

ANSWER KEY

Least Common Multiples



Find the least common multiple (LCM) of 2 and 3.

The multiples of 2 are: **2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18...**

The multiples of 3 are: **3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18...**

The common multiples of 2 and 3 are: **6, 12, 18...**

The least common multiple of 2 and 3 is **6**.

Find the LCM of 3 and 4.

The multiples of 3 are: **3**, **6**, **9**, **12**, **15**, **18**, **21**, **24**, **27** ...

The multiples of 4 are: **4**, **8**, **12**, **16**, **20**, **24**, **28** ...

The common multiples of 3 and 4 are: **12** and **24**

The LCM of 3 and 4 is: **12**

Find the LCM.

a. 2 and 7

LCM = **14**

b. 4 and 10

LCM = **20**

c. 4 and 5

LCM = **20**

d. 6 and 10

LCM = **30**

e. 4 and 12

LCM = **12**

f. 6 and 18

LCM = **18**