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proper to reckon unity as a factor.

• All numbers, therefore, such as 2,3,5,7,11,13,17, etc. which cannot be represented by factors, are called simple, or prime numbers; ; whereas others, as 4,6,8,9,10,12,14,15,16,18, etc. which may be represented by factors, are called composite numbers.

Origins of factors, primes and composites

1. The Practical Root

At the beginning, interest in factors wasn't philosophical at all.

• Sharing/division: Suppose you have 12 measures of grain and 4 families. The question "Can I divide 12 by 4 without remainder?" is really a question about factors.