

Topic Check In - 1.02 Whole number theory

- Which of these numbers is not a factor of 27?
1 3 5 9 27
- Find the first 5 square numbers.
- What is the highest common factor of 24 and 36?
- What is the square root of 64?
- Express 72 as a product of prime factors.
- Describe what is meant by the term 'prime number'.
- Without doing a division calculation, explain how you know that 197 is not a multiple of 3.
- Without calculating the final answer, is 47×92 even or odd? Give a reason for your answer.
- Bus A arrives every 12 minutes and Bus B arrives every 15 minutes. Both buses arrive together at 9am. What time do they next arrive together?
- Two prime numbers p and q add to make a third prime number r . Suggest possible values for p , q and r .

Extension

Explain how you would use prime factor decomposition to find the highest common factor of two numbers.



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Answers

- 5
- 1, 4, 9, 16, 25
- 12
- 8 (and/or -8)
- $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$ or equivalent written in index form
- A number that only divides by itself and by 1 i.e. a number with exactly two unique factors.
- The digit sum of 197 is $1 + 9 + 7 = 17$. 17 is not in 3 times table so neither is 197.
- Even, as any odd number multiplied by any even number results in an even answer.
- Bus A arrives after 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 minutes, Bus B arrives after 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes, so the next time they arrive together is after 60 minutes at 10am.
- Some examples are given below.

p	q	r
2	3	5
2	5	7
2	11	13

Extension

The HCF of two numbers is the product of all prime factors common to both numbers.

Example: HCF of 24 and 28
 $24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$
 $28 = 2 \times 2 \times 7$
HCF = $2 \times 2 = 4$



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