

## Unit-3 Number Theory (4.1 to 4.3.7)

In this unit, we will develop some concept based on the notation of divisibility. The division of an integer by a positive integer produce a quotient and a remainder working with these remainder lead to modular arithmetic which plays a important role in mathematics and which is used throughout computer science.

### → Division

**Defination 1:** If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers with  $a \neq 0$ , we say that  $a$  divides  $b$  if there is a integer  $c$  such that  $b = ac$  when  $a$  divides  $b$  we say that  $a$  is a factor or divisor of  $b$ , and that  $b$  is a multiple of  $a$ . The notation  $a|b$  denotes that  $a$  divides  $b$ . We write  $a \nmid b$ , we say that  $a$  does not divide  $b$ .

**Examples:** Determine whether  $3|7$  and whether  $3|12$   
**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** We see that 3 does not divide 7 because  $\frac{7}{3}$  divide 3 is not an integer. On the other hand 3 divide 12 because  $\frac{12}{3} = 4$  is an integer.

**Example ②:** Let  $n$  and  $d$  be positive integers how many positive integer not exceeding  $n$  is not divisible by  $d$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** The positive integer divisible by  $d$  are all the integer of the form  $dK$ , where  $K$  is a



positive integer. Therefore the positive integers divisible by  $d$  that do not exceed  $n$  equals the no. of integers  $k$  with  $0 < dk \leq n$  or with  $0 < k \leq \frac{n}{d}$ .

Therefore there are  $\lfloor n/d \rfloor$  positive integers not exceeding  $n$  that are divisible by  $d$ .

### → Theorem

• Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  where  $a \neq 0$ .

(a) If  $a|b$  and  $a|c$  then  $a|(b+c)$

(b) If  $a|b$  and  $a|bc$   $\forall$  integer  $c$

(c) If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$  then  $a|c$

(d) If

• If  $a, b$  and  $c$  where  $a \neq 0$  such that  $a|b$  and  $a|c$  then  $a|(mb+nc)$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

### → The division algorithm

Let  $a$  be an integer and  $d$  a positive integer, there is a unique integer  $q$  and  $r$  with  $0 \leq r < d$  such that  $a = dq + r$

$a$  = dividend

$d$  = divisor

$q$  = quotient

$r$  = remainder

$$9 = 2 \times 4 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 9} \quad (4 \\ \underline{8} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

In the Equality given in division algorithm,  $d$  is called divisor,  $a$  is called dividend,  $q$  called quotient,  $r$  is called remainder. This notation is used to express quotient and remainder.



$q = a \text{ div } b$   
 $r = a \text{ mod } d$

Note: Both  $a \text{ div } b$  and  $a \text{ mod } d$  for a fix  $d$  are functions on the set of integers. Additionally, when  $a$  is an integer and  $d$  is a positive integer then we have  $a \text{ div } b = \lfloor a/b \rfloor$ ,  $a \text{ mod } d = a - d \cdot \lfloor a/d \rfloor$

Example: What are the quotient and remainder when 101 divided by 11.

$$101 = 9 \cdot 11 + 2$$

$$a = d \cdot q + r$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 11 \overline{) 101} \\ \underline{99} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$q = 101 \text{ div } 11$$

$$r = 101 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$q = 9$$

$$r = 2$$

Example: What are the quotient and remainder when -11 divide by 3.

$$-11 = 3 \cdot (-4) + 1$$

$$q = -11 \text{ div } 3$$

$$r = -11 \text{ mod } 3$$

$$q = -4$$

$$r = 1$$

because  
 $r = -2$   
 $0 \leq r < 3$

### → Modular Arithmetic

If  $a$  and  $b$  are integer and  $m$  is a positive integer then  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$  if  $m$  divides  $a - b$ . We use the notation  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  to indicate that. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  is congruent and that  $m$  is its modulus (plural moduli) If  $a$  and  $b$  are not congruent modulo  $m$  then  $a \not\equiv b \pmod{m}$

Note: If  $a$  and  $b$  are integer and let  $m$  be a positive integer then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $a \text{ mod } m = b \text{ mod } m$ .

Determine whether 17 is congruent to 5 modulo 6 and whether 24 and 14 are congruent



modulo 6.

