

Chapter - 6

Factors and Multiples

Factors

When a number divides another number exactly, then the divisor is called a factor of the dividend.

ex- 4 is a factor of 12. , 7 is a factor of 35.

Properties of Factors

- ① Every non-zero number has a limited number of factors.
- ② 1 is a factor of every number and it is the smallest factor of that number.
- ③ Every non-zero number is the largest factor of itself.
- ④ Every non-zero number is a factor of 0.
- ⑤ We know that division by 0 is meaningless. So, 0 is not a factor of any number.
- ⑥ Every factor of a non-zero number is either less than or equal to the given number.

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Highest Common Factor (HCF)Exercise - 19Q-2

Find all the factors of

(a) 42

Solution We have

$$42 = 1 \times 42$$

$$42 = 2 \times 21$$

$$42 = 3 \times 14$$

$$42 = 6 \times 7$$

∴ All the factors of 42 is 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 21 and 42.

Q-372Solution We have

$$72 = 1 \times 72$$

$$72 = 2 \times 36$$

$$72 = 3 \times 24$$

$$72 = 4 \times 18$$

$$72 = 6 \times 12$$

$$72 = 8 \times 9$$

∴ All the factors of 72 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36 and 72.

Q-2 H.O. (b)

Q-3 - (b)

Q=4 check by division method whether 6 is a factor of 1296.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \overline{) 1296} \quad \text{L216} \\
 \underline{-12} \downarrow \\
 \times 9 \\
 \underline{-6} \downarrow \\
 36 \\
 \underline{-36} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Ans → Yes 6 is a factor of 1296. because here remainder is 0.

Q=6

show that 14 is a factor of 1246.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14 \overline{) 1246} \quad \text{L89} \\
 \underline{-112} \downarrow \\
 \times 126 \\
 \underline{-126} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Ans → Yes 14 is a factor of 1246.

Because, 14 divides 1246 exactly.

Q=8

show that 25 is not a factor of 245.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25 \overline{) 245} \quad \text{L9} \\
 \underline{225} \\
 \times 20 \\
 \underline{}
 \end{array}$$

Clearly, on dividing 245 by 25, we get 20 as remainder.

Hence 25 is not a factor of 245.

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Q=12

Write the smallest and the largest factor of 21.

Solution

$$21 = 1 \times 21$$

$$21 = 3 \times 7$$

Hence, 1 is the smallest factor and 21 is the largest factor of 21.

Q=13

Find the HCF of

(a) 8 and 12

Solution

Factors of 8 = 1, 2, 4, 8

Factors of 12 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

∴ Common factors of 8 and 12 are 1, 2, 4

Hence, the HCF of 8 and 12 is 4.

(c) 27 and 36

Solution

Factors of 27 = 1, 3, 9, 27

Factors of 36 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36

∴ Common factors of 27 and 36 are 1, 3, 9

Hence, the HCF of 27 and 36 is 9.

(e) 56 and 96

Solution

Factors of 56 = 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 28, 56
 Factors of 96 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 48, 96

∴ Common factors of 56 and 96 are 1, 2, 4, 8

Hence HCF of 56 and 96 is 8.

Multiples

When a number divides another number exactly, then the dividend is called a multiple of the divisor.

Properties of Multiples

- (1) Every non-zero number has unlimited number of multiples.
- (2) Every number is a multiple of 1.
 We know that 1 is a factor of every number.
- (3) Every non-zero number is a multiple of itself.
- (4) 0 is a multiple of every non-zero number.
- (5) Every multiple of a non-zero is either greater than or equal to the given number.
- (6) The first multiple of a number is the number itself.

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Exercise 20

Q-2 Write the first ten multiples of 9.

Solution First 10 multiples of 9 = 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81, 90.

Q-5 Examine whether 591 is a multiple of 7.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 \overline{) 591284} \\
 \underline{-56} \\
 x31 \\
 \underline{-28} \\
 x3
 \end{array}$$

Here 591 is not multiple of 7 because we get 3 as remainder.

