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Divisibility Rules

DIVISIBILITY:

A number is divisible by another number when that number is a factor of the original number.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \times 5 = 10 \\ \text{Factors} \\ 10 \text{ is divisible} \\ \text{by 2.} \\ \text{Yes,} \\ \text{since} \\ 10 \div 2 = 5 \end{array}$$

| Divisible by: | Rule | Example |
|---------------|--|---|
| 2 | Even number Or Ends on 0,2,4,6,8 | 92 Even number |
| 3 | sum of the digits is a multiple of 3 | 123 $1+2+3=6$ 6 is a multiple of 3. |
| 4 | Last two digits are a multiple of 4 | 312 |
| 5 | Ends in a 0 or 5 | 525 ends in a 5 |
| 6 | Divisible by 2 and 3 (even number and sum of the digits is a multiple of 3) | 750 |
| 8 | Last three digits is a multiple of 8 | 112 |
| 9 | Sum of the digits is a multiple of 9 | 846 |
| 10 | Ends in a 0 | 430 ends in a 0 |

WHAT IF A NUMBER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHART ABOVE?

You would divide and see if the quotient is a whole number.