

When comparing, note: Your problems may have different numbers, or be in different order.

- /9 1. Write an algebraic expression for the following:

a. the number of inches in  $m$  feet

$$12m \text{ (inches)}$$

1 ft = 12 in  
2 ft = 24 in  
10 ft = 120 in  
m ft = ...

b. the cost in dollars of buying  $x$  CDs from a music club, if it costs \$10 to join the club, then \$15 for each CD purchased.

$$10 + 15x \text{ (dollars)}$$

1 CD will cost \$10 + \$15  
2 CDs cost \$10 + \$30  
10 CDs cost \$10 + \$150....

c. the total value, in cents, of  $d$  dimes,  $n$  nickels and  $p$  "pennies".

$$10d + 5n + p \text{ (cents)}$$

The value of  
4 dimes, 3 nickels and 2 pennies  
is  $4 \cdot 10 + 3 \cdot 5 + 2$  cents

- /8 2. Multiply each of the following, expressing your final result without parentheses.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } (a + b)^2 &= (a + b)(a + b) \\ &= (a + b)a + (a + b)b \\ &= a \cdot a + b \cdot a + a \cdot b + b \cdot b \\ &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } (a + b)(a - b) &= (a + b)a - (a + b)b \\ &= a^2 + ab - (ab + b^2) = a^2 - b^2 \end{aligned}$$

- /8 3. Solve this problem algebraically.

Give a "teacher's solution", identifying the variables, showing the work, and stating the conclusion.

Problem: Sunny had three times as much money as Oscar. After Sunny spent \$350 and Oscar earned \$1000, Sunny had twice as much as Oscar. How much did they each have at the beginning?

In the beginning:

Oscar had  $x$

Sunny had  $3x$

After:

Oscar has  $x + \$1000$

Sunny has  $3x - \$350$

AFTER that (!), Sunny had twice as much as Oscar....

$$3x - \$350 = 2(x + \$1000)$$

$$\text{We solve: } 3x - 350 = 2x + 2000$$

$$x = 2350$$

Oscar's original amount of money was \$2350.

Sunny had three times as much, so that was \$7050.

Check:  $7050/3 = 2350$ . So Oscar had  $1/3$  as much as Sunny. (✓)

After Sunny spent \$350, she had  $7050 - 350 = 6700$ .

After Oscar earned \$1000, he had  $2350 + 1000 = 3350$ .  $2(3350) = 6700$ . (✓)

It all checks out to match the information given. ✓

- /6 4. Express  $\frac{10^{15} \cdot 15^{20}}{50^7 \cdot 9^6}$  as a product of prime numbers (each prime may appear only once).

$$\frac{10^{15} \cdot 15^{20}}{50^7 \cdot 9^6} = \frac{(2 \cdot 5)^{15} \cdot (3 \cdot 5)^{20}}{(2 \cdot 5^2)^7 \cdot (3^2)^6} = \frac{2^{15} \cdot 5^{15} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{20}}{2^7 \cdot 5^{14} \cdot 3^{12}} = \frac{2^{15} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{35}}{2^7 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^{14}} = \frac{2^{15}}{2^7} \cdot \frac{3^{20}}{3^{12}} \cdot \frac{5^{35}}{5^{14}} = 2^8 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^{21}$$

$$\frac{10^{13} \cdot 15^{20}}{50^7 \cdot 9^6} = \frac{(2 \cdot 5)^{13} \cdot (3 \cdot 5)^{20}}{(2 \cdot 5^2)^7 \cdot (3^2)^6} = \frac{2^{13} \cdot 5^{13} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{20}}{2^7 \cdot 5^{14} \cdot 3^{12}} = \frac{2^{13} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{33}}{2^7 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^{14}} = \frac{2^{13}}{2^7} \cdot \frac{3^{20}}{3^{12}} \cdot \frac{5^{33}}{5^{14}} = 2^6 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^{19}$$

- /4 5. List all the digits that can replace “d” (that can be placed in the blank) so that:

- a. 4 is a divisor of 123571d (123571\_)  $4 \mid 12$  and  $4 \mid 16$ , so d may be **2 or 6**.
- b. 11 is a factor of 8070d2 (8070\_2) Alternating sum is  $8-0+7-0+d-2 = 13+d$ , which is a multiple of 11 only if the digit d is **9**.

