



Playing with Numbers Ex 2.4 Q1

Answer :

- (i) $24 = 2 \times 3 \times 4$ is not a prime factorisation as 4 is not a prime number.
- (ii) $56 = 1 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ is not a prime factorisation as 1 is not a prime number.
- (iii) $70 = 2 \times 5 \times 7$ is a prime factorisation as 2, 5, and 7 are prime numbers.
- (iv) $54 = 2 \times 3 \times 9$ is not a prime factorisation as 9 is not a prime number.

Playing with Numbers Ex 2.4 Q2

Answer :

(i) 216

We have:

2	216
2	108
2	54
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 216 = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

(ii) 420

We have:

2	420
2	210
3	105
5	35
7	7
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 420 = $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$

(iii) 468

We have:

2	468
2	234
3	117
3	39
13	13
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 468 = $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 13$

(iv) 945

We have:

3	945
3	315
3	105
5	35
7	7
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 945 = $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$

(v) 7325

We have:

5	7325
5	1465
293	293
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 7325 = $5 \times 5 \times 293$

(vi) 13915

We have:

5	13915
11	2783
11	253
23	23
	1

\therefore Prime factorisation of 13915 = $5 \times 11 \times 11 \times 23$

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