

Multiples, Common Multiples, and Least Common Multiples

Connect

The multiples of 5 are

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30,

5 is the first multiple of 5 because $5 \times 1 = 5$

10 is the second multiple of 5, because $5 \times 2 = 10$

15 is the third multiple of 5, because $5 \times 3 = 15$

100 is the twentieth multiple of 5 because $5 \times 20 = 100$

I do

The multiples of 5 are: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, ...

The multiples of 2 are: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, ...

Common Multiples

Least Common Multiples

I do

**Hot dogs come in packages of 8.
Buns come in packages of 12.**

What are some combinations of packs of hot dogs and buns that George Banks can buy so that he has the same number of each?

What is the FEWEST number of hot dogs and buns he can buy without having any extra?

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Multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, ...

Multiples of 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, ...

Common multiples

Least common multiple

We do

Dr D wants to give every student an Expo Marker and a glue stick. Glue sticks come in packages of 3, and expo markers come in packages of 8.

What are some combinations of packages he can buy so that he doesn't have any leftover of either item?

What is the FEWEST sets of markers/glue he can make without having any extra of each?

**You do together
on whiteboard**

**Muffins come in packages
of 6. Orange juice comes in
packages of 8.**

**You want to give your friends
one muffin and one OJ.**

**What is the
fewest number of packages of
each that you can buy so that
you have an equal number of
both?**

**You do alone on
index card**

**Duct tape comes in packages of 4.
Masking tape comes in packages
of 10.**

**Dr D wants to make sets with one
roll of each kind of tape.**

**What is the fewest packages of each
he can buy so that he has an
equal number of both?**