REVIEW: Multiples of Whole Numbers

Key Concept and Vocabulary -

Multiples of 8: 8, 16, 24, 32, (40) 48, ... Multiples of 10: 10, 20, 30, (40), 50, ...

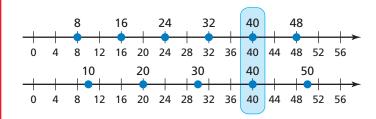


The LCM of

two primes is

their product.

Visual Model



Skill Examples

- **1.** The LCM of 4 and 6 is **12**.
- **2.** The LCM of 1 and 3 is **3**.
- **3.** The LCM of 3 and 5 is **15**. ←
- **4.** The LCM of 12 and 40 is **120**.
- **5.** The LCM of 11 and 33 is **33**.

Application Example

6. Find the minimum number of 6-taco packages that will serve 4 people with no tacos left over.

The LCM of 4 and 6 is 12.

For 1 package, there will be 6 tacos and 2 will be left over. For 2 packages, there will be 12 tacos. Each person gets 3.

PRACTICE MAKES PURR-FECT

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Find the least common multiple of the two whole numbers.

- **7.** 3 and 7: _____
- **8.** 3 and 6:
- **9.** 6 and 9:

- **10.** 9 and 12: ______ **11.** 6 and 21: _____ **12.** 24 and 30: _____

- **13.** 24 and 32: ______ **14.** 15 and 40: _____ **15.** 48 and 128: _____
- **16. RUNNING** One trip around a track is 440 yards. One runner can complete one lap in 8 minutes. Another can complete a lap in 6 minutes. How long will it take for both to arrive at the starting point together if they start at the same place?



- 17. **BUYING TACOS** Find the minimum number of 5-taco packages that will serve 4 people with no tacos left over. How many will each person get?
- **18. HOW MANY PENNIES?** With the same collection of pennies, you can make stacks that have 3 pennies, 4 pennies, or 9 pennies with none left over. How many pennies do you have?