

pp. 178, Exercise Set 4.3

38. c. $m = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$

$$\text{product} = 2^2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot m = 2^2 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^2 = (2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11)^2 = 4158^2$$

41. Note that $45^8 \cdot 88^5 = (3^2 \cdot 5)^8 \cdot (2^3 \cdot 11)^5 = (3^{16} \cdot 5^8) \cdot (2^{15} \cdot 11^5) = 2^{15} \cdot 3^{16} \cdot 5^8 \cdot 11^5$.

When this number is written in ordinary decimal form, each 0 at its end comes from a factor of 10, or one factor of 2 and one factor of 5.

Since there are at least eight factors of 2 but only eight factors of 5, there are exactly eight factors of 10 in the number.

This implies that the number ends with 8 zeroes.

47. Proof:

Suppose n is any nonnegative integer for which the sum of the digits of n is divisible by 9.

By definition of decimal representation, n can be written in the form

$$n = d_k 10^k + d_{k-1} 10^{k-1} + \cdots + d_2 10^2 + d_1 10 + d_0$$

where k is a nonnegative integer and all the d_i are integers from 0 to 9 inclusive. Then

$$\begin{aligned} n &= d_k \underbrace{(99 \dots 9 + 1)}_{k \text{ 9's}} + d_{k-1} \underbrace{(99 \dots 9 + 1)}_{(k-1) \text{ 9's}} + \cdots + d_2(99 + 1) + d_1(9 + 1) + d_0 \\ &= d_k \cdot \underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{k \text{ 9's}} + d_{k-1} \cdot \underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{(k-1) \text{ 9's}} + \cdots + d_2 \cdot 99 + d_1 \cdot 9 + (d_k + d_{k-1} + \cdots + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \\ &= d_k \cdot \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{k \text{ 1's}} \cdot 9 + d_{k-1} \cdot \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{(k-1) \text{ 1's}} \cdot 9 + \cdots + d_2 \cdot 11 \cdot 9 + d_1 \cdot 9 + (d_k + d_{k-1} + \cdots + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \\ &= 9(d_k \cdot \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{k \text{ 1's}} + d_{k-1} \cdot \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{(k-1) \text{ 1's}} + \cdots + d_2 \cdot 11 + d_1) + (d_k + d_{k-1} + \cdots + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \\ &= (\text{an integer divisible by 9}) + (\text{the sum of the digits of } n). \end{aligned}$$

Since the sum of the digits of n is divisible by 9, n can be written as a sum of two integers each of which is divisible by 9.

It follows from exercise 15 that n is divisible by 9.

pp. 189, Exercise Set 4.4

29. a. Proof: Suppose n is any integer. By the quotient-remainder theorem with $d = 3$, we know that $n = 3q$, or $n = 3q + 1$, or $n = 3q + 2$ for some integer q .

Case 1 ($n = 3q$ for some integer q): In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= (3q)^2 && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 3(3q^2) && \text{by algebra.} \end{aligned}$$

Let $k = 3q^2$. Then k is an integer because it is a product of integers. Hence $n^2 = 3k$ for some integer k .

Case 2 ($n = 3q + 1$ for some integer q): In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 &= (3q + 1)^2 && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 9q^2 + 6q + 1 \\ &= 3(3q^2 + 2q) + 1 && \text{by algebra.}\end{aligned}$$

$n^2 = (3q + 1)^2 = 9q^2 + 6q + 1 = 3(3q^2 + 2q) + 1$. Let $k = 3q^2 + 2q$. Then k is an integer because sums and products of integers are integers. Hence $n^2 = 3k + 1$ for some integer k .

Case 3 ($n = 3q + 2$ for some integer q): In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 &= (3q + 2)^2 && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 9q^2 + 12q + 4 \\ &= 9q^2 + 12q + 3 + 1 \\ &= 3(3q^2 + 4q + 1) + 1 && \text{by algebra.}\end{aligned}$$

Let $k = 3q^2 + 4q + 1$. Then k is an integer because sums and products of integers are integers. Hence $n^2 = 3k + 1$ for some integer k .

Conclusion: In all three cases, either $n^2 = 3k$ or $n^2 = 3k + 1$ for some integer k [as was to be shown].

- b.** Given any integer n , $n^2 \bmod 3 = 0$ or $n^2 \bmod 3 = 1$.
(Or, equivalently, given any integer n , $n^2 \bmod 3 \neq 2$.)