

Given

n, a, b return n^{th} magical no. A positive integer is magical when it is divisible by a or b

$n=1, a=2, b=3$
o/p=2

$n=4, a=2, b=3$

o/p=6 2 3 4 6

count = 0

num = min(a, b)

Brute Force

while (count != n) {

if (num % a == 0 || num % b == 0) {

count ++;

} num ++;

}

return num;

well due to constraints $1 \leq n \leq 10^9$

num can overflow, TLE hit

So we will use different Approach

$a=2$, multiples of 2: 2, 4, 6, 8, ...

$b=3$, multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, ...

$(\text{mul}_2 \text{ of } a) \cup (\text{mul}_3 \text{ of } b) = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, \dots\}$

So we will look into this series only

App \Rightarrow

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if (num % a == 0) {
    count ++;
    num += a;
}
if (num % b == 0) {
    count ++;
    num += b;
}

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WHAT About LCM?

\Rightarrow if (num % a == 0 && num % b == 0) {

count --;

}

This approach greatly optimises the algo