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## **Divisibility Rules**

	Rule	Example
Divisibility by 0	No numbers are divisible by 0.	None
Divisibility by 1	All numbers are divisible by <b>1</b> .	All Numbers
Divisibility by <b>2</b>	Even numbers are divisible by <b>2</b> .	109850 is divisible by 2 because it is an even number.
Divisibility by <b>3</b>	Add the digits of a number together. If the sum is divisible by <b>3</b> , then the original number is divisible by <b>3</b> .	The number 792 is divisible by 3 because $7 + 9 + 2 = 18$ , and 18 is divisible by 3.
Divisibility by <b>4</b>	If the last two digits of a number are divisible by 4, then the original number is divisible by 4.	The number <b>16248</b> is divisible by <b>4</b> because the last two digits, <b>48</b> , are divisible by <b>4</b> .
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 <b>6</b>	If a number is divisible by 2 and 3, then it is also divisible by 6.	The number 6874 is <u>not</u> 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 <b>7</b>	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: Double the last digit Subtract from remaining digits $6 \times 2 = 12$ $341 - 12 = 329$ Repeat if necessary with the result. In this case 329 $9 \times 2 = 18$ $32 - 18 = 14$ , and 14 is divisible by 7.

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

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