

# Chapter 3 Part 1 Notes

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### 3.1 – Factors and Multiples

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**Goal:** to determine prime factors, greatest common factors, and least common multiples of whole numbers

**Toolkit:**

- Division
- Multiplication
- Writing repeated multiplication using powers,  
e.g.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^6$   
*6 of them!*

**Main Ideas:**

**Definitions**

Factor – a term which divides evenly into another term

Prime number – when a number has only 2 <sup>distinct</sup> factors (1 and itself). Examples: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23

Composite number – when a number has more than 2 factors. Examples: 4, 6, 8, 9 = 3 x 3, 14 = 7 x 2

Prime factorization – a term written as a product of prime factors

*\* every composite number can be expressed as a product of prime factors \**

Greatest common factor (GCF) – <sup>the</sup> largest term which will divide evenly into a series of separate terms

Least (or Lowest) common multiple (LCM) – the smallest multiple which is common to series of separate terms

**Prime Factorization**

Ex1) Write the prime factorization for each of the composite numbers:

a) 3 Prime  
 b) 6 composite → 2, 3 →  $6 = 2 \cdot 3$   
 c) 45 composite → 3, 15 → 3, 3, 5 →  $45 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$  (Smallest to largest)  
 d) 47 Prime  
 e) 3300 → 33, 100 → 3, 11, 4, 25 → 2, 2, 5, 5 →  $3300 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$   
 $3300 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11$

**Finding the GCF**  
by listing all the factors of each number (the rainbow method)

Ex2) Determine the greatest common factor of 126 and 144  
Method 1 – list all the factors and find the largest one in common (test: does it ÷ 2? ÷ 3? ÷ 4?)  
(write small!)

Rainbow ☺

126: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 14, 18, 21, 42, 63, 126  
 144: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 24, 36, 48, 72, 144  
 Greatest common factor is 18

**Finding the GCF**  
by writing the prime factorization of each number

Method 2  
1) write the prime factorization for each number  
2) highlight the factors that they have in common  
3) multiply all the common factors together to get the GCF

126: 2, 3, 3, 7 →  $126 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$   
 144: 3, 4, 3, 4 → 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3 →  $144 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

multiply common factors:  
 $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 18$

**Finding the LCM**  
by listing the first  
multiples of each  
number

**Finding the LCM**  
by writing the prime  
factorization of each  
number

What types of real-  
world problems  
involve GCFs and  
LCMs?

Ex3) Find the least common multiple of 28, 42, and 63

**Method 1** - list the first few multiples of each number until you find (the first, lowest) one in common

Multiples of 28: 28, 56, 84, 112, 140, 168, 196, 224, **252**

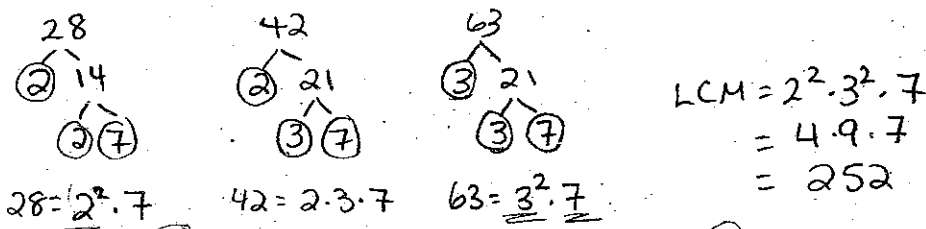
Multiples of 42: 42, 84, 126, 168, 210, **252**

Multiples of 63: 63, 126, 189, **252**

• Lowest common multiple doesn't show up until 252!

**Method 2**

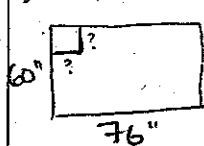
- 1) write the prime factors of each number
- 2) highlight the greatest power of each prime in ANY of the lists
- 3) multiply the greatest powers of each prime together to get the LCM



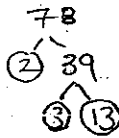
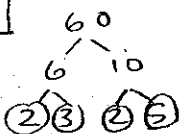
check 2: **2<sup>2</sup>** is highest power of 2    check 7: **7** is highest power of 7  
 check 3: **3<sup>2</sup>** is highest power of 3    no other prime factors

Ex4) Beside each problem, write whether you would need the GCF or the LCM, then answer the question!

a) A bathroom wall (the part above the bathtub) is a rectangle that measures 78" by 60". If you wanted to cover it exactly with square tiles, what is the largest possible square tile you could use?



Needs to go evenly into 60 and 76 (smaller - look for FACTORS).



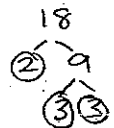
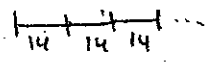
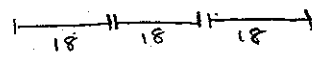
**GCF!**

GCF = 2 · 3

**GCF = 6**

The largest square tiles you could use are 6" by 6".

b) You have red bungee cords that are 18cm long and green bungee cords that are 14cm long. What is the shortest length of connected bungees you can make with each colour so that they make the same length? **LCM!**



largest power of 2 anywhere  
 largest power of 3 anywhere etc.