Ans $\Rightarrow$ No

Q-6 Show that 192 is a multiple of 6.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \overline{) 192} \text{ R } 32 \\
 \underline{-18} \\
 x12 \\
 \underline{-12} \\
 x
 \end{array}$$

Hence 192 is a multiple of 6.

Prime Numbers

A counting number having exactly two factors is called a prime number.

ex $\rightarrow$ 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 -- etc.

Composite Numbers

A counting number having more than two factors is called a composite number.

ex 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 -- etc

NOTE $\Rightarrow$

1 is neither prime nor composite.

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Q=9 Find the LCM of

(a) 4 and 6

Solution Multiples of 4 = 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36
 Multiples of 6 = 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, ...

Common multiples of 4 and 6 are 12, 24, 36

 $\therefore$ LCM of 4 and 6 is 12.

(f) 10, 15 and 20

Solution Multiples of 10 = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120
 Multiples of 15 = 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105, 120
 Multiples of 20 = 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, ...

Common Multiples of 10, 15 and 20 are 60 and 120

 $\therefore$ LCM of 10, 15 and 20 is 60.

Exercise - 21

Write all prime numbers less than 40.

Prime Numbers $\Rightarrow$

A counting number having exactly two factors is called a Prime number.

examples $\Rightarrow$ 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29 etc.
is a prime number.

Composite Number $\Rightarrow$

A counting number having more than two factors is called a Composite number.

examples $\Rightarrow$ 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 etc is
a composite number.

NOTE $\Rightarrow$ 1 is neither prime nor composite.

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Ex-21

Q=2 Write all prime numbers less than 40.

Solution 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37.

Ex-22
Q=3 Write the first nine multiples of 16.

Solution 16, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128, 144.

Q=3 Write all prime numbers between 40 and 80.

Solution 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79.

Q=5 Write all composite numbers between 40 and 60.

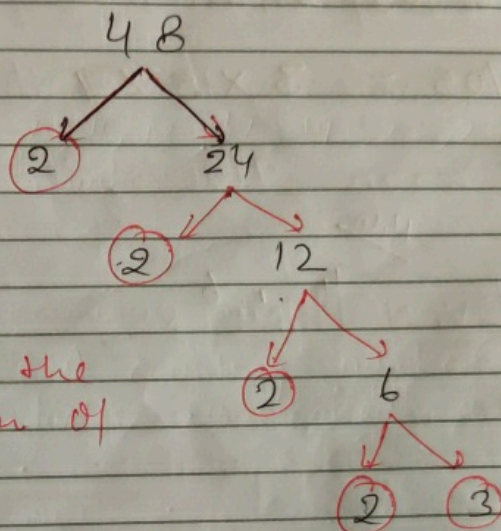
Solution 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.

Exercise - 22

Find the prime factorisation of each of the following numbers by building factor trees.

1) 48

Solution We have

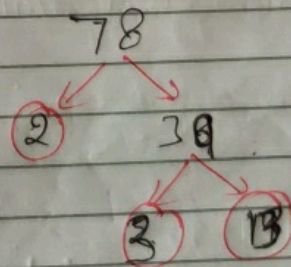


Thus, we write the prime factorisation of 48 as:

$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3.$$

(3) 78

Solution We have



The prime factorisation of 78 as

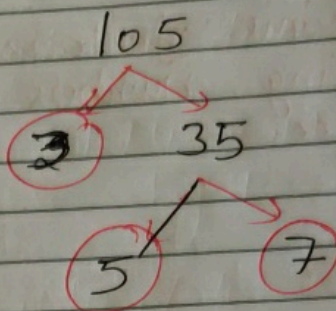
$$78 = 2 \times 3 \times 13$$

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(8) 105

Solution We haveThus prime
factorisation
of 105 is

$$105 = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$



$$3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

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4, 6

Tests of Divisibility

① Test of Divisibility by 2 $\Rightarrow$

A given number is divisible by 2, if its unit digit is 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.

ex $\rightarrow$ 1560, 5272, 7164, 9376 and 7538

② Test of Divisibility by 3 $\Rightarrow$

A given number is divisible by 3, if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3.

ex $\rightarrow$ 57102

Sum of digits = $(5+7+1+0+2) = 15$, which is divisible by 3.

