## Coprime

Two or more integers are coprime if they have no positive factors in common other than 1 . There are lots of ways used to say or write this:

- $a$ is coprime to $b$.
- $a$ is relatively prime to $b$.
- $a$ is mutually prime to $b$.
- $\operatorname{hcf}(a, b)=1$.
- $\operatorname{gcd}(a, b)=1$.
- $a \perp b$.

For example, 14 and 15 are coprime to each other as $14=2 \times 7$ and $15=3 \times 5$ : they have no positive common factors other than 1 .

