



Grade 7/8 Math Circles

Fall 2012

Factors and Primes

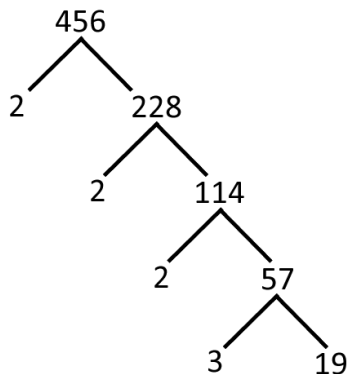
Solutions

1. (a) 1, 2, 7, 14, 49, 98
- (b) 1, 2, 2713, 5426
- (c) 1, 97
- (d) 1, 13, 169

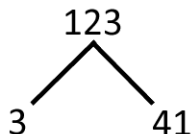
2. (a) 2459

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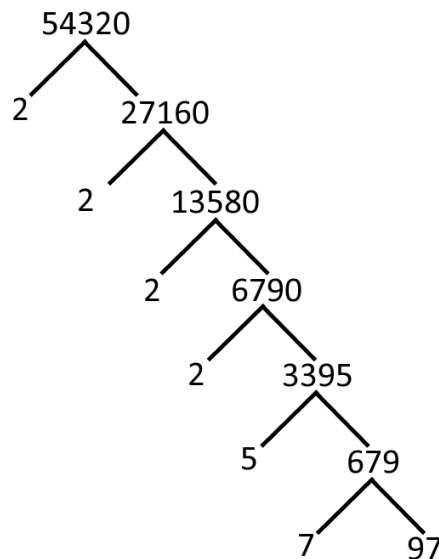
- (b) $456 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 19 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 19$



- (c) $123 = 3 \times 41$

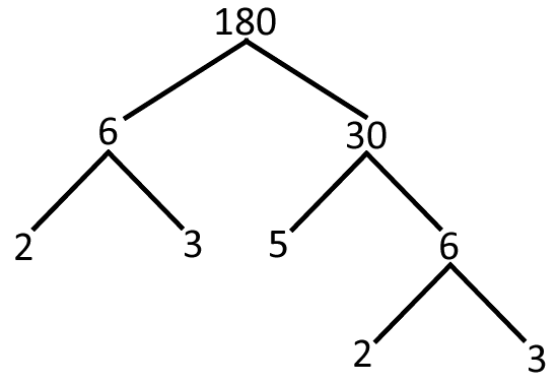
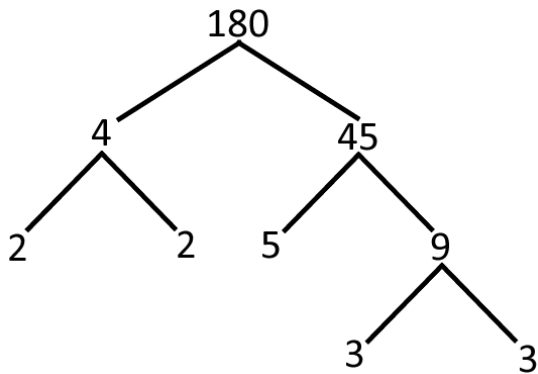


- (d) $54320 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 97$
 $= 2^4 \times 5 \times 7 \times 97$



3. The possibilities are: 1 group of 36 students, 2 groups of 18 students, 3 groups of 12 students, 4 groups of 9 students, 6 groups of 6 students, 9 groups of 4 students, 12 groups of 3 students, 18 groups of 2 students and 36 groups of 1 student.

4. There are multiple solutions for this question, this is only one of the possibilities.



5. (a) 2
 (b) 28
 (c) 41
 (d) 40
6. The different possible dimensions are:

$$1\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm} \times 1925\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{cm} \times 35\text{cm} \times 55\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm} \times 385\text{cm}$$

$$5\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm} \times 55\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{cm} \times 7\text{cm} \times 275\text{cm}$$

$$5\text{cm} \times 7\text{cm} \times 55\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{cm} \times 11\text{cm} \times 175\text{cm}$$

$$5\text{cm} \times 11\text{cm} \times 35\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{cm} \times 25\text{cm} \times 77\text{cm}$$

$$7\text{cm} \times 11\text{cm} \times 25\text{cm}$$

7. 12 (each with 6 basketballs, 7 baseballs and 48 golfballs)

8. (a) 2
 (b) 2, 4, 5, 10
 (c) 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9
 (d) 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11
 (e) 2, 4, 8
 (f) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

9. 15

10. 9

11. 211

12. 20 or 80

13. 75 (72, 2, 1)

14. 30

15. 1700, 2550
16. 5 times
17. 2 (burgers) and 3 (buns)
18. (a) 7, 11, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 49
(b) 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47
(c) 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 41, 43, 47, 49