## Divisibility Rules

|  | Rule | Example |
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| Divisibility by 0 | No numbers are divisible by 0 . | None |
| Divisibility by 1 | All numbers are divisible by 1. | All Numbers |
| Divisibility by 2 | Even numbers are divisible by 2. | 109850 is divisible by 2 because it is an even number. |
| Divisibility by 3 | Add the digits of a number together. If the sum is divisible by 3 , then the original number is divisible by 3 . | The number 792 is divisible by 3 because $7+9+2=18$, and <br> 18 is divisible by 3 . |
| Divisibility by 4 | If the last two digits of a number are divisible by 4 , then the original number is divisible by 4 . | The number 16248 is divisible by 4 because the last two digits, 48 , are divisible by 4 . |
| Divisibility by 5 | If a number ends in 0 or 5 , then the number is divisible by 5 . | The number $563,021,689,540$ is divisible by 5 because it ends in 0 . |
| Divisibility by 6 | If a number is divisible by 2 and 3 , then it is also divisible by 6 . | The number 6874 is not divisible by 6 , even though 6874 is even, indicating divisibility by 2 , but $6+8+7+4=25$, and 25 is not divisible by 3 . |
| Divisibility by 7 | Double the last digit and then subtract it from the number formed by the remaining digits. If the result is divisible by 7 or equal to 0 , then the original number is divisible by 7 . This can be repeated if necessary. | The number 3416 is divisible by 7 because: <br> Double the last digit Subtract from remaining digits $6 \times 2=12$ $341-12=329$ <br> Repeat if necessary with the result. In this case 329 $9 \times 2=18$ $32-18=14, \text { and }$ <br> 14 is divisible by 7 . |


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| Divisibility by $\mathbf{8}$ | If the last three digits of a number are divisible <br> by 8, then the original number is divisible by <br> 8. | The number 5128 is divisible by 8 because <br> $128 \div 8=16$, and <br> 16 is divisible by 8. |
| Divisibility by $\mathbf{9}$ | Add the digits of a number together. If the <br> sum is divisible by 9, then the original number <br> is divisible by 9. | The number 65762 is not divisible by 9 because <br> $6+5+7+6+2=26$, and <br> 26 is not divisible by 9. |
| Divisibility by $\mathbf{1 0}$ | If the number ends in 0 , then it is divisible by <br> 10. | The number 29581940 is divisible by 10 because <br> the last digit is a 0. |
| Divisibility by $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Alternately add and subtract the digits of the <br> number. If the result is divisible by 11 or <br> equal to 0 then the original number is divisible <br> by 11. | The number 3564 is divisible by 11 because <br> $3-5+6-4=0$. |
| Divisibility by $\mathbf{1 2}$ | If a number is divisible by 3 and 4, then it is <br> also divisible by 12. | The number 409536 is divisible by 12 because <br> $4+0+9+5+3+6=27$ <br> which shows divisibility by 3, and <br> the last two digits, 36, indicate divisibility 4. |

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