## Definition: Least Common Multiple

Given two numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  the least common multiple of them is a number lcm (a, b) such that

 $(a \nmid k) \vee (b \nmid k)$ 

- $a \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$ 
  - $b \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$
  - And for any other  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  where k < lcm (a, b), then