

**The Ninth Grade Math Competition Class**  
**Divisors**  
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1. Find the product of the positive divisors of 2400 that are multiples of 6.

$\downarrow \times 6$ 
 $\uparrow 6x$ 
 $2400 = 2^5 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2$   
 $n = 400 = 2^4 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^2$ 
15 div.

$$n^{\frac{t(n)}{2}} = 400^{\frac{15}{2}} = 20^{15}$$

$20^{15} \cdot 6^{15}$

2. Find the product of the divisors of 3200 that are perfect squares.

$\sqrt{x}$

$3200 = 2^7 \cdot 5^2$

$\sqrt{3200} = 2^{\frac{7}{2}} \cdot 5^1$

$40 = 2^3 \cdot 5^1$

$n^{\frac{t(n)}{2}} = 40^{\frac{8}{2}} = 40^4$

$4 \cdot 2 = 8 \text{ div}$

$(40^4)^2 = 40^8$

3. A proper divisor of a number is a divisor of the number that is not the number itself. What is the smallest positive integer that is less than the sum of its positive proper divisors?

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$1, 2, 4, \cancel{8}$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$$

$$\boxed{12}$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 3^1$$

$$1, 2, 3, 4, 6, \cancel{12}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6 = 16$$

$$7 =$$

$$1, \cancel{7}$$

$$1$$

$$4, 6, 8, 9, 10,$$

4. How many positive cubes divide  $3! \cdot 5! \cdot 7!$  ?  
 (A) 2      (B) 3      (C) 4      (D) 5      (E) 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 3! \cdot 5! \cdot 7! &= (3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1) \cdot (5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1) \\
 &\quad \cdot (7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1) \\
 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^1 \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{cccc} 2^0 & 3^0 & 5^0 & 7^0 \\ 2^3 & 3^3 & & \\ 2^6 & & & \end{array} \\
 &= 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \boxed{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. How many of positive divisors of 3200 are not multiples of any perfect square greater than 1?

$$3200 = 32 \cdot 100$$

$$2^5 \cdot 10^2$$

$$2^5 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 5^2$$

$$2^7 \cdot 5^2$$

$$2^0 \quad 5^0$$

$$2^1 \quad 5^1$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = \boxed{4}$$

6. How many positive integers have exactly three proper divisors, each of which is less than 50?

1 prime  $n = p^3$  
 $\begin{matrix} & & 4 \text{ div.} & & \\ 2^3 & & 3^3 & & 5^3 & & 7^3 \end{matrix}$ 
 ~~$11^3$~~   
 $1, 7, 49$   ~~$1, 11, 121$~~

$$n = p^x q^y$$

2 primes  $n = p^1 q^1$   $1, p, q$   
 $(1+1)(1+1) = 4 \checkmark$

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31

37, 41, 43, 47

15 primes

$$\frac{15 \cdot 14}{2} = 105 \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$105 + 4 = 109$$

7. Jan is thinking of a positive integer. Her integer has exactly 16 positive divisors, two of which are 12 and 15. What is Jan's number?

$$12 = 2^2 \cdot 3^1$$

$$15 = 3^1 \cdot 5^1$$

$$n = 2^x \cdot 3^y \cdot 5^z$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 \geq & 2 \geq & 2 \geq \\ (x+1) & (y+1) & (z+1) = 16 \\ 4, & 2 \cdot 2 & \end{array}$$

$$= \boxed{120}$$

8. What is the sum of all positive integers less than 100 that have exactly 12 divisors?

12	$p^{11}$	$2^{11} = 2048$
6 · 2	$p^5 q^1$	$2^5 3^1 = 96$
		$3^5 2^1 = 486$
4 · 3	$p^3 q^2$	$2^3 3^1 = 160$
		$2^3 3^2 = 72$
3 · 2 · 2	$p^2 q · r$	$2^2 · 3 · 5 = 60$
		$2^2 · 3 · 7 = 84$
		$2^2 · 3 · 11 = 132$
		$3^2 · 2 · 5 = 90$

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9. Denote  $p_k$  be the  $k^{\text{th}}$  prime number. Show that  $p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n + 1$  cannot be the perfect square of an integer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots + 1 \\
 & \underbrace{p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n + 1} \neq x^2 \quad \times \\
 & \underbrace{(p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n)}_{=1} = x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{2k} \quad \underline{2j}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Prove that it is impossible for three consecutive squares to sum to another perfect squares.

$$3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 50$$

$$x^2 + (x+1)^2 + (x+2)^2 = x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 + 4x + 4 \\ = 3x^2 + 5x + 5$$

$$(x-1)^2 + x^2 + (x+1)^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$a^2 = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 = 14$$

$$2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 29$$

$$3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 50$$

$$1^2 = 1 = 3 \cdot 0 + 1$$

$$2^2 = 4 = 3 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$3^2 = 9 = 3 \cdot 3$$

$$4^2 = 16 = 3 \cdot 5 + 1$$

$$5^2 = 25 = 3 \cdot 8 + 1$$

$$6^2 = 36 = 3 \cdot 12$$

$$(3n+1)^2 = 9n^2 + 6n + 1 \\ 3(3n^2 + 2n) + 1$$

$$(3n+2)^2 = 9n^2 + 12n + 4 \\ 3(3n^2 + 4n + 1) + 1$$

11. A positive integer  $n$  is nice if there is a positive integer  $m$  with exactly four positive divisors (including 1 and  $m$ ) such that the sum of the four divisors is equal to  $n$ . How many numbers in the set  $\{2010, 2011, 2012, \dots, 2019\}$  are nice?

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= p^3 & n &= 1 + p + p^2 + p^3 = \underset{1+2}{(p+1)}(p^2+1) \\
 m &= p^9 & n &= 1 + p + 9p^9 = \underset{2}{(1+p)}\underset{3,5,7}{(1+9)} \Rightarrow 3(1+9) \\
 2010 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 67 \\
 2012 &= 2^2 \cdot 503 = 3 \cdot (670) \\
 2014 &= 2 \cdot 1007 = 3 \cdot (669+1) \\
 2019 &= 3 \cdot 673 \\
 \underline{2016} &= 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 = \left( 2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \right) \cdot 3 & 2^2 \cdot (2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7) \\
 & & 672 \cdot 3 & 2^2 \cdot (1504) \\
 & & (671+1) \cdot 3 & (3+1) \cdot (503+1) \\
 2018 &= 2 \cdot 1009
 \end{aligned}$$