③ Test of Divisibility by 5 $\Rightarrow$

A given number is divisible by 5, if its unit digit is 0 or 5.

ex $\rightarrow$ 7310 and 8135 is divisible by 5.

④ Test of Divisibility by 6 $\Rightarrow$

A given number is divisible by 6, if it is divisible by both 2 and 3.

ex $\rightarrow$ 13074

Sum of its digits = $(1+3+0+7+4) = 15$, which is divisible by 3.

$\Rightarrow$ Its unit digit is 4, so it is also divisible by 2.
Hence, it is divisible by 6.

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(5) Test of Divisibility by 9 $\Rightarrow$ A given number is divisible by 9, if the sum of its digits is divisible by 9.

ex $\Rightarrow$ 14517 $\rightarrow (1+4+5+1+7) = 18$
which is divisible by 9.

(6) Test of Divisibility of 10 $\Rightarrow$ A given number is divisible by 10, if its unit digit is 0.

ex $\Rightarrow$ 5370, 9140, 8650 is divisible by 10.

EVEN NUMBERS $\Rightarrow$

Every number is divisible by 2, is called an even number.

ex $\Rightarrow$ 1560, 1472, 2954, 3796, 5408.

Odd Numbers $\Rightarrow$

A number which is not divisible by 2, is called an odd number.

ex $\Rightarrow$ 7681, 5473, 6125, 4037 and 8119

Exercise - 23

① Which of the following numbers are divisible by 2?

Ans (a) 36708

Solution 36708

Given Number is divisible by 2, because its unit digit is 8.

② 64285

Solution 64285

Given number is ~~div~~ not divisible by 2, because its unit is 5 (its not a even number).

Q-2 Which of the following numbers are divisible by 3?

Solution (a) 2382

⇒ Sum of given digits = $(2 + 3 + 8 + 2) = 15$.
which is divisible by 3.

∴ 2382 is divisible by 3.

(F) 40513

Solution Sum of given digits = $(4 + 0 + 5 + 1 + 3) = 13$.
which is not divisible by 3.

∴ 40513 is not divisible by 3.

Q-3 Which of the following numbers are divisible by 6?

(a)

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(a) 7848

Solution

7848

Its unit digit is 8, it is divisible by 2.

Sum of digit = $(7+8+4+8) = 27$
 which is ~~not~~ divisible by 3.

Thus 7848 is ~~not~~ divisible by 6.

(d) 17076

Solution

Its unit digit is 6, it is divisible by 2.

Sum of digit = $(1+7+0+7+6) = 21$, which
 is divisible by 3.

Hence 17076 is divisible by 6.

Q=4

Which of the following numbers are divisible by 5?

(a)

130705

Solution

Given number 130705 is divisible by 5 because its unit digit is 5.

(d)

3760106

Solution

Given number 3760106 is not divisible by 5 because its unit digit is 6.

Q=5

Which of the following numbers are divisible by 9?

Solution (a) 57123Ans

57123

Sum of given digits = $(5+7+1+2+3) = 18$
 = which is divisible by 9.
 $\therefore$ 57123 is divisible by 9.

(f) 23549

Solution 23549

Sum of given digits = $(2+3+5+4+9) = 23$,
 which is not divisible by 9.
 $\therefore$ 23549 is not divisible by 9.

Q=6

Which of the following numbers are divisible by 10?

(a) 23570

Solution

23570, Given number is divisible by 10, because its unit digit is 0.
 $\therefore$ 23570 is divisible by 10.

(d) 463512

Solution

463512, Given number is not divisible by 10, because its unit digit is 2.
 $\therefore$ 463512 is not divisible by 10.

Q=7 separate the even and odd numbers from the following.

(a) 369 725

Solution

Even Number	Odd Number
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① 397256

369 725

549 032

648 307

510 570

467 051

502 104

962 048

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