$$n \neq N/x$$

Odd Divisor

(perfect square)

$$4 = 2^2$$

$$1 \times 4$$

$$2 \times 2$$

$$1, 2, 4$$

$$9 = 3^2$$

$$1 \times 9$$

$$3 \times 3$$

$$1, 3, 9$$

$$16 = 4^2$$

$$1 \times 16$$

$$2 \times 8$$

$$4 \times 4$$

$$1, 2, 4, 8, 16$$

$$49 = 7^2$$

$$1 \times 49$$

$$7 \times 7$$

$$1, 7, 49$$

$$n = N/x$$

$$n^2 = N$$

$$x = \sqrt{N}$$

$$36 = 6^2$$

1×36 $(\text{non prime})^2$

$$2 \times 18$$

$$3 \times 12$$

$$6 \times 6$$

odd > 3

$$49 = 7^2$$

1×49 $(\text{prime})^2$

$$7 \times 7$$

odd = 3

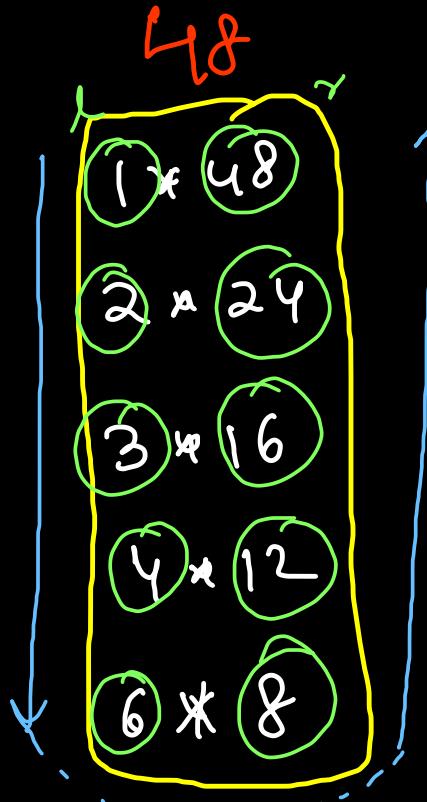
```
class Solution {
    // O(Log N)
    public boolean isPerfectSquare(int n){
        int sqrt = (int)Math.sqrt(n);
        return (sqrt * sqrt == n);
    }

    // O(Root N)
    public boolean isPrime(int n){
        if(n == 0 || n == 1) return false;

        for(int factor = 2; factor * factor <= n; factor++){
            if(n % factor == 0) return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

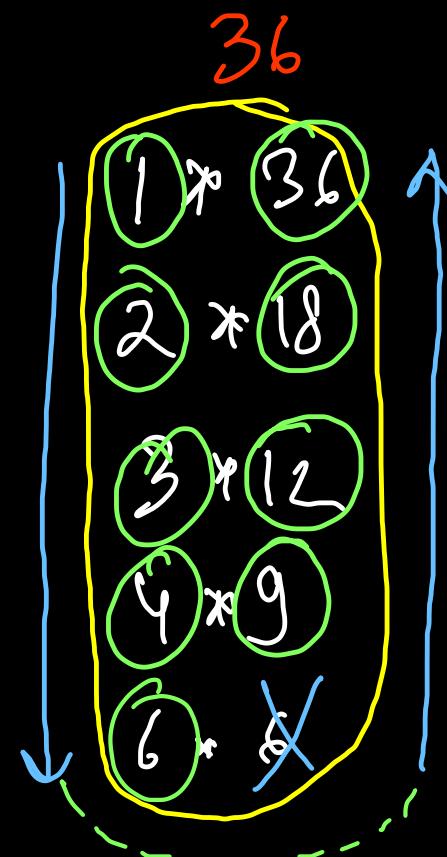
    public boolean isThree(int n) {
        // Number should be perfect square (odd divisors)
        if(isPerfectSquare(n) == false) return false;

        // If it is square of prime, then odd divisors = exactly three
        int sqrt = (int)Math.sqrt(n);
        return isPrime(sqrt);
    }
}
```



