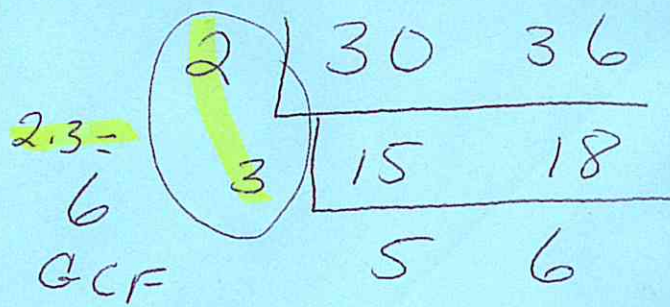


$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$36 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

GCF = 2 · 3 = 6



fractions

numerator and denominator by the GCF

Why do we do this?