## Numeracy Review:

## R. 1 - Numeracy, Division, Factors, Primes, Pythagorean Theorem

This booklet belongs to: $\qquad$ Block: $\qquad$

## Understanding Numbers

> We need to look at numbers as what they are, don't use slang.
$>2017$ It's not 20 17; it is two thousand and seventeen.
We often take for granted our number sense. If you can't read it properly or know what the position system is, how could you possibly understand it? It would be like trying to spell without knowing what the letters mean.

- First, we need to remember the PLACE HOLDER SYSTEM

What value does a number in a certain position represent?


Example 1: Convert to numbers or words
i) Forty-Two
ii) Seven Hundred, twenty-three and five tenths
iii) $\quad 123.56$
iv) $\quad 53.1234$

## Solution 1:

i) 42
ii) 723.5
iii) One Hundred, twenty-three and fifty-six one hundredths
iv) Fifty-three and one thousand, two hundred, thirty-four ten thousandths

## The Number System

- As we grow up, we learn about numbers
- What changes as we grow are the types of numbers we understand
- The vocabulary begins these numbers is part of everyday mathematical speech
- Think of the different number systems as the Russian Doll metaphor
- All the numbers in the smallest system exist in the next system up
- But the upper system contains numbers that the smaller ones do not

Below are the different systems from smallest to largest (See the diagram for a visual)

Natural Numbers: $\quad\{1,2,3, \ldots\}$

Whole Numbers: $\quad\{0,1,2,3, \ldots\}$

Integers:
$\{\ldots-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3, \ldots\}$
Rational Numbers: All numbers that can be written as fractions with a non-zero denominator

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-3,0,5,-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{7}, 2.35,-2 . \overline{35}, \sqrt{4},-\sqrt{9}, \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}}
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Note: Every terminating and repeating decimal can be written as a fraction
Irrational Numbers: All the numbers that cannot be written as a fraction

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\sqrt{2}, \pi, 2.134564 \ldots
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Real Numbers: All the systems combined


Divisibility Rules - Where to Even Begin When Trying to Divide

| Divisibility Rules |  |  |
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| Conditions |  |  |
| Divisible by | Even Number (Last Digit: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8) | $42,156,234678$ |
| 2 | Sum of the digits is divisible by 3 | $15,243,3561$ |
| 3 | Ends in a 0 or a 5 |  |
| 5 | Number is divisible by 2 and 3 | $10,45,3450$ |
| 6 | Sum of the digits is divisible by 9 | $36,516,2316$ |
| 9 | Ends in a 0 | $18,243,5481$ |
| 10 |  | $40,760,120560$ |

## Factors - All about Division (See Short Videos for a Refresher)

- Understanding the concept of FACTORS is really important
- As mentioned in the Vocabulary:
- A FACTOR is one of the pieces that multiplies with another to achieve a PRODUCT


## Example:

$\mathbf{2}$ and $\mathbf{3}$ are factors of $\mathbf{6}$, because $\mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{3}=\mathbf{6}$

- Any two numbers that multiply together are factors of the result

Example 2: What are the factors of 24?

## Solution 2:

- We just need to think about what numbers multiply together to get $24 \ldots$
$1 \cdot 24$
$2 \cdot 12$
$3 \cdot 8$
$4 \cdot 6$
- Do you notice anything?
- As the factors get larger, their pairs get smaller
- As one factor increases, the other decreases
- There is a specific reason for this and it is connected to Square Roots and Primes.

This trend continues with all numbers, they can have lots of factors or only a few
Example 3: What are the factors of 4, 15, and 36

Solution 3: $\quad$ There can be a number of different factor combinations

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\begin{aligned}
& 4 \rightarrow 1 \cdot 4 \text { or } 2 \cdot 2 \\
& 15 \rightarrow 1 \cdot 15 \text { or } 3 \cdot 5 \\
& 36 \rightarrow 1 \cdot 36 \text { or } 2 \cdot 18 \text { or } 3 \cdot 12 \text { or } 4 \cdot 9 \text { or } 6 \cdot 6
\end{aligned}
$$

- Factors can also be variables (we will see this more later)
- Before we look further, let's look at Perfect Squares and Square Roots and connect it to factors.


## Perfect Squares

- If you think about a square what comes to mind?
- Two equal sides
- And what is the Area of a square?

