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Foundation Check In - 1.02 Whole number theory

- 1. What is the cube root of 125?
- 2. Which one of these numbers is a common multiple of 9 and 11?

9 11 81 189 198

- 3. Express 504 as a product of prime factors, giving your answer in index form.
- 4. Which of these are prime numbers?

1 2 21 27 31

- 5. Find the Highest Common Factor of 144 and 342.
- 6. Two prime numbers bigger than three are added together. Explain why the total cannot be a prime number.
- 7. The Venn diagram below shows the factors of two numbers, A and B. Calculate the numbers A and B.



- 8. Using the information in question 7, write down all the factors of A that are less than 20.
- 9. Two 2-digit numbers have a Highest Common Factor of 5 and a Lowest Common Multiple of 70. Find the two numbers.
- 10. Sue has some coins. If she divides them into piles of 2, 3, 4 or 5 she always has one coin left over. What is the smallest number of coins she could have?

Extension

Tom says, "There is no square number that ends in a 2". Is Tom right? Explain your answer.





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Answers

- 1. 5
- 2. 198
- 3. $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 7$
- 4. 2 and 31
- 5. 18
- 6. Because all prime numbers bigger than three are odd and when you add two odd numbers together the answer is always even. To be a prime number the answer would have to be odd.
- 7. A = 168, B = 175
- 8. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14
- 9. 10 and 35
- 10.61

Extension

Tom is right because when you square the digits 0 to 9, the answer always ends in 0, 1, 4, 5, 6 or 9.

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