$LCM = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$

$LCM = 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 7$

**LCM = 126**

The shortest length you could make would be 126cm.

**Reflection:** How can you remember the difference between a factor and a multiple? Write (or make) a memory trick to help you.

(Up to you)

"factors" are pieces

"multiples" → multiply (gets bigger)

### 3.2 – Perfect Squares, Perfect Cubes, and their Roots

Name: Notes key  
Date:

**Goal:** to identify perfect squares and perfect cubes, and to find square roots and cube roots

**Toolkit:**

- Prime factorization – no calculator!
- The opposite operation of squaring is the square root:  
 $5^2 = 25$  and  $\sqrt{25} = 5$
- The opposite operation of cubing is the cube root:  
 $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  and  $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

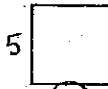
**Main Ideas:**

What is a Perfect Square?

A perfect square is a number that can be written as the product of 2 equal factors.

This means you can represent it as the AREA OF A SQUARE!  $A = b \times b = b^2$

Picture an actual square!



The square root is the side length of the square

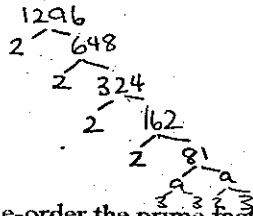
$A = 5 \times 5 = 25$  Perfect square

square root of 25 is 5

Determining a Square Root

Ex1) Determine the square root of 1296.

Step 1: Write 1296 as a product of its prime factors



$1296 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

Pair up #'s & split up pairs

$(2 \cdot 2)(2 \cdot 2)(3 \cdot 3)(3 \cdot 3)$

Step 2: Re-order the prime factors into TWO identical groups. (If you can't, your number is NOT a perfect square).

$(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3)(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3)$

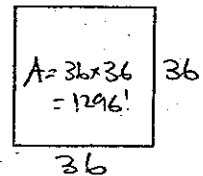
Step 3: Multiply out each "group" again to see what number it represents

$(36)(36)$

\* Must be identical! \*

Since 1296 can be written as the product of TWO equal factors:  $36 \times 36$ , it can be represented as the area of a square.

The square root of 1296 is 36.

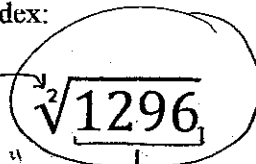


We write  $\sqrt{1296} = 36$

Terminology: radical, radicand, index:

index goes here

"empty" means "2"



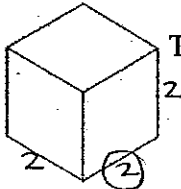
radicand: 1296

What is a Perfect Cube?

A perfect cube is a number that can be written as the product of 3 equal factors.

This means you can represent it as the VOLUME OF A CUBE!  $V = e \times e \times e = e^3$

Picture an actual cube!



The cube root is the edge length of the cube.

$V = 2 \times 2 \times 2$

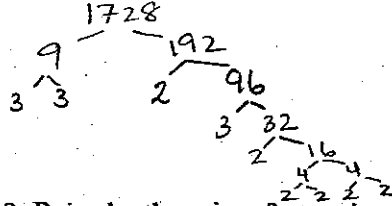
8 perfect cube!

cube root of 8 is 2.

Determining a Cube Root

Ex2) Determine the cube root of 1728.  $1+7+2+8=18$   $1+8=9$  div. by 9!

Step 1: Write 1728 as a product of its prime factors



$2 \overline{)1728}$   
 $\underline{36}$   
 $18$   
 $\underline{12}$

$9 \overline{)1728}$   
 $\underline{18}$   
 $82$   
 $\underline{81}$   
 $18$

$1728 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$   
 $(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) (3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3)$  sets of 3!

Step 2: Re-order the prime factors into THREE identical groups. (If you can't, your number is NOT a perfect cube).

$(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3)$

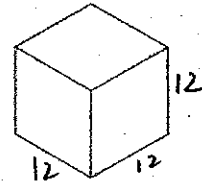
all match!  
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 12$

Step 3: Multiply out each "group" again to see what number it represents

$(12) (12) (12)$

Since 1728 can be written as the product of THREE equal factors:  $12 \times 12 \times 12$ , it can be represented as the volume of a cube.

The cube root of 1728 is 12.



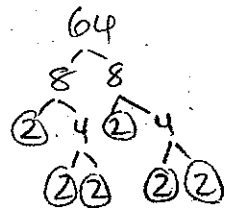
We write

$\sqrt[3]{1728} = 12$   
 radical, radicand, index?  
 1728 3

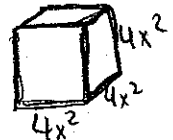
Extend your thinking:

Ex3) Determine the edge length of a cube with volume  $64x^6$ .

$V = 64x^6$   
 $\text{edge length} = \text{cube root} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x}$   
 $V = (2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x)$   
 $V = (4x^2) (4x^2) (4x^2)$



edge length =  $4x^2$



Reflection: How could you ESTIMATE the square root or cube root of a number? (Think back to math 9?)