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\text { - Length * Length or } \quad l^{2}
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- So, what that means is that when we SQUARE a number, we multiply it by itself
- That way it has two factors, and they are identical


## Example:

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\begin{gathered}
1 * 1=1=1^{2} \\
2 * 2=4=2^{2} \\
3 * 3=9=3^{2} \\
9 * 9=81=9^{2} \\
241 * 241=58081=241^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

- Think about Squaring a number as another one of our operations
- Like Multiplying, Dividing, Adding, and Subtracting
- Each operation has an inverse: Multiply/Divide and Add/Subtract
- Squaring a number has an inverse too: SQUARE/SQUARE ROOT

Think about it like a zipper:
One operation zips up the other unzips

## Square Root

- The square rooting of a number is the unzipping of the squaring process

If $2 \cdot 2=2^{2}=4$
then, $\quad \sqrt{4}=2$

If $3 \cdot 3=3^{2}=9$
then, $\quad \sqrt{9}=3$

If $r \cdot r=r^{2}$
then,
$\sqrt{r^{2}}=r$

- If we break the number down to its factors we can see if we make $\mathbf{2}$ identical factors

Example 1: What is the Square Root $\sqrt{169}$

## Solution 1:

$\sqrt{169}=13$


Example 2: What is the Square Root $\sqrt{3600}$

## Solution 2:

$\sqrt{3600}=60$


Example 3: What is the Square Root $\sqrt{t^{2}}$

## Solution 3:

$\sqrt{t^{2}}=t$


Even though we don't know what $t$ is, we have two identical factors: $\boldsymbol{t}$ and $\boldsymbol{t}$

If you square root any square, you get the number you were squaring in the first place

## How does this connect to factors?

- The square root is the exact middle point of factor pair relationships
- When we find a factor on one side it automatically gives its pair on the other side.

|  | 36 |  | 48 |  |  |
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| 1 | $\cdot$ | 36 | 1 | $\cdot$ | 48 |
| 2 | $\cdot$ | 18 | 2 | $\cdot$ | 24 |
| 3 | $\cdot$ | 9 | $\cdot$ | 16 |  |
| 4 | $\cdot$ | 4 | $\cdot$ | 12 |  |
| 6 | $\cdot$ | 6 | 6 | $\cdot$ | 8 |
|  |  |  | $\sqrt{48} \approx 6.93$ | $\cdot$ | $\sqrt{48} \approx 6.93$ |

## Prime Numbers and Prime Factors

What is a Prime Number?

- They are numbers that can only be divided by two numbers, 1 and itself.
- 1 doesn't count because it is only divided itself, not two different numbers
- Every number that is not Prime is called a Composite number
- Every Composite number is made up of factors that are also PRIME
- So, every number can be broken down into a product of Prime Factors

Example 3: Break the following down into Prime Factors
i) 6
ii) 13
iii) 122
iv) 57
v) $\quad 18$
vi) 24

## Solution 3:

i) $6=2 \cdot 3$
ii) Already Prime
iii) $122=2 \cdot 61$
iv) $57=3 \cdot 19$


We can determine if a number is PRIME by trying to divide it by all the Prime factors below it's Square Root.

## If it doesn't divide by any of them, it is a PRIME!!!!

## Pythagorean Theorem



What is it exactly? $\quad$ leg $^{2}+$ leg $^{2}=$ hypotenuse $^{2}$


- It can solve missing information of right-angle triangles and to test to see if triangles are right angle.

Example 1: Is the following triangle a Right-Angle Triangle?

Solution 1:


I need to see if: $\quad l e g^{2}+l e g^{2}=h y p^{2}$

- $36^{2}+27^{2}=45^{2}$

Fill in Values

- $1296+729=2025$

Check to see if they balance

- $2025=2025$

They Balance so it is a RIGHT ANGLE TRAINGLE

Example 2: Is the following triangle a Right-Angle Triangle?
Solution 2: I need to see if: $\quad l e g^{2}+l e g^{2}=h y p^{2}$

| $\bullet 4^{2}+2^{2}=7^{2}$ | Fill in Values |
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| $16+4=49$ | Check to see if |
|  | they balance |

- $20=49$

Example 3: Is the following triangle a Right-Angle Triangle?


Example 4: $\quad$ Solve the following Right-Angle Triangles

## Solution 4:



- We know the triangle is a Right-Angle Triangle so we can use Pythagorean Theorem.
- The missing side is the BIGGEST side so the equation is used as is.

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\begin{gathered}
l e g^{2}+l e g^{2}=h y p^{2} \\
6^{2}+8^{2}=h y p^{2} \\
36+64=h y p^{2} \\
100=h_{y} p^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

- Now $100=h y p^{2}$ and we want hyp
- So, remember to get $h y p$ from $h y p^{2}$ we SQUARE ROOT

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\begin{gathered}
h y p=\sqrt{100} \\
h y p=10
\end{gathered}
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Example 5: $\quad$ Solve the following Right-Angle Triangle

## Solution 5:



- We know the triangle is a Right-Angle Triangle so we can use Pythagorean Theorem.
- The missing side is a SMALLER side so the equation has to be adjusted.

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\begin{gathered}
l e g^{2}+l e g^{2}=h y p^{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad l e g^{2}=h y p^{2}-l e g^{2} \\
l e g^{2}=12^{2}-5^{2} \\
l e g^{2}=144-25 \\
l e g^{2}=119
\end{gathered}
$$

- Now $119=$ leg $^{2}$ and we want leg
- So, remember to get $l e g$ from $l e g^{2}$ we SQUARE ROOT

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\operatorname{leg}=\sqrt{119}
$$

We can't simplify that, so that is the answer.

