

REAL NUMBERS

- **Summary**
- **What to learn - Quick points**

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1. *The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic*
2. If p is a prime and p divides a^2 , then p divides a , where a is a positive integer.
3. To prove that $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{5}$ are irrationals. *(example and practice questions)*
4. Also prove that $5-\sqrt{3}$, $6+\sqrt{2}$ are irrationals. *(example and practice questions)*

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5. Finding **LCM** and **HCM** – using *prime factorisation method*.
*The prime factorisation of a natural number is **unique**, except for the order of its factors.*

6. **HCF** = Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

LCM = Product of the greatest power of each prime factor, involved in the numbers.

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7. $\text{HCF}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \times b$

8. $\text{HCF}(p, q, r) \times \text{LCM}(p, q, r) \neq p \times q \times r$, where p, q, r are positive integers
However, the following results hold good for three numbers p, q and r :

$$\text{LCM}(p, q, r) = \frac{p \cdot q \cdot r \cdot \text{HCF}(p, q, r)}{\text{HCF}(p, q) \cdot \text{HCF}(q, r) \cdot \text{HCF}(p, r)}$$

$$\text{HCF}(p, q, r) = \frac{p \cdot q \cdot r \cdot \text{LCM}(p, q, r)}{\text{LCM}(p, q) \cdot \text{LCM}(q, r) \cdot \text{LCM}(p, r)}$$

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