

Divisibility Rules

- A number is divisible by 2 if it is even or if its ones digit is divisible by 2.
- A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3.
- A number is divisible by 4 if its last two digits are divisible by 4 or if its tens digit is odd and its ones digit is 2 or 6 or if its tens digit is even and its ones digit is 0, 4 or 8.
- A number is divisible by 5 if its ones digit is 0 or 5.
- A number is divisible by 6 if it is even and it is divisible by 3. Or, if a number is divisible by both 2 and by 3, then it is divisible by 6.
- A number is divisible by 7, we invoke this recursive algorithm:
 - Step 1. Delete the last digit of the given number.
 - Step 2. Subtract twice this deleted digit from the remaining number.
 - Step 3. If the result is divisible by 7, the original number is divisible by 7.
- A number is divisible by 8 if its last three digits are divisible by 8 or if the hundreds digit is even, check the last two digits for divisibility by 8 or if the hundreds digit is odd, add 4 to the last two digits and check this new sum for divisibility by 8.
- A number is divisible by 9 if the sum of the digits results in a one-digit sum of 9.
- A number is divisible by 10 if its ones digit is 0.
- A number is divisible by 11, we invoke this recursive algorithm:
 - Step 1. Calculate the sum of the even numbered digits and the odd numbered digits.
 - Step 2. Find the absolute value of the difference of these sums.
 - Step 3. If the difference is divisible by 11, the number is divisible by 11.
- A number is divisible by 12 if it is divisible by both 3 and 4.