

## Chapter 1: Real Numbers - Formula.

### 1. Euclid's Division Lemma:

- For any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that:  $a = bq + r$  where  $0 \leq r < b$
- Here,  $a$  is the dividend,  $b$  is the divisor,  $q$  is the quotient, and  $r$  is the remainder..

### 2. Euclid's Division Algorithm:

- This is an application of Euclid's division lemma to find the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of two given positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ . It involves repeated use of the division lemma.
- Steps:
  - Apply  $a = bq + r$
  - Replace  $a$  with  $b$  and  $b$  with  $r$ .
  - Repeat the process until  $r = 0$
  - The last non-zero remainder is the HCF of  $a$  and  $b$ .

### 3. Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic:

- Every composite number can be expressed (factorized) as a product of prime numbers, and this factorization is unique, apart from the order of the prime factors.
- For example:  $30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$

### 4. LCM and HCF Relationship:

- For any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ :  $\text{LCM}(a, b) \times \text{HCF}(a, b) = a \times b$

### 5. Properties of Rational and Irrational Numbers:

- A number is rational if it can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .
- A number is irrational if it cannot be expressed as  $\frac{p}{q}$ .
- The sum or difference of a rational and an irrational number is irrational.
- The product or quotient of a non-zero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.

### 6. Decimal Representation of Rational Numbers:

- A rational number is either terminating or non-terminating, repeating (recurring).
  - Terminating decimal: If the prime factorization of the denominator (after simplifying the fraction) has only 2 and/or 5 as its prime factors.
  - Non-terminating repeating decimal: If the prime factorization of the denominator (after simplifying the fraction) has prime factors other than 2 and 5.

## Key Points to Remember:

- **Prime Numbers:** Numbers greater than 1 that have no divisors other than 1 and themselves.

- **Composite Numbers:** Numbers greater than 1 that are not prime.
- **HCF (Highest Common Factor):** The largest number that divides two or more numbers without leaving a remainder.
- **LCM (Least Common Multiple):** The smallest number that is a multiple of two or more numbers.