

GCD (greatest common divisor)

eg: $\gcd(42, 12) = 6$

$$\gcd(a, 0) = |a|$$

$$\gcd(12, 6) = 6$$

↳ when smaller is the divisor of bigger number.

$$\gcd(12, 12) = 12$$

* for maximum gcd for a pair in 1 to N

$$\gcd(a, b) = g$$

let $b > g$, then since g divides b then \Rightarrow

$$b \geq 2g$$

Thus, maximum = $N/2$

LCM (least common multiple)

eg:

$$\text{lcm}(42, 12) = 84$$

$$\text{gcd}(a, 0) = a$$

$$\text{relationship} \Rightarrow \text{gcd}(a, b) \times \text{lcm}(a, b) \\ \Rightarrow |a \times b|$$

$$\text{lcm}(a, 0) = \frac{|a \times b|}{\text{gcd}(a, 0)} = \frac{0}{a} = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{lcm}(a, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{lcm}(12, 6) = 12$$

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Thus, only time gcd and lcm
of two numbers a and b
is equal when $\boxed{a == b}$

* maximum LCM from 1 to N ,
LCM for two consecutive numbers
is $(a \times (a+1))$.

Thus, maximum = $N \times (N-1)$

Question \longrightarrow

In the array, for all pair
if the difference b/w gcd and
LCM = 0, count them.

Meaning, same number should
appear twice in the array

Thus, \Rightarrow finding duplicates in
the array, first sort then
check if $(\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[i+1])$