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

$$17 \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \quad \text{then } 17 - 5 = 12$$

12 is divisible by 6.

$$6 \text{ div } 17 - 5 = 6 \nmid 12$$

Therefore, we see that  $17 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ . However because  $24 - 14 = 10$  is not divisible by 6  
Therefore we see that  $24 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{6}$

Theorem: Let  $m$  be a positive integer. The integers  $a$  and  $b$  are congruent modulo  $m$  if and only if there is an integer  $K$  such that  $a = b + Km$ .

Theorem: Let  $m$  be a positive integer. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$  then  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$  and  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

Example: Because  $7 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$  and  $11 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ , it follows this Theorem.

$$\text{then } 7 + 11 \equiv 2 + 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$18 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \quad \text{and}$$

$$5 \nmid (18 - 3) = 5 \nmid 15 = 3$$

$$7 \cdot 11 \equiv 2 \cdot 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$77 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$5 \nmid (77 - 2) = 5 \nmid 75$$

$$= 15$$

Theorem:

Let  $m$  be a positive integer and let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers then,

$$(a + b) \pmod{m} = ((a \pmod{m}) + (b \pmod{m})) \pmod{m}$$

and

$$ab \pmod{m} = ((a \pmod{m})(b \pmod{m})) \pmod{m}$$

Find the value of  $(193 \pmod{31})^4 \pmod{23}$



$$19^3 \bmod 31$$

$$19^3 = 6859$$

$$6859 = 221 \cdot 31 + 8$$

$$6859 \bmod 31 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^4 \bmod 23$$

$$8^4 = 4096 = 4096$$

$$4096 = 178 \cdot 23 + 2$$

$$4096 \bmod 23 = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8/9 \\ 18 \overline{) 196} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{1} \\ 32 \phantom{1} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{1} \\ 4 \phantom{1} \end{array}$$

## Arithmetic modulo m

We can define arithmetic operation on  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ , the set of non-negative integer less than m that is, the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ .

In particular we define addition of these integers denoted by  $+_m$  by

$$a +_m b = (a+b) \bmod m$$

where addition on right hand side of this Eq<sup>n</sup> is ~~not~~ ordinary addition integer and we define multiplication of these integers denoted by  $\cdot_m$  by

$$a \cdot_m b = (a \cdot b) \bmod m$$

where multiplication of right hand side is ordinary multiplication of integers.

The operation  $+_m, \cdot_m$  are called addition & multiplication modulo m. and when we use these operations we said we doing arithmetic modulo m.

Example Use the definition of addition & multiplication in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  to find  $7 +_{11} 9$  and  $7 \cdot_{11} 9$ .



$$7 +_{11} 9 = (7+9) \bmod 11$$

$$= 16 \bmod 11 = 5$$

$$7 \cdot_{11} 9 = (7 \cdot 9) \bmod 11$$

$$= 63 \bmod 11 = 8$$

The operation  $+_m$  and  $\cdot_m$  satisfy many of the same properties of ordinary addition and multiplication of integers.

⊗ Associative, closure, commutative, identity element, additive inverse and distributive all these properties hold in arithmetic modulo  $m$ .

## → Representation of Integers

Theorem: Let  $b$  be an integer greater than 1. then if  $n$  is a positive integer, it can be expressed uniquely in the form.

$$n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0$$

where  $k$  is a non-negative integer,  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$  are nonnegative integers less than  $b$ , and  $a_k \neq 0$ .

Ex: What is the decimal expansion of the integer that has  $(10101111)_2$  as its binary expansion.

$$(10101111)_2 = 1 \times 2^8 + 0 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 351$$

## Binary Expansion ↯

Octal & hexadecimal Expansion ↯

These are the most important bases are 2, 8, and 16



Base 8 Expansion are called Octal Expansion  
 Base 2 " Binary Expansion  
 Base 16 " hexadecimal Expansion

Q. what is the decimal expansion of no.  
 $(7016)_8$  with octal Expansion:

$$(7016)_8 = 7 \times 8^3 + 0 \times 8^2 + 1 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8^0$$

$$= 3584 + 0 + 8 + 6$$

$$= 3598$$

→ Digit Requirements for hexadecimal Expansion

16 different digit are required for hexadecimal Expansion:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F

