

RD Sharma Solutions for Class 6 Maths Chapter 2 –
Playing with NumbersEXERCISE 2.1

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1. Define:**(i) factor****(ii) multiple****Give four examples each.****Solution:**

(i) A factor of a number is an exact divisor of that number.

Example:

1. 5 and 2 are factors of 10 i.e. $5 \times 2 = 10$

2. 4 and 3 are factors of 12 i.e. $4 \times 3 = 12$

3. 4 and 2 are factors of 8 i.e. $4 \times 2 = 8$

4. 2 and 6 are factors of 12 i.e. $2 \times 6 = 12$

(ii) A multiple of a number is a number obtained by multiplying it by a natural number.

Example:

1. 10 is a multiple of 2 i.e. $2 \times 5 = 10$

2. 12 is a multiple of 4 i.e. $4 \times 3 = 12$

3. 8 is a multiple of 2 i.e. $2 \times 4 = 8$

4. 21 is a multiple of 3 i.e. $3 \times 7 = 21$

2. Write all factors of each of the following numbers:**(i) 60****(ii) 76****(iii) 125****(iv) 729****Solution:**

(i) 60

It can be written as

$$1 \times 60 = 60$$

$$2 \times 30 = 60$$

$$3 \times 20 = 60$$

$$4 \times 15 = 60$$

$$5 \times 12 = 60$$

$$6 \times 10 = 60$$

Therefore, the factors of 60 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 and 60.

(ii) 76

It can be written as

$$1 \times 76 = 76$$

$$2 \times 38 = 76$$

$$4 \times 19 = 76$$

Therefore, the factors of 76 are 1, 2, 4, 19, 38 and 76.

(iii) 125

It can be written as

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$$1 \times 125 = 125$$

$$5 \times 25 = 125$$

Therefore, the factors of 125 are 1, 5, 25 and 125.

(iv) 729

It can be written as

$$1 \times 729 = 729$$

$$3 \times 243 = 729$$

$$9 \times 81 = 729$$

$$27 \times 27 = 729$$

Therefore, the factors of 729 are 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243 and 729.

3. Write first five multiples of each of the following numbers:

(i) 25

(ii) 35

(iii) 45

(iv) 40

Solution:

(i) 25

It can be written as

$$1 \times 25 = 25$$

$$2 \times 25 = 50$$

$$3 \times 25 = 75$$

$$4 \times 25 = 100$$

$$5 \times 25 = 125$$

Therefore, the first five multiples of 25 are 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125.

(ii) 35

It can be written as

$$1 \times 35 = 35$$

$$2 \times 35 = 70$$

$$3 \times 35 = 105$$

$$4 \times 35 = 140$$

$$5 \times 35 = 175$$

Therefore, the first five multiples of 35 are 35, 70, 105, 140 and 175.

(iii) 45

It can be written as

$$1 \times 45 = 45$$

$$2 \times 45 = 90$$

$$3 \times 45 = 135$$

$$4 \times 45 = 180$$

$$5 \times 45 = 225$$

Therefore, the first five multiples of 45 are 45, 90, 135, 180 and 225.

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(iv) 40

It can be written as

$$1 \times 40 = 40$$

$$2 \times 40 = 80$$

$$3 \times 40 = 120$$

$$4 \times 40 = 160$$

$$5 \times 40 = 200$$

Therefore, the first five multiples of 40 are 40, 80, 120, 160 and 200.

4. Which of the following numbers have 15 as their factor?

(i) 15625

(ii) 123015

Solution:

(i) 15625

We know that 15 is not a factor of 15625 as it is not a divisor of 15625.

(ii) 123015

We know that 15 is a factor of 123015 as it is a divisor of 123015 because $8201 \times 15 = 123015$.

5. Which of the following numbers are divisible by 21?

(i) 21063

(ii) 20163

Solution:

(i) 21063

We know that the sum of digits $= 2 + 1 + 0 + 6 + 3 = 12$ which is divisible by 3

So 21063 is divisible by 3

A number is divisible by 7 if the difference between two times ones digit and the number formed by other digit is 0 or multiple of 7.

We get

$$2106 - (2 \times 3) = 2100 \text{ which is a multiple of 7.}$$

Therefore, 21063 is divisible by 21.

(ii) 20163

We know that the sum of digits $= 2 + 0 + 1 + 6 + 3 = 12$ which is divisible by 3

So 20163 is divisible by 3

A number is divisible by 7 if the difference between two times ones digit and the number formed by other digit is 0 or multiple of 7.