Sorted order of factors

$\Rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 48$



Sorted order of factors

$1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36$

left + remaining M

```

public int kthFactor(int n, int k) {
    List<Integer> res = new ArrayList<>();
    List<Integer> right = new ArrayList<>();

    for(int f = 1; f * f <= n; f++){
        if(n % f == 0){
            res.add(f);
            if(f != n / f)
                right.add(n / f);
        }
    }

    Collections.reverse(right);
    res.addAll(right);

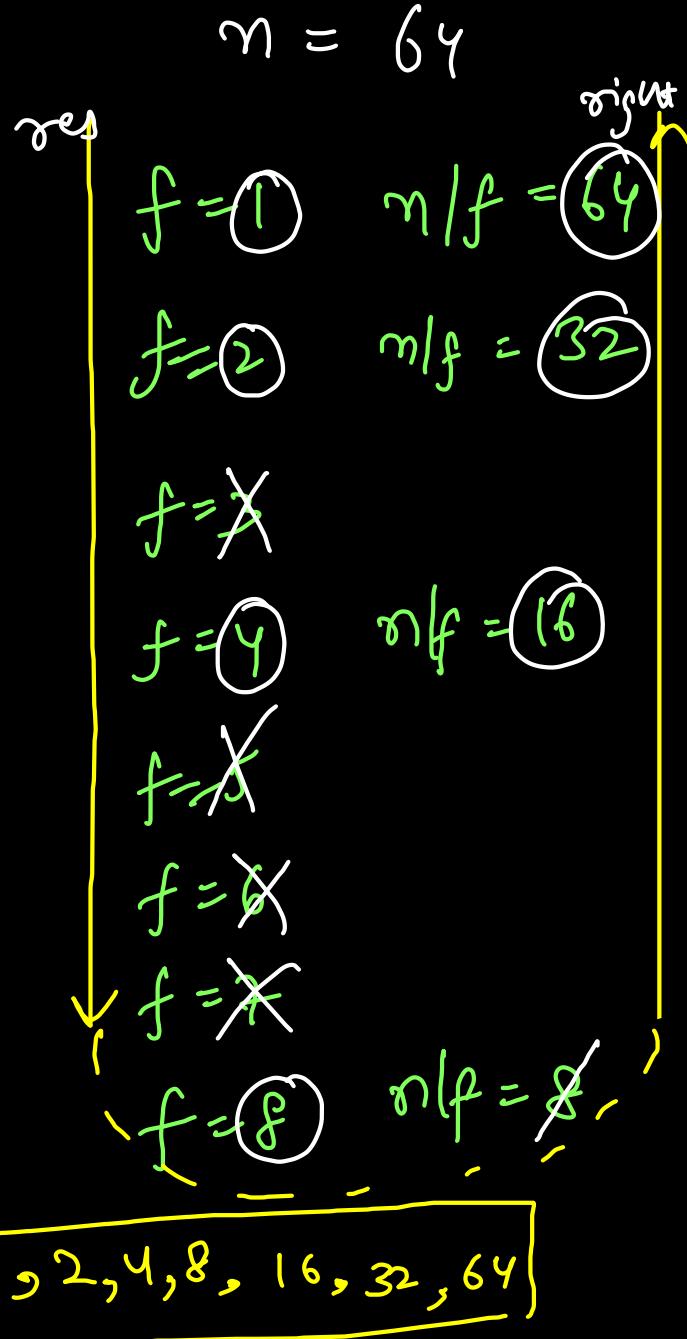
    if(k > res.size()) return -1;  $\rightarrow$  kth factor does not exist
    return res.get(k - 1);
}

return kth factor in sorted order