Q. what is the decimal Expansion of a no.

$(2AE0B)_{16} \Rightarrow$   ~~$(21040B)_{16}$~~

$$= 2 \times 16^4 + 10 \times 16^3 + 14 \times 16^2 + 0 \times 16^1 + 11 \times 16^0$$

$$= 175627$$

→ Bit Representation of hexadecimal digits

Each hexadecimal digit can be using four bits. for Ex: we can see that  
 $(1110, 0101)_2 = (E5)_{16}$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 14 = E$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 5$$

$$(1110, 0101)_2 \rightarrow (E5)_{16}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 14$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 5$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 13$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 4$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 7$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 5$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 6$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 7$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 12$$

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$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 14$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{matrix} = 15$$

$$2 \times 16 + 5 = 37$$







$$177130_{10} = 16 \cdot 11070 + 10$$

$$11070 = 16 \cdot 691 + 14$$

$$691 = 16 \cdot 43 + 3$$

$$43 = 16 \cdot 2 + 11$$

$$2 = 16 \cdot 0 + 2$$

Find the hexadecimal Expansion of  $(177130)_{10}$   
 First divide  $177130$  by  $16$  to obtain

$$177130 = 16 \cdot 11070 + 10$$

$$11070 = 16 \cdot 691 + 14$$

$$691 = 16 \cdot 43 + 3$$

$$43 = 16 \cdot 2 + 11$$

$$2 = 16 \cdot 0 + 2$$

Find the binary Expansion of  $(241)_{10}$

Find the octal and hexadecimal Expansion of  $(11111010111100)_2$  & Binary Expansion of  $(765)_8$  and  $(A8D)_{16}$

### Algorithm of Integer operation

The algorithm for performing operation with integer using  $a = (a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_2$ ,  $b = (b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_2$  are extremely important in computer arithmetic. In this section we all describe the algorithm for addition & multiplication on of two integer expressed in binary notation.

Suppose that binary operations of  $a$  &  $b$  are  $a = (a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_2$ ,  $b = (b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_2$  where  $a$  &  $b$  each have  $n$  bits (padding bits equal to 0, at the beginning of one of these Expansions if necessary).



## Rule of Addition

$$\begin{array}{l} 0+0=0 \\ 0+1=1 \\ 1+0=1 \\ 1+1=10 \end{array}$$

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41  
32  
+1

## → Addition Algorithm

This algorithm will be processed by adding pair of binary digit together with carries when they occur to compute the sum of two binary integers. To add  $a$  &  $b$ , just add their right most bits this gives  $a_0 + b_0$ .  
 $[a_0 + b_0 = C_0 \times 2 + S_0]$  where  $S_0$  is the right most bit in the binary expansion of  $a+b$  and  $C_0$  is the carry which is either 0 or 1. Then at the next pair of bit & the carry  $[a_1 + b_1 + C_0 = C_1 \times 2 + S_1]$  where  $S_1$  is the next bit (from the right) in the binary expansion of  $a+b$  and  $C_1$  is the carry. Continue this process, adding the corresponding bits in the two binary expansion of the carry to determine the next bit from the right in the binary expansion of  $a+b$ .

At the last stage add  $a_{n-1}, b_{n-1}$  and  $C_{n-2}$  to obtain  $[C_{n-1} \times 2 + S_{n-1}]$  the leading bit of the sum is  $S_n = C_{n-1}$ . This process produces the binary expansion of the sum namely  
 $a+b = (S_n S_{n-1} S_{n-2} \dots S_1 S_0)_2$

Q Add  $a = (1110)_2$  and  $b = (1011)_2$

Step 1  $a_0 + b_0 = 0 + 1 = 2 \times 0 + 1 = 1$

So, that

$C_0 = 0$  and  $S_0 = 1$  then, because

Step 2  $a_1 + b_1 + C_0 = 1 + 1 + 0 = 1 \times 2 + 0$

$\therefore C_1 = 1$  and  $S_1 = 0$



$$\text{Step 3 } a_2 + b_2 + C_1 = 1 + 0 + 1 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\therefore C_2 = 0 \text{ and } S_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Step 4 } a_3 + b_3 + C_2 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 1 \times 2 + 1$$

$$\therefore C_3 = 1 \text{ \& } S_3 = 1$$

This means

$$S_4 = C_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore S = a + b = (11001)_2$$

→ Multiplication algorithm

Q How many addition of bits are required to add two integers ~~with~~<sup>by</sup> an addition algorithm with  $n$  bits in their binary representation.

