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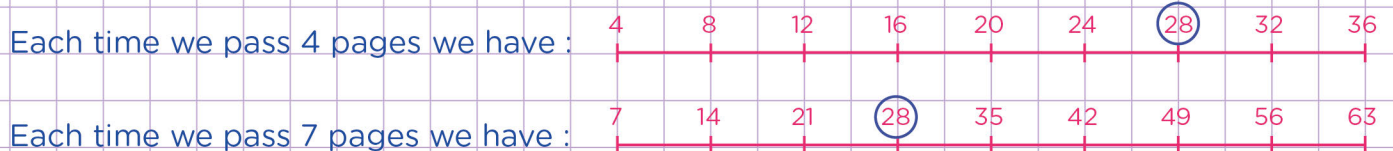
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1. First, let's look at the number of pages that can be obtained with each of the multiples.



2. We can notice that the multiples (4, 7) first meet at 28. So, the smallest number of pages contained in the maths book is 28.

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1. Let's look at the smallest possible number of tomatoes Alice could have bought by using the number of bonus for each tomatoe bought.

So multiples of 3 are : 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42 ...

multiples of 4 are : 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52 ...

Therefore, the common multiples of 3 and 4 are : 12, 24, 36 ... But the least one is 12.

➡ Alice bought 12 tomatoes without bonuses.