Factors and Divisibility

(I Can) determine if one number is a factor of another number.

Lesson 1

Florida's B.E.S.T.

- Algebraic Reasoning 4.AR.3.1, 4.AR.1.1
- Number Sense & Operations 4.NSO.2.1
- Mathematical Thinking & Reasoning MTR.2.1, MTR.3.1, MTR.4.1, MTR.5.1, MTR.7.1

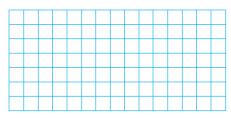


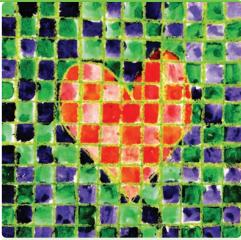
■ UNLOCK the Problem

Students in Carlo's art class painted 32 square tiles for a mosaic. They will arrange the tiles to make a rectangle. Can the rectangle have 32 tiles arranged into 3 equal rows, without gaps or overlaps?

One Way Draw a model.

Think: Try to arrange the tiles into 3 equal rows to make a rectangle.





Mosaics are decorative patterns made with pieces of glass or other materials.

A rectangle _____ have 32 tiles arranged into 3 equal rows.

Another Way Use division.

If 3 is a factor of 32, then the unknown factor in $3 \times \square = 32$ is a whole number.

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Think: Divide to see whether the unknown factor is a whole number.

Math Idea

A factor of a number divides the number evenly. This means the quotient is a whole number and the remainder is 0.

The unknown factor in $3 \times \blacksquare = 32$ _____ a whole number.

So, a rectangle _____ have 32 tiles arranged in 3 rows.

Explain how you can tell if 4 is a factor of 30.



MTR Engage in discussions on 4.1 mathematical thinking.

How does the model relate to the quotient and remainder for $32 \div 3$?

Divisibility Rules A number is **divisible** by another number if the quotient is a counting number and the remainder is 0.

Some numbers have a divisibility rule. You can use a divisibility rule to tell whether one number is a factor of another.

Is 6 a factor of 72?

Think: If 72 is divisible by 6, then 6 is a factor of 72.

Test for divisibility by 6:

Is 72 even? ___

What is the sum of the digits of 72?

_____ + ____ = ____

Is the sum of the digits divisible by 3?

72 _____ divisible by 6

So, 6 is a factor of 72.

Divisibility Rules		
Number	Divisibility Rule	
2	The number is even.	
3	The sum of the digits is divisible by 3.	
5	The last digit is 0 or 5.	
6	The number is even and divisible by 3.	
9	The sum of the digits is divisible by 9.	

Try This! List all the factor pairs for 72 in the table.

Complete the table.

Factors of 72			
1 × 72	2 = 72	1, 72	
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Show your work.



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How are divisibility and factors related? Explain.

How did you check if 7 is a factor of 72? Explain.

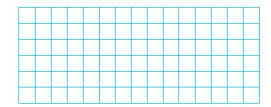
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Math Board

1. Is 4 a factor of 28? Draw a model to help.

Think: Can you make a rectangle with 28 squares in 4 equal rows?



4 _____ a factor of 28.



If 3 is a factor of a number, is 6 always a factor of the number? If not, give an example.

- Is 5 a factor of the number? Write yes or no.
 - **2.** 27

ॐ 3. 30

4. 36

⊙ 5. 53

On Your Own

Is 9 a factor of the number? Write yes or no.

6. 54

7. 63

8. 67

9. 93

List all the factor pairs in the table.

List all the factor pairs for the number. Make a table to help.

12. 56

13. 64

Problem Solving · Applications Work



Use the table for Problems 14-15.

14. Dirk bought a set of stamps. The number of stamps in the set he bought is divisible by 2, 3, 5, 6, and 9. Which set is it?



15. Geri wants to put 6 stamps on some pages in her stamp book and 9 stamps on other pages. Explain how she could do this with the stamp set for Sweden.

Stamps Sets		
Country	Number of stamps	
Germany	90	
Sweden	78	
Japan	63	
Canada	25	

Show the Math

Demonstrate Your Thinking

16. MTR George said if 2 and 4 are factors of a number, then 8 is a factor of the number. Is he correct? Explain.

17. Classify the numbers. Some numbers may belong in more than one box.

27

45

54

72

81

84

Divisible by 5 and 9	Divisible by 3 and 9	Divisible by 2 and 6

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Interactive Examples

Is 6 a factor of the number? Write yes or no.

1. 36

2. 56

3. 42

4. 66

Think: $6 \times 6 = 36$

yes

Is 5 a factor of the number? Write yes or no.

5. 38

6. 45

7. 60

8. 39

List all the factor pairs in the table.

9.

Factors of 12		
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×	=	,
×_	=	

10. [

Factors of 25			
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×	<	=	

11. List all the factor pairs for 48. Make a table to help.

Problem Solving Real

- **12.** Bryson buys a bag of 64 plastic miniature dinosaurs. Could he distribute them equally into six storage containers and not have any left over? Explain.
- **13. WRITE** *Math* Find the factors of 42. Show and explain your work, and list the factor pairs in a table.

Lesson Check

- **14.** Write three numbers greater than 20 that have 9 as a factor.
- **15.** What digit(s) can be in the ones place of a number that has 5 as a factor?

Spiral Review

- **16.** Write an expression that can be used to find 4×275 using mental math and properties of numbers.
- 17. Jack broke apart 5×216 as (5×200) + (5×16) to multiply mentally. What strategy did Jack use?

- **18.** Jay has \$55. She earns \$67 by doing chores. How much money does Jay have now?
- 19. Trina has 72 collector's stamps. She puts 43 of the stamps into a stamp book. How many stamps are left?