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Natural Numbers : Numbers which are used for counting the objects are called natural numbers. They are denoted by N.

$$N = \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$

All positive integers are natural numbers.

Whole numbers :- When 'zero' is included in the natural numbers, they are known as whole numbers.

They are denoted by W.

$$W = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$

Integers : All natural numbers, zero and negatives of natural numbers are called as integers.

They are denoted by I.

$$I = \{ \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$

Rational numbers : The numbers which can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$  where P and Q are integers and  $q \neq 0$  are called rational numbers

They are called by Q.

$$\text{E.g.} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{12}{8}, -6 \text{ (as } -6 = \frac{-6}{1} \text{) etc.}$$

Irrational numbers : The numbers which cannot be written in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$  where P and Q are integers and  $q \neq 0$  are called irrational numbers.

$$\text{e.g.} - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}, \frac{2}{17} \text{ etc}$$

When these numbers are expressed in decimal form, they are neither terminating nor repeating.

$$\text{e.g.} = \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{17} \text{ etc.}$$

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Real numbers : Real numbers include both rational as well as irrational numbers.

Positive or negative, large or small, whole numbers or decimal numbers are all real numbers.

e.g.= 1, 13.79, -0.01,  $\frac{2}{3}$  etc.

Imaginary numbers : An imaginary number is a complex number that can be written as a real number multiplied by the imaginary unit 'i' which is defined by its property  $i^2 = -1$

Note : Zero (0) is considered to be both real and imaginary number.

Prime number : A prime number is a natural number greater than 1 and is divisible only by 1 and itself.

e.g.2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 .....etc.

Note :- 2 is the only even prime number.

Composite Numbers : A number, other than 1, which is not a prime number is called a composite number .

E.g. 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 .....etc.

Note :1 1 is neither a prime number nor a composite number.

2 there are 25 prime numbers between 1 and 100.

To find whether a number is prime or not-

To check whether the number is prime or not,

1 We take an integer larger than the square root of the number. Let the number be 'k'.

2 Test the divisibility of the given number by every prime number less than 'k'.

3 If it is not divisible by any of them, then the given number is prime otherwise it is a composite number.

E.g.= Is 881 a prime number ?

Sol- The appropriate square root of 881 is 30.

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Prime number less than 30 are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29.

881 is not divisible by any of the above numbers, so it is a prime number.

Co-prime numbers : Two numbers are co-prime if their HCF is 1.

E.g. (2,3), (3,4), (5,7), (3,13) etc.

Even numbers : The number which is divisible by 2 is called even number.

E.g. - 2, 4, 6, 8.....

Odd numbers – The number which is not divisible by 2 is called odd number.

e.g. = 3, 5, 7, 9.....

Consecutive numbers : A series of numbers in which the succeeding number is greater than the preceding number by 1 is called a series of consecutive numbers.

i.e., Difference between two consecutive numbers is 1.

### Some Rules on Counting Numbers

1. Sum of all the first n natural numbers

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

**Q. Find the sum of first 20 natural numbers.**

Ans- Sum of 1 to 20

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Sum of 1 to 20} \\ &\frac{20(20+1)}{2} = 210 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. Find the sum of numbers from 11 to 20.**

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$$\text{Ans Sum of 1 to 20} = \frac{20(20+1)}{2} = 210$$

$$\text{Sum of 1 to 10} = \frac{10(10+1)}{2} = 55$$

$$\text{Sum of 11 to 20} = 210 - 55 = 155$$

2. Sum of first n odd numbers =

$$n^2$$

**Q. What is the sum of first 10 odd numbers ?**

$$\text{Ans- Sum of first 10 odd numbers} = (10)^2 = 100$$

**Q. Find the sum of 9+11+13+.....+29**

$$\text{Ans} - 1+3+5+\dots+29 = (15)^2 = 225$$

(as there are 15 odd numbers from 1 to 29)

$$1+3+5+7 = (4)^2 = 16$$

$$9+11+13+29 = 225 - 16 = 209$$

3. Sum of first n even numbers

$$n(n+1)$$

**Q. What is the sum of even numbers between 1 and 50 ?**

$$\text{Ans} - \text{No. of even numbers between 1 and 50} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of even numbers between 1 and 50} \\ = 25(25+1) = 25 \times 26 = 650 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. Find the value of 12+14+.....+30.**

Ans- (2+4+6+.....+30) has 15 even numbers

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$$2+4+6+\dots+30=15(15+1)=240$$

$$\text{Similarly } 2+4+6+8+10=5(5+1)=30$$

$$12+14+\dots+30=240-30=210$$

4. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

**Q. what is the value of  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 10^2$  ?**

**Ans-**  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 10^2$  ?

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{10(10+1)(2 \times 10+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{10 \times 11 \times 21}{6} = 385 \end{aligned}$$

5. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers.

$$= \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

**Q. What is the value of  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + 5^3$  ?**

**Ans-**  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + 5^3$

$$= \left[ \frac{5(5+1)}{2} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{5 \times 6}{2} \right]^2 = 225$$

### Divisibility Rules

➤ Divisibility by 2 : Number Whose last digit is either even or zero is divisible by 2.

➤ Divisibility by 3 : If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 3, the number is also divisible by 3.

➤ Divisibility by 4 : If the last two digits of a Number is divisible by 4 or the number having two or more zeros at the end, the numbers is divisible by 4.

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- • Divisibility by 5: If a number is divisible by 5 or 0, the number is divisible by 5.
  - • Divisibility by 6 : If a number is divisible by both 2 and 3 the number is also divisible by 6.
  - • Divisibility by 8 : If the last three digits of a number is divisible by 8 or the last three digits of a number are zeros, the number is divisible by 8.
    - • Divisibility by 9 : If the sum of all the digits of a number is divisible by 9, the number is also divisible by 9.
    - • Divisibility by 10. The number which ends with zero is divisible by 10.
    - • Divisibility by 11. If the sums of digits at odd and even places are equal or differ by a number divisible by 11, then the number is also divisible by 11.
    - • Divisibility by 12. The number which is divisible by both 3 and 4 is also divisible by 12.