

Factoring is “Un-Multiplying”

A-FAC 1

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Factoring: More Than One Answer

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Finding Factors by Testing for Divisibility

A-FAC 3

Instructions: Test for divisibility by dividing the bigger number by the smaller number. If there is no remainder, then the smaller number you tested IS a factor of the bigger number. Mark the correct box.

Examples

Is 3 a factor of 15 ?

- Yes
 No

scratch work

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ r}0 \\ 3 \overline{)15} \\ \underline{-15} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

no remainder, so 3 is a factor of 15

Is 7 a factor of 20 ?

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$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ r}6 \\ 7 \overline{)20} \\ \underline{-14} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

remainder!
7 is NOT a factor of 20

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 No

2 Is 4 a factor of 16 ?

- Yes
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3 Is 3 a factor of 25 ?

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Using Divisibility Rules

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Instructions: Use the divisibility rules to decide if the test number is a factor of the bigger number. Mark the correct box.

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 No

2 Is 5 a factor of 182 ?

- Yes
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3 Is 2 a factor of 423 ?

- Yes
 No

4 Is 3 a factor of 141 ?

- Yes
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5 Is 5 a factor of 270 ?

- Yes
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6 Is 2 a factor of 712 ?

- Yes
 No

7 Is 3 a factor of 51 ?

- Yes
 No

8 Is 10 a factor of 330 ?

- Yes
 No

9 Is 3 a factor of 323 ?

- Yes
 No

10 Is 5 a factor of 995 ?

- Yes
 No

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4 Is 7 a factor of 52 ?

Yes

No

5 Is 3 a factor of 42 ?

Yes

No

6 Is 9 a factor of 153 ?

Yes

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$$153 \div 9 = 17 \text{ no remainder!}$$



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