We get

$$2016 - (2 \times 3) = 2010 \text{ which is not a multiple of 7.}$$

Therefore, 20163 is not divisible by 21.

6. Without actual division show that 11 is a factor of each of the following numbers:

(i) 1111

(ii) 11011

(iii) 110011

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Hence, 1111 is divisible by 11 as the difference between the two sums is zero.

(ii) 11011Sum of digits at the odd places = $1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ Sum of digits at the even places = $1 + 1 = 2$ So the difference between the two sums = $2 - 2 = 0$

Hence, 11011 is divisible by 11 as the difference between the two sums is zero.

(iii) 110011Sum of digits at the odd places = $1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ Sum of digits at the even places = $1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ So the difference between the two sums = $2 - 2 = 0$

Hence, 11011 is divisible by 11 as the difference between the two sums is zero.

(iv) 1100011Sum of digits at the odd places = $1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 2$ Sum of digits at the even places = $1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ So the difference between the two sums = $2 - 2 = 0$

Hence, 1100011 is divisible by 11 as the difference between the two sums is zero.

7. Without actual division show that each of the following numbers is divisible by 5:**(i) 55****(ii) 555****(iii) 5555****(iv) 50005****Solution:****(i) 55**

The units digit in 55 is 5.

Therefore, 55 is divisible by 5.

(ii) 555

The units digit in 555 is 5.

Therefore, 555 is divisible by 5.

(iii) 5555

The units digit in 5555 is 5.

Therefore, 5555 is divisible by 5.

(iv) 50005

The units digit in 50005 is 5.

Therefore, 50005 is divisible by 5.

8. Is there any natural number having no factor at all?

Solution:

No. All the natural numbers are a factor of itself.

9. Find numbers between 1 and 100 having exactly three factors.

Solution:

We know that the numbers between 1 and 100 which have exactly three factors are 4, 9, 25 and 49.

Factors of 4 are 1, 2 and 4.

Factors of 9 are 1, 3 and 9.

Factors of 25 are 1, 5 and 25.

Factors of 49 are 1, 7 and 49.

10. Sort out even and odd numbers:

(i) 42

(ii) 89

(iii) 144

(iv) 321

Solution:

We know that

The numbers which are divisible by 2 are even and those which are not divisible by 2 are odd numbers.

So we get

42 and 144 are even numbers and 89 and 321 are odd numbers.

EXERCISE 2.2

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1. Find the common factors of:**(i) 15 and 25****(ii) 35 and 50****(iii) 20 and 28****Solution:**

(i) 15 and 25

We know that

$$1 \times 15 = 15$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

Factors of 15 are 1, 3, 5 and 15.

We know that

$$1 \times 25 = 25$$

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

Factors of 25 are 1, 5 and 25.

Therefore, the common factors are 1 and 5.

(ii) 35 and 50

We know that

$$1 \times 35 = 35$$

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

Factors of 35 are 1, 5, 7 and 35.

We know that

$$1 \times 50 = 50$$

$$2 \times 25 = 50$$

$$5 \times 10 = 50$$

Factors of 50 are 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50.

Therefore, the common factors are 1 and 5.

(iii) 20 and 28

We know that

$$1 \times 20 = 20$$

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

Factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20.

We know that

$$1 \times 28 = 28$$

$$2 \times 14 = 28$$

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

Factors of 28 are 1, 2, 4, 7, 14 and 28.

Therefore, the common factors are 1, 2 and 4.

2. Find the common factors of:**(i) 5, 15 and 25****(ii) 2, 6 and 8****Solution:**

(i) 5, 15 and 25

We know that

For 5

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Factors of 5 are 1 and 5

For 15

$$1 \times 15 = 15$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

Factors of 15 are 1, 3, 5 and 15

For 25

$$1 \times 25 = 25$$

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

Factors of 25 are 1, 5 and 25

Therefore, the common factors of 5, 15 and 25 are 1 and 5.

(ii) 2, 6 and 8

We know that

For 2

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

Factors of 2 are 1 and 2

For 6

$$1 \times 6 = 6$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

Factors of 6 are 1, 2, 3 and 6

For 8

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

Factors of 8 are 1, 2, 4 and 8

Therefore, the common factors of 2, 6 and 8 are 1 and 2.

3. Find first three common multiples of 6 and 8.**Solution:**

We know that the multiples of 6 are

6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60

Multiples of 8 are

8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80

Hence, the first three common multiples of 6 and 8 are 24, 48 and 72.

4. Find first two common multiples of 12 and 18.**Solution:**