

PRIME OR COMPOSITE NUMBERS

To determine if a number is prime or composite, follow these steps:

1

1. Find all factors of the number.
2. If the number has only two factors, 1 and itself, then it is prime.
3. If the number has more than two factors, then it is composite.

A number is divisible by 2 if the last digit is 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.	168 is divisible by 2 since the last digit is 8.
A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of the digits is divisible by 3.	168 is divisible by 3 since the sum of the digits is 15 ($1+6+8=15$), and 15 is divisible by 3.
A number is divisible by 4 if the number formed by the last two digits is divisible by 4.	digits is divisible by 4. 316 is divisible by 4 since 16 is divisible by 4.
A number is divisible by 5 if the last digit is either 0 or 5.	195 is divisible by 5 since the last digit is 5.
A number is divisible by 6 if it is divisible by 2 AND it is divisible by 3.	168 is divisible by 6 since it is divisible by 2 AND it is divisible by 3.
A number is divisible by 8 if the number formed by the last three digits is divisible by 8.	7,120 is divisible by 8 since 120 is divisible by 8.
A number is divisible by 9 if the sum of the digits is divisible by 9.	9. 549 is divisible by 9 since the sum of the digits is 18 ($5+4+9=18$), and 18 is divisible by 9.
A number is divisible by 10 if the last digit is 0.	1,470 is divisible by 10 since the last digit is 0.