Use square roots of perfect squares.

ex:  $\sqrt{5}$  is between  $\sqrt{4}$  and  $\sqrt{9}$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $2$   $2.1?$   $3$   
 $2.2?$

### 3.7A – Multiplying Monomials & Binomials

Name: Notes Key  
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**Goal:** to expand monomial and binomial products (multiply out!)

**Toolkit:**

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying polynomials
- Multiplying powers with the same base: add the exponents

Ex:  $(x^3)(x^4) = (x \cdot x \cdot x)(x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x) = x^7$

- Collecting like terms: same variable(s) with same exponents *Code!*

Ex:  $(2x^2 + 3x - x^2 + 2x + 1) = x^2 + 5x + 1$

**Main Ideas:**

**Definitions**

Polynomial – poly = many nomial = terms (terms separated by add, subtract)

Monomial – (one) term  
e.g.  $3x^2y^3$

Binomial – 2 terms  
 $(2x^2y + 3xy)$

Trinomial – 3 terms  
 $(x^2 + 3x + 2)$

Ex1) Expand and simplify → translates to: multiply out and collect like terms

a)  $3x^2(x+3)$   
 $3x^3 + 9x^2$

think:  $(3x^2)(x)$  and  $(3x^2)(3)$   
 $3x^3$  and  $9x^2$

b)  $(x+2)(x+3)$   
 $x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6$   
 $x^2 + 5x + 6$

Stay organized!

① First in each bracket:  $x \cdot x = x^2$

② Outside:  $x \cdot 3 = 3x$

③ Inside:  $2 \cdot x = 2x$

④ Last in each bracket:  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

**F O I L**  
FIRST INSIDE

...Expand and simplify

c)  $(2y+z)(3y-2z)$

$$(2y)(3y) + (2y)(-2z) + (z)(3y) + (z)(-2z)$$

$$6y^2 - 4yz + 3yz - 2z^2$$

$$6y^2 - yz - 2z^2$$

d)  $(2a-1)(2a+3) + (a-1)(a-2)$

$$(4a^2 + 6a - 2a - 3) + (a^2 - 2a - 1a + 2)$$

$$4a^2 + 4a - 3 + a^2 - 3a + 2$$

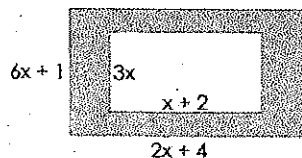
$$5a^2 + a - 1$$

FoIL twice!

simplify inside each new bracket

Ex2) Find the area of the shaded region (simplified!):

$A_{\text{shaded}} = A_{\text{big}} - A_{\text{little}}$  "cut out"



$A_{\text{big rect.}} = l \times w$

$$= (2x+4)(6x+1)$$

$$= 12x^2 + 24x + 2x + 4$$

$$= 12x^2 + 26x + 4$$

$A_{\text{little rect.}} = l \times w$

$$= 3x(x+2)$$

$$= 3x^2 + 6x$$

$A_{\text{shaded}} = (12x^2 + 26x + 4) - (3x^2 + 6x)$

$$12x^2 + 26x + 4 - 3x^2 - 6x$$

Shaded area:  $9x^2 + 20x + 4$

**Reflection:** Why can you only collect LIKE TERMS? You may wish to use an example to help you explain.

You can't add apples and oranges!

$2\text{ } \odot + 5\text{ } \bullet = 2\text{ } \odot + 5\text{ } \bullet !$

$2x + 3x = 5x$

$2\text{ } \odot + 3\text{ } \odot = 5\text{ } \odot$

### 3.7B – Multiplying Polynomials

Name: *Noteskey*  
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**Goal:** to expand and simplify polynomials with more than 2 terms

**Toolkit:**

- FOIL
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying polynomials
- Multiplying powers with the same base: add the exponents
- Collecting like terms: same variable(s) with same exponents

**Main Ideas:**

Ex1) Expand and simplify:

a)  $(x + 3y)(x + y - 3)$

$$x^2 + xy - 3x + 3xy + 3y^2 - 9y$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 4xy + 3y^2 - 9y$$

b)  $(x + 2)^3$  ← multiply base by itself 3 times!

FOIL one pair

$$(x + 2)(x + 2)(x + 2)$$

copy ↓

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4)$$

simplify

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

Note: for questions like  $3x^2(x+1)(x+2)$ , FOIL first!  
#19 in homework

line it up cleverly:

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x \\ + 2x^2 + 8x + 8 \\ \hline x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8 \end{array}$$

x times ...  
+ 2 times ...

c)  $(r^2 + 3r - 1)(2r^2 - r + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} r^2 \times 2r^4 - r^3 + 2r^2 \\ 3r \times 6r^3 - 3r^2 + 6r \\ -1 \times -2r^2 + r - 2 \\ \hline 2r^4 + 5r^3 - 3r^2 + 7r - 2 \end{array}$$