Ans Two integers are added by successively adding pairs of bits when it occurs a carry. Adding each pair of bits & the carry ~~required~~ the two addition of bits.  $\therefore$  the total no. of addition of bits used is less than twice the no. of bits expansion. The no. of addition of bits used by algorithm to add  $n$ -bits of integer  $O(n)$ .

multiplication rule

$$0 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

→ Multiplication algorithm

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ \times 101 \\ \hline 110 \\ 000 \\ 110 \\ \hline 11110 \end{array}$$



the multiplication of  $n$ -bit integers  $a$  &  $b$  by the algorithm we see that

$$a \times b = a(b_0 2^0 + b_1 2^1 + \dots + b_{n-1} 2^{n-1})$$

$$= a(b_0 2^0) + a(b_1 2^1) + \dots + a(b_{n-1} 2^{n-1})$$

{Using Distributive law}

We can compute  $a \times b$  or  $ab$ , using the above Eq<sup>n</sup> we first note that  $ab_j = a$  if  $b_j = 1$  and  $ab_j = 0$  if  $b_j = 0$ . Each time we multiply  $a$  then by two then we shift its binary expansion one place to the left and add 0 at the tail of the expansion.

Therefore, we can obtain  $(ab_j) 2^j$  by shifting the binary expansion of  $ab_j$   $j$  places to the left, adding  $j$  zero bits at the tail end of this binary expansion. Finally, we obtain  $ab$  by adding the  $n$  integers  $ab_j 2^j$ ;  $j=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

$n = \text{no. of bits}$

Q find the product of  $a = (110)_2$  and  $b = (101)_2$

$$ab_0 \times 2^0 = (110)_2 \times 1 \times 2^0 = (110)_2$$

$$ab_1 \times 2^1 = (110)_2 \times 0 \times 2^1 = (0000)_2$$

→ shift

$$ab_2 \times 2^2 = (110)_2 \times 1 \times 2^2 = (11000)_2$$

→ shift

To find the product the product add  $(110)_2$ ,  $(0000)_2$  &  $(11000)_2$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{00}110 \\
 \phantom{000}0000 \\
 \phantom{0000}11000 \\
 \hline
 11110
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore ab = (11110)_2$$



## → Modular Exponentiation

To avoid the large amount of memory. To multiply the huge no. to and find the modulus out of it we use fast modular <sup>Exponentiation</sup> ~~Exponentiation~~ algorithm. In this algorithm, we use the binary Expansion of  $n$ . Say  $n = (a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_2$  to compute  $b^n$ . First note that  $b^n = b^{a_{k-1} \times 2^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 \times 2^1 + a_0 \times 2^0}$ .

This shows that to compute  $b^n$  we need only compute the value of  $b, b^2, (b^2)^2 = b^4, (b^4)^2 = b^8, \dots, b^{2^k}$ . Once we have these values we multiplied the terms  $b^{2^i}$  in this list where  $a_i = 1$  (for efficiency and reduce space requirements after multiplying by each term we reduce the result modulo  $m$  this gives us  $b^n$ ).

For Example: To compute  $3^{11}$

$$11 = (1011)_2$$

$$8 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 11$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{11} &= 3^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3 \\ &= 6561 \times 9 \times 3 \\ &= 177,147 \end{aligned}$$

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Find  $3^{644} \bmod 645$

## → Prime and Greatest Common Divisor

• Prime: An integer  $p$  greater than 1 is called prime if the only ~~the~~ positive factor of  $p$  is 1 and  $p$ . The positive integer not greater than 1, and is not prime is called composite.

### • Fundamental theorem of arithmetic

Every integer greater than 1 can be written uniquely as a prime or as a product of 2 and more prime where the prime factors are written in the order of non-decreasing size.



Example: The prime factorization of 100, 641, 999 and 1024.

$$100 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 5^2$$

$$641 = 641$$

$$999 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 37 = 3^3 \times 37$$

$$1024 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^{10}$$

### → Trivial Division

If  $n$  is the composite integer then  $n$  has prime divisor less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$ .