- /16 6. In the statements below **a**, **b** and **c** represent whole numbers.  
Circle **T** if the statement is true, **F** if it is false.

- a. **T** **F** If  $4 \mid a$  and  $6 \mid a$  then  $24 \mid a$ . Suppose a is 6 or 12 or 36!  $4 \mid 6$  &  $6 \mid 6$  but  $24 \nmid 6$ !
- b. **T** **F** If **a** is divisible by 2 & by 3, then **a** is divisible by 6. OK because 2 & 3 are relatively prime.
- c. **T** **F** If **a** is any integer, then 0 is a multiple of **a**. 0 is on every list of multiples. ..., -2, 0, 2, ...
- d. **T** **F** The numbers 32 and 15 are relatively prime.  $GCF(32, 15) = 1$
- e. **T** **F** 13 is a divisor of  $2^4 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 17^5 \cdot 3 + 26$ . 13 clearly divides both terms.
- f. **T** **F**  $2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 17^5 \cdot 43 + 24$  is a multiple of 11. 11 divides the first term, but not 24.
- g. **T** **F** If  $5 \mid a$  and  $5 \mid b$  then  $5 \mid a+b$ . If a & b are both multiples of 5, then a+b is too.
- h. **T** **F** If  $5 \nmid a$  and  $5 \nmid b$  then  $5 \nmid a+b$ . See problem #9a.

- /10 7. To test whether the numbers 211 & 221 are prime...

- a. we need to test for divisibility by certain primes. List all the primes we need to test.

**2 3 5 7 11 13** There's no need to test further, because  $17^2 > N$ .  
If N is composite, at least one factor must be  $< \sqrt{N}$ .

- b. Is 221 prime or composite? Explain or show how you know.

$2 \nmid 221$  (  $2 \nmid 1$  )  $7 \nmid 221$  (  $210 + 11$  )  
 $3 \nmid 221$  (  $2+2+1=5$  )  $11 \nmid 221$  (  $220 + 1$  ) **221 = 13 · 17 ; therefore 221 is composite.**  
 $5 \nmid 221$  (  $5 \nmid 1$  )  $13 \mid 221$  !

- c. Is 211 prime or composite? Explain or show how you know.

$2 \nmid 211$  (  $2 \nmid 1$ , the last digit, so  $2 \nmid 210 + 1$  )  
 $3 \nmid 211$  ( sum of digits =  $2+1+1 = 4$  and  $3 \nmid 4$  )  
 $5 \nmid 211$  (  $5 \nmid 1$ , the last digit, so  $5 \nmid 210+1$  )  
 $7 \nmid 211$  (  $7 \nmid 210 + 1$  )  
 $11 \nmid 211$  (  $11 \nmid 220 - 9$  )  
 $13 \nmid 211$  (  $13 \nmid 260 - 49$  ) **None of the smaller prime factors divides 211; therefore 211 is prime.**

As stated in part a, if N is composite, it must have a prime factor less than  $\sqrt{N}$ .

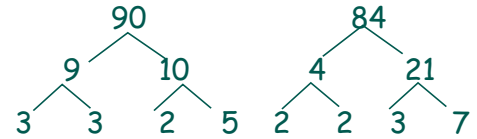
So if 211 were composite, 211 would have a prime factor less than 14.something.

But none of the prime numbers less than 17 divide 211,

so 211 cannot be composite, therefore must be prime.

- /12 8. a. Find the Greatest Common Factor (GCF) of 90 and 84.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 90 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \\ 84 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \end{array} \right\} \text{ So } \mathbf{GCF(90, 84) = 2 \cdot 3}$$



- b. Find  $\text{GCF}(2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^2, 2^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13, 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13^2)$

Picking up the minimum power of each prime listed:  $2^2 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 13^1 = 2^2 \cdot 13$  or 52

- c. Find  $\text{LCM}(2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^2, 2^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13, 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13^2)$

Picking up the maximum power of each prime listed:  $2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13^2$  or 74,529,000

- /8 9. In each of the following, **show** the statement is false with a *fully demonstrated counterexample*.

