

# PLAYING WITH NUMBERS

## PERIOD 5

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**  
**CHAPTER NUMBER: 5**  
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## Learning outcome:

Students will be able to solve the possible values of letters related to test of divisibility of numbers.

## Previous knowledge:

1) Find which of the following numbers are divisible by 5 :

(i) 3250 (ii) 5557 (iii) 39255 (iv) 8204

Sol: A number having its unit digit is 5 or 0, is divisible by 5. So, numbers 3250, 39255 are all divisible by 5.

2) Find which of the following numbers are divisible by 10:

(i) 5100 (ii) 4612 (iii) 3400 (iv) 8399

Sol: : A number having its unit digit is 0, is divisible by 10. So, numbers 5100,3400 are all divisible by 10.

## Exercise-5(D)

For what value of digit  $x$ , is :

1)  $1x5$  divisible by 3?

Sol:  $1x5$  is divisible by 3

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + 5 \text{ is a multiple of } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + x = 0, 3, 6, 9,$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9$$

Since,  $x$  is a digit

$$x = 0, 3, 6 \text{ or } 9$$

2)  $31x5$  divisible by 3?

Sol:  $31x5$  is divisible by 3

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 1 + x + 5 \text{ is a multiple of } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + x = 0, 3, 6, 9,$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9,$$

Since,  $x$  is a digit

$$x = 0, 3, 6 \text{ or } 9$$

## Exercise-5(D)

3)  $28x6$  a multiple of 3?

Sol:

$28x6$  is a multiple of 3

$2 + 8 + x + 6$  is a multiple of 3

$\Rightarrow 16 + x = 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18$

$\Rightarrow x = -18, -5, -2, 0, 2, 5, 8$

Since,  $x$  is a digit = 2, 5, 8

5)  $3x26$  a multiple of 6?

Sol:  $3x26$  is a multiple of 6

$3 + x + 2 + 6$  is a multiple of 3

$\Rightarrow 11 + x = 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21,$

$\Rightarrow x = -11, -8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10, \dots$

Since,  $x$  is a digit

$x = 1, 4$  or  $7$

## Exercise-5(D)

9)  $5x555$  a multiple of 9 ?

Sol: Sum of the digits of  $5x555$   
 $= 5 + x + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20 + x$

It is multiple by 9

The sum should be divisible by 9

Value of  $x$  will be 7

10)  $3x2$  divisible by 11?

Sol: Sum of the digit in even place =  $x$

and sum of the digits in odd place =  $3 + 2 = 5$

Difference of the sum of the digits in even places and in odd places =  $x - 5$

$3x2$  is a multiple of 11

$\Rightarrow x - 5 = 0, 11, 22,$

$\Rightarrow x = 5, 16, 27,$

Since,  $x$  is a digit  $x = 5$

# Home assignment

Exercise 5(D)

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1. If 148101B095 is divisible by 33, find the value of B.
2. If 123123A4 is divisible by 11, find the value of A.

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