```

$O(\sqrt{n})$
 space worst case
 $O(\sqrt{n})$
 time

generate all factors in pairs in sorted order



```
class Solution {  
    public int getFactors(int n){  
        int count = 0, sum = 0;  
        for(int f = 1; f * f <= n; f++){  
            if(n % f == 0) {  
                count++;  
                sum += f;  
                if(f != n / f) {  
                    sum += n / f;  
                    count++;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
  
        if(count == 4) return sum;  
        return 0;  
    }  
  
    public int sumFourDivisors(int[] nums) {  
        int sum = 0;  
        for(int val: nums){  
            sum += getFactors(val);  
        }  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

Sum of Divisors of Numbers
who have Count
of divisors = exactly 4

Common Divisors

prime factorization $2100 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7$

$$6930$$

prime factorization $6930 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11$

GCD

$$2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 210$$

factorization
||

Common factors:

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 6, 10, 14, 15, 21, 30, 35, 42, 70, 105, 210

$(210, 6930)$
= Factors of
GCD & 210

```
class Solution {
    static long gcd(long a, long b){
        if(b == 0) return a;
        return gcd(b, a % b);
    }

    static long getFactors(long n){
        long factors = 0;
        for(long f = 1l; f * f <= n; f++){
            if(n % f == 0){
                factors++;
                if(f != n / f)
                    factors++;
            }
        }
        return factors;
    }

    static long commDiv(long a, long b){
        return getFactors(gcd(a, b));
    }
}
```

$$O(\log(\min(a, b)))$$

$$\text{gcd} \rightarrow \min(a, b)$$

$$O(\sqrt{\min(a, b)})$$

$$\log N + \sqrt{N}$$

\sqrt{N}

LC 204 Count Primes

$n = 20$

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 count = 8

$n = 31$

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 29 count = 11

Bruteforce :> Run a loop on every no from 2 to $N-1$, check prime

> If yes count++;

$$O(\text{root } N * N) = O(N \sqrt{N}) = O(N^{3/2})$$

$$(10^6)^{3/2} = \underline{\underline{10^9}}^{\frac{72}{7}}$$

$$N = 10^6 * 5$$

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isPrime(int k){
        if(k == 0 || k == 1) return false;
        if(k == 2 || k == 3) return true;

        for(int f = 2; f * f <= k; f++){
            if(k % f == 0) return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

    public int countPrimes(int n) {
        int count = 0;
        for(int k = 2; k < n ; k++){
            if(isPrime(k) == true) count++;
        }
        return count;
    }
}
```

Brute force

$O(n \times \text{root } n)$

TLE

Sieve of Eratosthenes

^{→ channel}

Multiples of 2 → $2 \times 2 = 4, 2 \times 3 = 6, 2 \times 4 = 8, 2 \times 5 = 10, 2 \times 6 = 12, \dots$
 Prime numbers cannot be prime

3 → $3 \times 2 = 6, 3 \times 3 = 9, 3 \times 4 = 12, 3 \times 5 = 15, 3 \times 6 = 18, \dots$

Multiples of 4 → $4 \times 2 = 8, 4 \times 3 = 12, 4 \times 4 = 16, 4 \times 5 = 20$
 Composite numbers are already rejected

6 → 12, 24, 30, 36, ...

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	F	T	T	FT	T	FT	T	T	F	T

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
T	X	T	X	X	X	T	X	T	X	X

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
X	T	X	X	X	X	X	T	X	T	X

$$\eta = 33$$

```

class Solution {
    public int countPrimes(int n) {
        if(n <= 2) return 0;

        boolean[] prime = new boolean[n];
        Arrays.fill(prime, true);
        prime[0] = prime[1] = false;

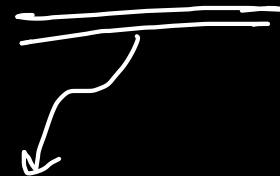
        int count = 0;
        for(long i = 2l; i < n; i++){
            if(prime[(int)i] == false) continue;
            // if i is itself composite, multiples already rejected

            count++;
            for(long j = i*i; j < n; j += i){
                prime[(int)j] = false;
                // rejecting multiples of prime = i
            }
        }

        return count;
    }
}

```

Time



$$O(n \log \log n)$$

$$\approx O(n)$$

$$n = 10^9$$

$$\log n = 9 \times 3$$

$$= 27$$

$$\log \log n = \log 27 = 3$$