

1 Types of number – Part 1

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Vocabulary

Write each word three times.

English	Write it 3 times (English)		
integers	_____	_____	_____
factor	_____	_____	_____
multiple	_____	_____	_____
prime number	_____	_____	_____
product	_____	_____	_____
factor tree	_____	_____	_____

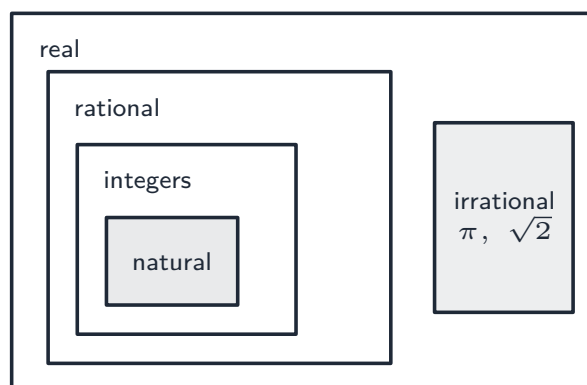
Recall

You need the right words for the different kinds of number – the examiner gives marks for using them correctly.

New ideas

Read these first, then do the Practice.

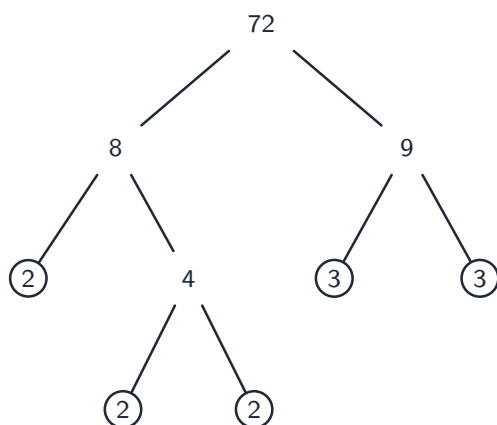
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- **integers** – whole numbers: $\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- a **factor** divides exactly (the factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12);
- a **multiple** is the number times an integer (multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, ...);
- a **prime number** has exactly two factors (2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...).

■ 2 Prime factors

Every whole number is a **product** of primes. Find them with a **factor tree** :



$$72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

So $72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$.

Watch out: a **prime** has *exactly two* factors, so 1 is **not** prime (it has only one factor) and 2 *is* prime. A **factor** divides into a number; a **multiple** is that number times an integer – don't swap them.

Practice

Try these in order.

1.1 List all the factors of 12. [2]

1.2 Write down the first four multiples of 5. [1]

1.3 Is 9 a prime number? Explain. [1]

1.4 Write 36 as a product of its prime factors. [2]

1.5 Write down the next two prime numbers after 7. [1]

1.6 Challenge. Write 60 as a product of its prime factors, in index form. [3]