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Greatest Common Divisor
GCD (Factor)
GCD

Recall: $30 = 6 \cdot 5$

- $6 \mid 30 = 5$
- $5 \mid 30 = 6$

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$600 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$

$540 = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5$

Factor trees for 600 and 540 showing prime factors.

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Alternate Factorization

$600 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$

Factor tree for 600: $600 \rightarrow 10 \cdot 60 \rightarrow (2 \cdot 5) \cdot (2 \cdot 30) \rightarrow (2 \cdot 5) \cdot (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5) \rightarrow (2 \cdot 5) \cdot (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5) \cdot 3$

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$600 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$
 $540 = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5$

$600 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot 5 \cdot \boxed{5}$
 $540 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{5}$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{GCD} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ = 12 \cdot 5 \\ = 60 \end{matrix} \right\}$

e.g. $3 \mid 600 = 200$
 $3 \mid 540 = 180$

$\text{GCD} = 60$

- $60 \mid 600 = 10$
- $60 \mid 540 = 9$

$10 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{5}$
 $9 = \boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{3}$

The Common Factor is "1" $\text{GCD} = 1$

Relatively Prime!

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$600 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot 5 \cdot 5$
 $540 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$\text{GCD} = 12$

- $12 \mid 600 = 50$
- $12 \mid 540 = 45$

Check

$50 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot \boxed{5} \rightarrow \text{gcd} = 5$
 $45 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \boxed{5}$ *note: not Relatively Prime.

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Find GCD

$216 = 2^3 \cdot 3^3$

$288 = 2^5 \cdot 3^2$

Factor trees for 216 and 288.

$216 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{3}$
 $288 = \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{3}$

$\text{GCD} = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$
 $= 8 \cdot 9$
 $= 72$

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$72 \mid 216 = 3$
 $72 \mid 288 = 4$

Relatively Prime

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2 6
 $2 = 2$
 $6 = 2 \cdot 3$
GCD = 2

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Least Common Multiple
LCM

$6 = 2 \cdot 3$ $8 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$
 $6 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1$
 $8 = 2^3 \cdot 2^0 \cdot 3^0$
Highest powers of all the Primes
 $2^3 \cdot 3^1 = 8 \cdot 3 = 24$
 LCM = 24
ok $6 | 24 = 4$ } Relatively Prime
 $8 | 24 = 3$

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A multiple of a number
What are the multiples of 2?

$\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, \dots\}$

$1 = 2$
 $2 = 4$
 $3 = 6$
 $4 = 8$
 $5 = 10$
 \vdots
 \vdots

} multiples of 2

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Find the LCM

216 288
 $216 = 2^3 \cdot 3^3$ } LCM = $2^5 \cdot 3^3$
 $288 = 2^5 \cdot 3^2$ } $= 32 \cdot 27$
 $= 864$
ok
 $216 | 864 = 4$ } Relatively Prime
 $288 | 864 = 3$

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$1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18,$
 $22, 35, 36, 42, 43, 57$

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Find both GCD & LCM

64 56 100
 $64 = 2^6$
 $56 = 2^3 \cdot 7$
 $100 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2$
GCD = $2^2 = 4$
LCM = $2^6 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 = 11,200$

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