

HW Set on Chapter 5

① Test 543,210,756 for divisibility

by 2 YES last digit is even

by 3 YES sum of digits = 33 and  $3 \mid 33$

by 4 YES  $4 \mid 56$  ← number represented by The LAST TWO DIGITS

by 5 NO last digit is 6, not 0 or 5

by 6 YES since divisible by both 2 and 3

by 8 NO  $8 \nmid 756$  ← number represented by The LAST THREE DIGITS

by 9 NO  $9 \nmid 33$  ← SUM of digits

by 10 NO last digit is not 0

by 11 sum of digits in even powers of 10 spots  
 $= 5 + 3 + 1 + 7 + 6 = 22$   
 sum of digits in odd powers of 10 spots  
 $= 4 + 2 + 0 + 5 = 11$

Does  $11 \mid (22 - 11)$ ? YES, so YES div by 11  
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 difference  
 of above sums

② T or F? If F, provide a counter-example

(a) T If  $12 \mid a$ , then  $3 \mid a$  Why? If  $12 \mid a$ , then  $a = 12m$  for some whole number  $m$ . So  $a = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot m = \underline{3}(4m)$ , showing  $3 \mid a$   
 In fact, if  $12 \mid a$ , then any factor of 12 will divide  $a$   
 (that is, if  $12 \mid a$ , then  $2, 3, 4, 6$  will also divide  $a$ )

(b) F If  $2 \mid a$ , then  $4 \mid a$  For example,  $2 \mid 6$  but  $4 \nmid 6$

(c) F If  $5 \mid (a+b)$ , then  $5 \mid a$  or  $5 \mid b$

For example  $5 \mid (3+7)$  but  $5 \nmid 3$  and  $5 \nmid 7$   
 (you have to think of two numbers whose SUM is divisible by 5 but both numbers are not divisible by 5)

(d) T If  $5 \mid a$  and  $5 \mid b$ , then  $5 \mid ab$  Why?

We already showed, if  $5 \mid a$ , then 5 divides any multiple of  $a$   
 So if  $5 \mid a$ , then  $5 \mid ab$  (it's irrelevant whether or not  
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 5 divides  $b$ )

this is a multiple  
 of  $a$  (namely  $b \cdot a$ )

(in fact, if  $5 \mid a$  and  $5 \mid b$ , then  $a = 5m$  and  $b = 5n$  for some whole numbers  $m, n$  so  $a \cdot b = 5m \cdot 5n = 25mn$  So we can even conclude  $25 \mid ab$ , which certainly implies  $5 \mid ab$ )

(e) F If  $4 \mid a$  and  $8 \mid a$ , then  $32 \mid a$

for example,  $4 \mid 40$  and  $8 \mid 40$ , but  $32 \nmid 40$   
 another ex,  $4 \mid 8$  and  $8 \mid 8$ , but  $32 \nmid 8$

The reason this fails  
 is because 4 and 8  
 have common factors  
 other than 1  
 $\text{GCF}(4,8) = 4 (\neq 1)$

- ③ (a) In the TEST FOR PRIMENESS,  
 for 259, check all primes  $p$  satisfying  $p^2 \leq 259$   
 for 263, check all primes  $p$  satisfying  $p^2 \leq 263$   
 So for both, check  $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13$   
 $13^2 = 169$     $17^2 = 289$  (which is  $> 259, > 263$ )

(alternatively  $\sqrt{259} \approx 16.1$ ,  $\sqrt{263} \approx 16.2$  So 13 is the largest prime  $< \sqrt{259}, < \sqrt{263}$ )

- (b) Check if 259 is divisible by any prime in our list  
 $2 \nmid 259, 3 \nmid 259, 5 \nmid 259, 7 \mid 259$  STOP! 259 is COMPOSITE (in fact,  $259 = 7 \cdot 37$ )

- (c) Check if 263 is divisible by any prime in our list

$2 \nmid 263, 3 \nmid 263, 5 \nmid 263, 7 \nmid 263, 11 \nmid 263, 13 \nmid 263$  So 263 is PRIME

④  $a = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^5 \cdot 13 \cdot 23$     $GCF(a, b) = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 23$   
 $b = 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 23$     $LCM(a, b) = 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^5 \cdot 13 \cdot 23$

- ⑤ (a) Find  $GCF(9192, 96)$  using the EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHM

$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 96) \overline{9192} \\ 864 \\ \hline 552 \\ 480 \\ \hline 72 \\ * \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 72) \overline{96} \\ 72 \\ \hline 24 \\ * \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 24) \overline{72} \\ 72 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

LAST NONZERO REMAINDER  
IS THE GCF

$$\begin{aligned} GCF(9192, 96) &= GCF(96, 72) \\ &= GCF(72, 24) \\ &= GCF(24, 0) \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $GCF(a, b) \cdot LCM(a, b) = a \cdot b$     $so \ LCM(9192, 96) = \frac{(9192)(96)}{GCF(9192, 96)}$   
 $so \ LCM(a, b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{GCF(a, b)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(9192)(96)}{24} \\ &= 36,768 \end{aligned}$$

- ⑥ Must find  $LCM(42, 54)$

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$54 = 2 \cdot 3^3$$

$$so \ LCM(42, 54) = 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 = 378 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 60) \overline{378} \\ 360 \\ \hline 18 \end{array} \quad = 6 \text{ hrs } 18 \text{ mins}$$

The first time after 8:00 am  
that planes will leave  
simultaneously for S.F.  
is 2:18 pm (that is,  
6 hrs 18 mins after 8 am)

- ⑦ Here we are dividing into 90, 120, 225. The number of bags is a  
common divisor. The greatest number of bags he could use is given  
by the  $GCF(90, 120, 225)$

$$90 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$$

$$120 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

$$225 = 3^2 \cdot 5^2$$

$$GCF(90, 120, 225) = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 \text{ bags}$$

Note:  $6 \text{ blue in each bag}$     $8 \text{ green in each bag}$     $15 \text{ white in each bag}$

$15) \overline{90}$     $15) \overline{120}$     $15) \overline{225}$

In each of the 15 bags