Q Show that 101 is prime.

Ans: The only prime not exceeding  $\sqrt{101}$  are 2, 3, 5 and 7 because 101 is not divisible by 2, 3, 5 and 7. Therefore it follows 101 is prime.

Assign: Find prime factorization of 7007

### → Prime number Theorem

The ratio of  $\pi(n)$ , the primes not exceeding  $n$  and  $\frac{n}{\ln(n)}$  approaches 1 as  $n$  grows without bound. Here  $\ln$  is the natural log.

### → Twin prime

Twin prime are the prime that differ by 2, 3 and 5, 5 and 7, 4967 & 4969

→ The Twin prime Conjecture



→ conjectures and open problems on prime

## • The Twin prime Conjecture

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The Twin prime conjecture states that there are infinitely many twin prime. The strongest result prove concerning twin primes is that there are infinitely many pair  $p, p+2$  where  $p$  is prime and  $p+2$  is prime or the product of two primes.

## → Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers not both zero. The largest integer  $d$  such that  $d|a$  and  $d|b$ , and  $d$  called the GCD and denoted by  $\gcd(a, b)$ .

Q What is greatest GCD of 24 & 36  
sol<sup>n</sup>  $\gcd(24, 36) = 12$

Q What is GCD of 17 and 22. Is this relatively prime or not?

## → Relatively Prime

The integers  $a$  &  $b$  are relatively prime if their gcd is 1.

Q Determine whether 10, 17 and 21 are pair wise relatively prime and whether the integers 10, 19 and 24 are pair wise relatively prime.

Definition 3 The integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are pair wise relatively prime if  $\gcd(a_i, a_j) = 1$  whether  $n, 1 \leq i < j \leq n$ .



$$\gcd(10, 17) = 1$$

$$\gcd(17, 21) = 1$$

$$\gcd(10, 21) = 1$$

So, 10, 17, 21 are pairwise relatively prime.

$$\gcd(10, 14) = 2$$

$$\gcd(14, 21) = 7$$

$$\gcd(10, 21) = 1$$

So, 10, 14, 21 are not pairwise relatively prime.

• Another way to find the GCD of two positive integers is to use the prime factorization of these integers.

Suppose that prime factorization of the positive integer  $a$  &  $b$  are  $a = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_n^{a_n}$   
 $b = p_1^{b_1} p_2^{b_2} \dots p_n^{b_n}$ , where each exponent is a non-negative integer & where all primes occurring in the prime factorization of either  $a$  &  $b$  are including in both factorization with the zero exponent if necessary then gcd of  $a$  &  $b$  is given by.

$$\gcd(a, b) = p_1^{\min(a_1, b_1)} p_2^{\min(a_2, b_2)} \dots p_n^{\min(a_n, b_n)}$$

§ Because Find the prime factorization of 120 and 500.

$$120 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$500 = 2^2 \times 5^3$$

$$\gcd(120, 500) = 2^{\min(3, 2)} \times 3^{\min(1, 0)} \times 5^{\min(1, 3)}$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3^0 \times 5$$

$$= 20 \text{ Ans}$$

§ → Prime factorization can also find least common multiple (LCM).

The LCM of positive integer  $a$  &  $b$  is the smallest positive integer is divisible by both  $a$  &  $b$ . It is denoted by  $\text{LCM}(a, b)$

$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = p_1^{\max(a_1, b_1)} \times p_2^{\max(a_2, b_2)} \times \dots \times p_n^{\max(a_n, b_n)}$$



↓ what is the least common multiple of  $2^3 3^5 7^2$  and  $2^4 3^3$ ?

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) = 2^{\max(3, 4)} \cdot 3^{\max(5, 3)} \cdot 7^{\max(2, 0)} \\ = 2^4 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 7^2$$

→ Relationship b/w gcd & lcm.

$$\boxed{ab = \text{gcd}(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)}$$

→ Euclid Algorithm

Let  $a = bq + r$ , where  $a, b, q$  and  $r$  are integers. Then  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, r)$

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Q Find the greatest common divisor of 444 & 662 using Euclid Algorithm.