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(i) Given three integers  $n, a, b$  return  $n^{\text{th}}$  magical no. since the ans may be very large return  $10^{17}$ ?  
 $a=1, b=3, n=2$   
 $\text{ans} = 2$

(ii) A positive integer is magical if the number is divisible by either  $a$  or  $b$ ?  
 $n=4, a=2, b=3$        $\text{ans} = 6$

$a \rightarrow 1, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots$   
 $b \rightarrow 1, 2b, 3b, \dots$

n. ans is by both  $a$  &  $b$  counted twice subtract then  
 Multiples of  $\text{LCM}(a, b)$

Count magical number  $\leq n$

$$\text{Count}(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{a} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{b} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{\text{LCM}(a, b)} \right\rfloor$$

If  $\text{Count}(n) \geq n \rightarrow n$  magical answers

Search minimum  $R$  such that  $\text{Count}(R) \geq n$   
 $R = \min(a, b) \quad R = n \times \min(a, b)$

Brute force :-  $O(n \times \min(a, b))$

$$(2 \min(a, b))$$

$$L = n \times (\min(a, b))$$

$$ab = \text{LCM}(a, b)$$

while ( $L < R$ ) {

$$\text{mid} = L + (R - L) / 2;$$

$$\text{Count} = \text{mid} / a + \text{mid} / b - \text{mid} / ab$$

If  $\text{Count} = n \rightarrow R = \text{mid} + 1$

else  $R = \text{mid}$

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$$\text{return } \frac{L \% ab}{ab}$$

$$\underline{\log(n \times \min(a, b))}$$

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