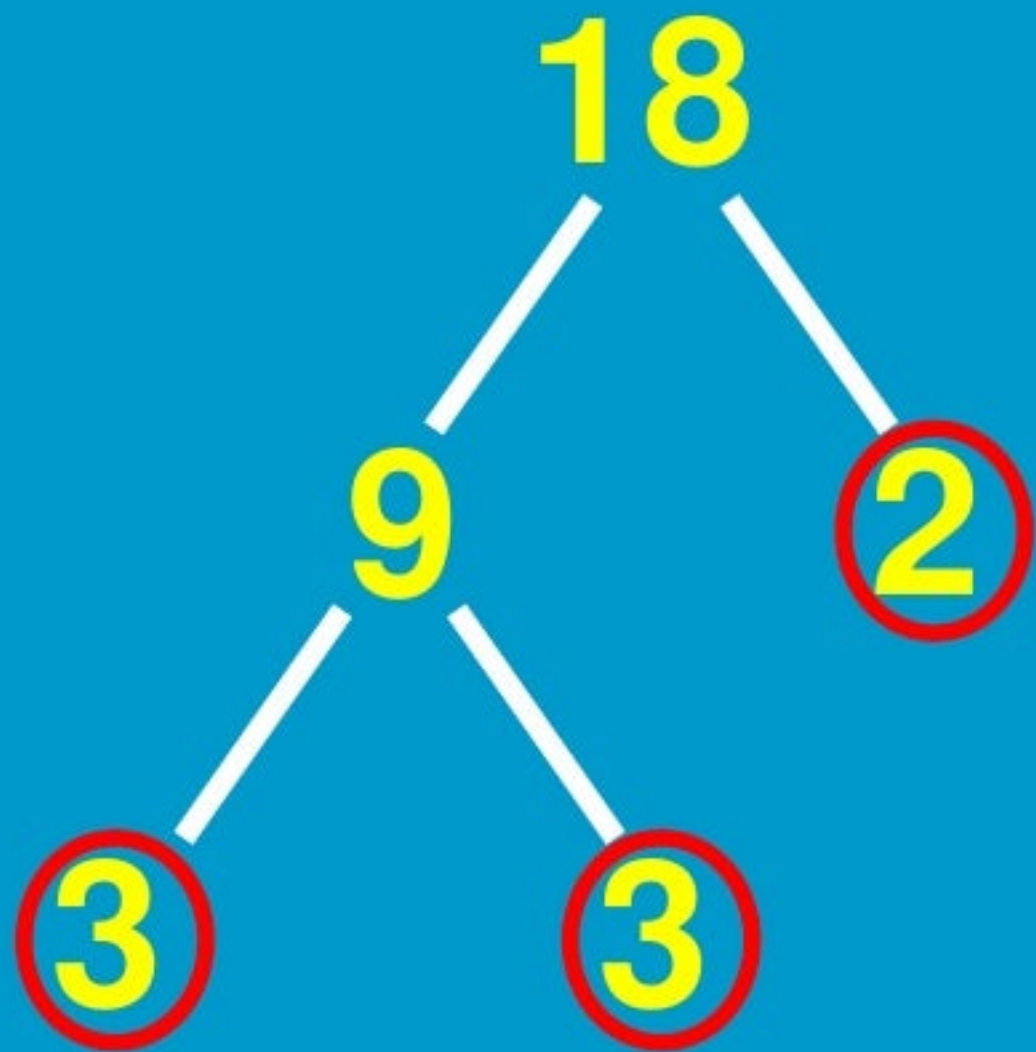




The prime
factorization of
18 is

$$2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times 3^2$$