

MY Homework

Lesson 2

Prime and Composite Numbers

Homework Helper



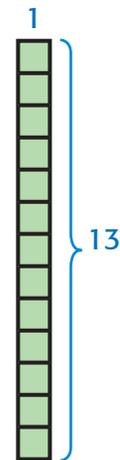
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Patrice is having a tea party. There will be 13 people at the tea party altogether. Can Patrice divide the chairs evenly among more than 1 table? Explain.

Find the factors of 13 and decide if 13 is a prime number, a composite number, or neither.

The factors of 13 are 1 and 13. So, 13 is a prime number.

Patrice cannot divide the chairs evenly among more than 1 table because 13 is a prime number.



Type of Number	Definition
prime number	a whole number with exactly two factors, 1 and itself (Examples: 17, 29, 41)
composite number	a whole number with more than two factors (Examples: 8, 30, 56)
neither prime nor composite	a number that has only one distinct factor (Example: 1)

Practice

Tell whether each number is *prime*, *composite*, or *neither*.

1. 16

2. 37

3. 50

4. 41

5. 1

6. 81

Tell whether each number is *prime*, *composite*, or *neither*.

7. 0 _____

8. 11 _____

9. 90 _____

10. 75 _____

11. 53 _____

12. 23 _____



Problem Solving

13. Colby has 16 jars of spices. He wants to arrange them in arrays. What arrays could he use to arrange them?

14. Winnie has 7 soccer trophies she wants to display in an array. How many different arrays are possible? Explain.

15. **Mathematical PRACTICE**  **Keep Trying** Identify the two prime numbers that are greater than 25 and less than 35.

16. Identify two composite numbers that each have 8 as a factor.

Vocabulary Check



Draw a line to match the vocabulary term with its example.

17. prime number • 61

18. composite number • 21

Test Practice

19. Which of the following is a prime number?

(A) 67

(C) 63

(B) 65

(D) 60