

1. An integer k with $n = ak$:

- (a) $20 = 4 \cdot 5$
- (b) $-25 = 5 \cdot (-5)$
- (c) $9 = -3 \cdot -3$
- (d) $-27 = -9 \cdot 3$
- (e) $23 = 1 \cdot 23$
- (f) $17 = -1 \cdot (-17)$
- (g) $0 = -5 \cdot 0$
- (h) $75 = 75 \cdot 1$

2. $a|b$ if there is k such that $b = a \cdot k$.

- (a) $x|0$, because $0 = x \cdot 0$
- (b) $1|x$, because $x = 1 \cdot x$
- (c) $x|x$, because $x = x \cdot 1$

3. We have that

$$\frac{2n+3}{n} = 2 + \frac{3}{n}.$$

The result is an integer if and only if $\frac{3}{n}$ is an integer. This happens exactly when $n \in \{-3, -1, 1, 3\}$.

(b) By definition $a \in \langle b \rangle \iff b|a$.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $m|n$. If $a \in \langle n \rangle$, then $n|a$. We have by Lemma 1(b) that $m|a$. This means that $a \in \langle m \rangle$. We have proved $\langle n \rangle \subseteq \langle m \rangle$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\langle n \rangle \subseteq \langle m \rangle$. Because $n \in \langle n \rangle \subseteq \langle m \rangle$, we have $m|n$.

4. We have that $\gcd(2016, 323) = 1$, because

$$2016 = 6 * 323 + 78$$

$$323 = 4 * 78 + 11$$

$$78 = 7 * 11 + 1$$

$$11 = 11 * 1 + 0$$

We can now write

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 78 - 7 * 11 = (2016 - 6 * 323) - 7 * (323 - 4 * 78) \\ &= 2016 - 13 * 323 + 28 * 78 = 2016 - 13 * 323 + 28 * (2016 - 6 * 323) \\ &= 29 * 2016 - (13 + 28 * 6) * 323 = \boxed{29} * 2016 - \boxed{181} * 323 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) $\text{lcm}(8, 12) = 24$, $\text{lcm}(20, 30) = 60$, $\text{lcm}(51, 68) = 204$, $\text{lcm}(23, 18) = 414$

(b) For instance, $\text{gcd}(51, 68) = 17$ and $\text{lcm}(51, 68) = 204$.

Now $51 * 68 = 3468$ and $17 * 204 = 3468$. It seems to be that

$$a * b = \text{lcm}(a, b) * \text{gcd}(a, b)$$

(c) By (b), we have that

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) = \frac{a * b}{\text{gcd}(a, b)}$$

We have $\text{gcd}(301337, 307829) = 541$, because

$$301337 = 0 * 307829 + 301337$$

$$307829 = 1 * 301337 + 6492$$

$$301337 = 46 * 6492 + 2705$$

$$6492 = 2 * 2705 + 1082$$

$$2705 = 2 * 1082 + 541$$

$$1082 = 2 * 541 + 0$$

We can now solve

$$\text{lcm}(301337, 307829) = (301337 * 307829) / 541 = 171\,460\,753$$

6. First we see that

$$\frac{ab}{\text{gcd}(a, b)} = a \frac{b}{\text{gcd}(a, b)} = b \frac{a}{\text{gcd}(a, b)}$$

This means that $\frac{ab}{\text{gcd}(a, b)}$ is a common multiple of a and b . Because $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ is the smallest common multiple of a and b , we have

$$\frac{ab}{\text{gcd}(a, b)} \geq \text{lcm}(a, b) \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 2 (Division Theorem), we can write

$$ab = q \text{lcm}(a, b) + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < \text{lcm}(a, b).$$

Because $\text{lcm}(a, b) = sa$ and $\text{lcm}(a, b) = tb$ for some s and t , we have $ab = qsa + r$. If we divide by a , we get $b = qs + \frac{r}{a}$. Similarly, we have $ab = qtb + r$ and dividing by b we obtain $a = qt + \frac{r}{b}$. Suppose that $r \neq 0$. Then the above mean that $a|r$ and $b|r$. Therefore, there are k_1 and k_2 such that $r = k_1a = k_2b$, and r is a common multiplier of a and b . On the other hand $r < \text{lcm}(a, b)$, which contradicts the minimality of $\text{lcm}(a, b)$. Hence, we must have $r = 0$ and $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ divides ab . Notice that

$$\frac{ab}{\text{lcm}(a, b)} = \frac{a}{\text{lcm}(a, b)/b} = \frac{b}{\text{lcm}(a, b)/a}$$

is a common divisor of a and b . By the maximality of the $\gcd(a, b)$,

$$\frac{ab}{\operatorname{lcm}(a, b)} \leq \gcd(a, b),$$

which directly gives

$$\frac{ab}{\gcd(a, b)} \leq \operatorname{lcm}(a, b) \tag{2}$$

Combining (1) and (2), we get

$$ab = \operatorname{lcm}(a, b) \gcd(a, b)$$