

# NumPy LCM Lowest Common Multiple

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# Finding LCM (Lowest Common Multiple)

The Lowest Common Multiple is the smallest number that is a common multiple of two numbers.

## Example

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Find the LCM of the following two numbers:

```
import numpy as np

num1 = 4
num2 = 6

x = np.lcm(num1, num2)

print(x)
```

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# Finding LCM in Arrays

To find the Lowest Common Multiple of all values in an array, you can use the reduce()
method.

The reduce() method will use the ufunc, in this case the lcm() function, on each element, and reduce the array by one dimension.

## Example

Find the LCM of the values of the following array:

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([3, 6, 9])
x = np.lcm.reduce(arr)
print(x)
```

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**Returns:** 18 because that is the lowest common multiple of all three numbers (3\*6=18, 6\*3=18 and 9\*2=18).



```
import numpy as np
arr = np.arange(1, 11)
x = np.lcm.reduce(arr)
print(x)
```

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# Exercise?

What does LCM stand for?

- O Lowest Common Multiple
- O Largest Circle Meter
- O Largest Cycle Media

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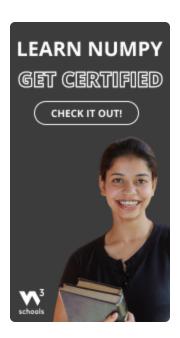
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