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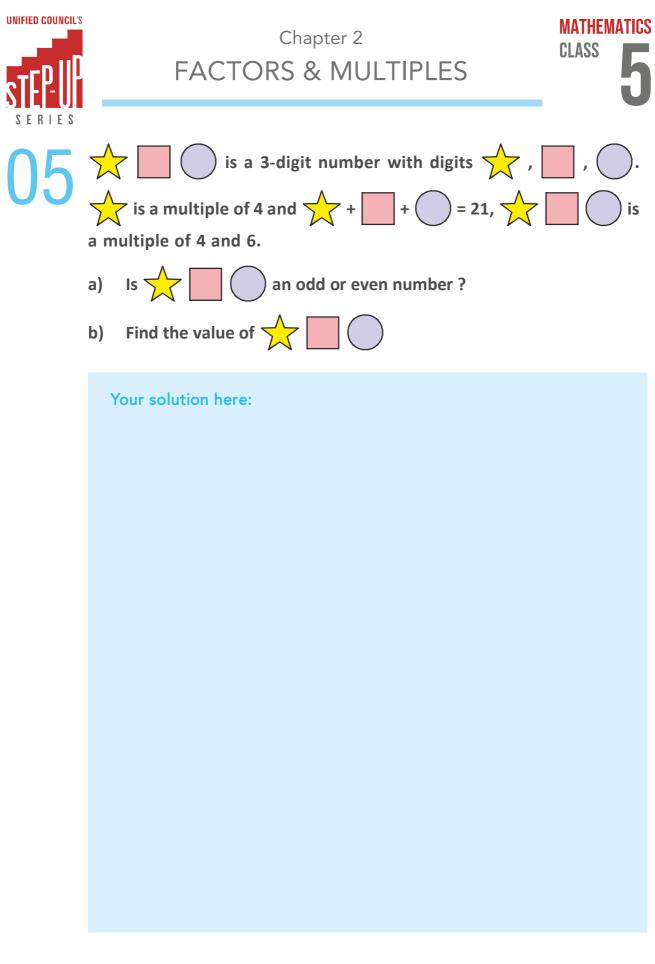


ii) an example where A × B is not the smallest common multiple (but still a common multiple) of A and B.

In the second case, is there any relationship between the smallest common multiple of A and B and the actual value of $A \times B$?

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a) N is a multiple of 3 and 4

Multiples of 3 : 3, 6, 9, <u>12</u>, 15, 18, 21, <u>24</u>, 27, 30, <u>36</u>, 39

Multiples of 4 : 4, 8, <u>12</u>, 16, 20, <u>24</u>, 28, 32, <u>36</u>

12 + 4 = 16; 24 + 4 = 28; 36 + 4 = 40

Only 28 is a multiple of 7

Hence, N = 24

Shortcut : 12 is the 1st multiple of 3 and 4. The next common multiples will be 2×12 , 3×12 and so on.

b) N - 0 = 24 (Not a multiple of 5)

N-1=23 (Not a multiple of 5)

N - 2 = 22 (Not a multiple of 5)

N-3 = 21 (Not a multiple of 5)

N - 4 = 20 (Multiple of 5, $20 \div 5 = 4$)

Therefore, the smallest number that should be subtracted is 4

Shortcut : Numbers that are multiples of 5 always have 0 or 5 as the last digit





CLASS 5

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A number P has exactly 3 factors. P is between 10 and 30. Find P.

[Tip : Usually factors will appear in pairs. If there are an odd number of factors, the original number should be of the form $A \times A$, So that atleast there are 3 factors that are 1, A and ($A \times A$) itself]



3 × 3 = 9 (ignore as it is not in the range);

4 × 4 = 16; 5 × 5 = 25

Factors of 16 : 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 (5 factors)

Factors of 25 : 1, 5, 25 (3 factors)

Therefore, P = 25







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Note that Mrs. Tina and Mrs Kavya indicate they are adults

Multiple of 4 indicates an even number

Since Mrs. Tina's age + 1 year is a multiple of 5 (which ends with a '5' or '0' only), Mrs. Tina's age now must end with '4'

Mrs. Tina is younger than 50 years old now and she is an adult, so the possible age is either 24 or 44

24 ÷ 2 = 12; 44 ÷ 2 = 22

Mrs. Kavya should be 22 years old now since she is also an adult

22 - 1 = 21. Mrs. Kavya was 21 years old last year







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- b) Using the above mentioned facts as clues, find a number which leaves a remainder of 9 when divided by 10, a remainder of 8 when divided by 9 and a remainder of 7 when divided by 8.
 - a) i) A = 3, B = 4: A × B = 12. 12 is the smallest common multiple of 3 and 4. (This happens when A and B have no common factor other than 1)
 - ii) A = 4, B = 6: A \times B = 24, which is a common multiple of 4 and 6

24 is a multiple of 12, which is the smallest common multiple of 4 and 6

b) Note that the answer should be 1 less than a common multiple of 10, 9 and 8

A common multiple of 8 & 9 : $8 \times 9 = 72$

A common multiple of 8, 9 & 10 is $72 \times 10 = 720$

(The smallest common multiple of 8, 9 & 10 is 360)

One answer is : 720 – 1 = 719



