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The multiples of 3 are: $3,6,9,12,15,18 \ldots$.
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: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ...

The multiples of 4 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ - $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$
$\qquad$ ...

The common multiples of 3 and 4 are: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$

The LCM of 3 and 4 is: $\qquad$

Find the LCM.
a. 2 and 7
b. 4 and 10
LCM = $\qquad$
c. 4 and 5
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## ANSWER KEY

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The multiples of 3 are: $\qquad$ 3 , $\qquad$ 6 , 9 12 2 , 15 , 18 $\qquad$ 21 , 24 27 ...

The multiples of 4 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ 8 , 12 . 16 . 20 , 24 , 28 ...

The common multiples of 3 and 4 are: $\qquad$ 12 and $\qquad$ 24

The LCM of 3 and 4 is: $\qquad$ 12

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