- a. If  $3 \nmid a$  &  $3 \nmid b$  then  $3 \nmid (a + b)$ . Let  $a = 4$   $b = 5$

The above claims:  $3 \nmid 4$  &  $3 \nmid 5$  so  $3 \nmid (4 + 5)$

But  $4+5 = 9$  and  $3 \mid 9$ . So the conclusion of this statement is false; thus the statement is false.

- b. If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 2, then the number is divisible by 2.

The above statement says that since the sum of the digits in the number 121 is 4, which is divisible by 2, therefore the number 121 must be divisible by 2.

This is nonsense, since  $121 = 11^2$  (prime factorization), and is clearly not a multiple of 2.

- /10 10. a. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find the **GCF** of 3150 and 306;  
b. then use the result from part a to find the **LCM** of 3150 and 306.

Show the work (of course)!

$$3150 = 10 \cdot 306 + 90$$

$$3150 - 3060$$

$$306 = 3 \cdot 90 + 36$$

$$306 - 270$$

$$90 = 2 \cdot 36 + 18$$

$$90 - 72$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot 18 + 0$$

$$\text{So } \mathbf{GCF(3150, 306) = 18}$$

Since  $\text{GCF}(a, b) \cdot \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \cdot b$  for all whole numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , we know:

$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{\text{GCF}(a, b)}$$

$$\text{LCM}(3150, 306) = \frac{3150 \cdot 306}{\text{GCF}(3150, 306)}$$

$$\text{LCM}(3150, 306) = \frac{3150 \cdot 306}{18}$$

$$= \frac{3150 \cdot 18 \cdot 17}{18}$$

$$= 53550$$

- /6 11. Marie checks in at the office at 9:00 AM and every 72 minutes thereafter. Jean, from Qwik Copy Service, makes his first pickup at 9:00 AM and returns every 45 minutes. Both businesses close at 5 PM. Is there any other time during the day (after 9:00 AM) when Marie and Jean will be at the office simultaneously? (If so, name the time.)

Marie will be in the office at 9:00 10:12 11:24 12:36 13:48 etc.

Jean will be in the office at 9:00 9:45 10:30 11:15 12:30 etc.

To find when they will be in the office again simultaneously, we need the LCM(72, 45)

$$\begin{aligned} 72 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \\ 45 &= 3^2 \cdot 5 \\ \text{LCM} &= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 = 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 = 360 \quad \text{Well that's nice: } 360 \text{ minutes} = 6 \text{ hours.} \end{aligned}$$

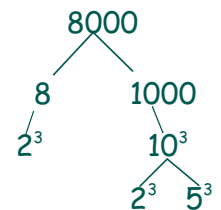
**Marie & Jean will be in the office simultaneously again at 9:00 + 6 hours = 15:00 or 3 PM**

- /3 12. How many factors has 8000? Make a table listing them all.

$$8000 = 2^6 \cdot 5^3 \quad \text{So 8000 has } (6+1)(3+1) = 7 \cdot 4 = 28 \text{ factors.}$$

They are:

	$2^0$	$2^1$	$2^2$	$2^3$	$2^4$	$2^5$	$2^6$
$5^0$	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
$5^1$	5	10	20	40	80	160	320
$5^2$	25	50	100	200	400	800	1600
$5^3$	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000



← Factors of 8000

- /3 13. Write two composite numbers that are relatively prime.

Answers will vary. Here are some possibilities:

4 and 9  
12 and 25  
12 and 35  
24 and 25

- /3 14. If  $x$  and  $y$  and  $p$  and  $z$  are all whole numbers, and  $2^x 3^3 5^y 7^8 = 6 \cdot 15^2 7^z$ , Find  $x$  and  $y$  and  $z$ .

By the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, the whole numbers on each side, being equal, must have the same prime factorization. So we look at this through prime factors.

$$2^x 3^3 5^y 7^8 = 6 \cdot 15^2 7^z \quad \text{break the 6 and 15 into prime factors...}$$

$$2^x 3^3 5^y 7^8 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^z \quad \text{then equate the powers on each side}$$

$$2^x = 2 \quad \text{requires that } x = 1$$

$$5^y = 5^2 \quad \text{says } y = 2$$

$$7^8 = 7^z \quad \text{says } z = 8$$