## Determining Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - This is an Extending Concept

- The words Lowest and Greatest can throw people off
- What really matters is: Multiple and Factor

The Lowest Common Multiple must be a Multiple of all the numbers being considered

- This means it has to be at least as big as the largest number in the group
- In order to be a multiple, you are divisible by the given numbers
- The examples will help explain this
- Greatest Common Factor will become more intuitive, but requires factors!
$>$ Using our Prime Factors allows us to see what factors make up a number and determine what factors are required in order to be a multiple of a given number
$>$ As long as all the numbers in consideration are represented by the factor breakdown we have a Common Multiple

Example 4: $\quad$ Determine the LCM of 24 and 36
Solution 4: Use a factor tree to first determine Prime Factors of each



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\begin{aligned}
& 36=2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\
& 24=2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$

I need at least two 2's and two 3's

I need at least three 2's and one 3

In order to be a multiple of each number, each prime factor has to appear in the prime factor breakdown of the LCM. This means each number is represented, but with no redundancy or additional factors.

This covers 36


The LCM of 24 and 36 then is:


This covers 24

You see the extra factor is what by what amount the LCM is multiplied by: $72=36 \cdot 2$ $72=24 \cdot 3$

Example 5: $\quad$ Determine the LCM of 12, 18 , and 24

Solution 5: Use a factor tree, then make sure the prime number factorization for each number is expressed in the prime number factorization of the LCM


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\begin{aligned}
& 12=2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \\
& 18=2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\
& 24=2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$

In order to be a multiple of each number, each prime factor has to appear in the prime factor breakdown of the LCM. This means each number is represented, but with no redundancy or additional factors

The LCM of 12,18 and 24 then is:


This covers 24


This covers 12


This covers 18

You see the extra factor is what by what amount the LCM is multiplied by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 72=12 \cdot 6 \\
& 72=24 \cdot 3 \\
& 72=18 \cdot 4
\end{aligned}
$$

There is nothing extra, everything is covered the least amount of times making it the:

LCM

## R. 1 - Practice Problems

Write the following numbers out numerically.

1. Three hundred and forty-two
2. Twenty-three and forty-seven hundredths
3. Three tenths
4. Three thousand, two hundred twenty-nine and eight hundredths
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5. Twelve thousand three hundred and five
6. Forty-two thousandths
7. Thirteen and fifty-seven hundredths

Write the following numbers out verbally.
8. 14.1
9. 23.76
10. 0.003
11. 34540.3
12. 1456345.234

What are the factors of the following numbers. Write them in factor pairs.


#### Abstract




What are the Square Roots of the following numbers? Demonstrate by getting two identical factors.



Between what two whole numbers do the following square roots fall?
27. $\sqrt{156}$
28. $\sqrt{402}$
29. $\sqrt{11}$
30. What is the difference between a perfect square and a perfect cube? Explain your answers verbally, numerically, and with a picture.

Break the following numbers down to Prime Factors, use your divisibility rules to help break them down

| 31. | 42 | 32. | 36 |
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Are the following triangles Right Angle Triangles? Prove your answer using the Pythagorean Theorem.
41.

42.

43.

44. If you worked for a construction company and your foreman tasked you with building a ramp exactly 10 ft in length, but had to reach a height of 6 ft . How far back from the top of the ramp would you have to start building? Draw a picture to demonstrate your idea.

Find the LCM of the following sets of Numbers (Extending)
45.
18, 27
46.
8, 12
47.
$5,12,15$
48.
$8,12,18$
49.
$12,24,36$
50.

3, 5, 18

## Answer Key - Section R. 1

| 1. | 342 | 2. | 23.47 |
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| 3. | 0.3 | 4. | 3229.08 |
| 5. | 12305 | 6. | 0.042 |
| 7. | 13.57 | 8. | Fourteen and one tenth |
| 9. | Twenty-three and seventy-six hundredths | 10. | Three thousandths |
| 11. | Thirty-four thousand, five hundred forty and three tenths | 12. | One million, four hundred fifty-six thousand, three hundred forty-five and two hundred thirty-four thousandths |
|  | See Website Key | 14. | See Website Key |
|  | See Website Key | 16. | See Website Key |
|  | See Website Key | 18. | See Website Key |
| 19. | 8 | 20. | 14 |
|  | 36 | 22. | 30 |
|  | 42 | 24. | 15 |
| 25. | 16 | 26. | 26 |
|  | 12 and 13 | 28. | 20 and 21 |
| 29. | 3 and 4 | 30. | See Website Key |
| 31. | $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ | 32. | $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$ |
| 33. | $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$ | 34. | $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 31$ |
| 35. | $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 17$ | 36. | $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$ |
| 37. | $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 11$ | 38. | All ready Prime |
| 39. | $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$ | 40. | 2-2.5-5 |
| 41. | Yes | 42. | Yes |
| 43. | No | 44. | 8ft |
| 45. | 54 | 46. | 24 |
|  | 60 | 48. | 72 |
| 49. | 72 | 50. | 90 |

