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Unit 1 – Pythagorean Relationship

1.1: Squares & Square Roots

Prime Number **A number that only has two (2) DISTINCT factors.**

Ex. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53

Prime Factorization (Factor Tree) **A number written as a product of only prime numbers.**

Ex. $12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

Perfect Square **A number that is the product of two (2) equal factors.**

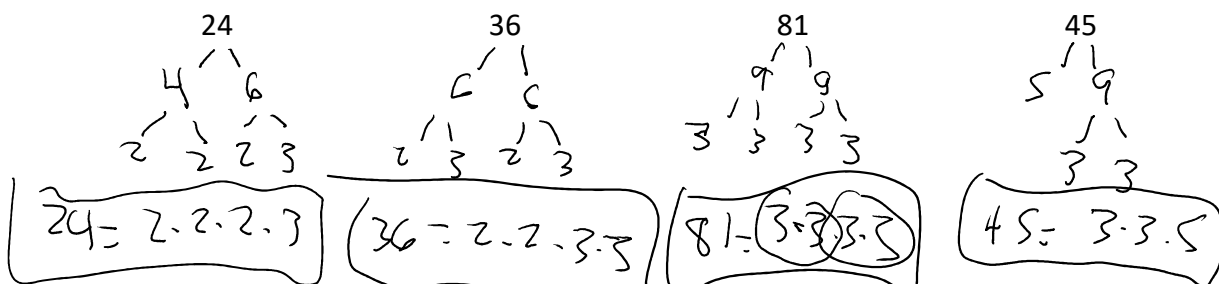
Ex. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225

Square Root **A number when multiplied by itself equals a given value.**

$\sqrt{\quad}$ Ex. $\sqrt{1} = 1$ $\sqrt{4} = 2$ $\sqrt{9} = 3$ $\sqrt{81} = 9$

Example 1: Identifying Perfect Squares

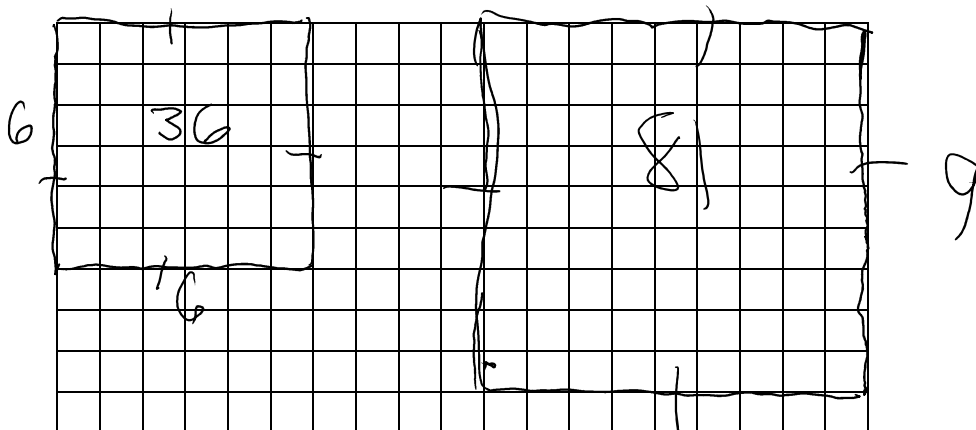
A. Determine the prime factorization of the numbers:



B. Which of the numbers is a perfect square? Explain

~~24~~ $36 = (2 \cdot 2) \cdot (2 \cdot 3)$ ✓ equal number of prime factors
 $\sqrt{36} = 6$ $81 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$ ✓ $\sqrt{81} = 9$ ~~45~~

C. For each number that is a perfect square, draw the square and label its side length.



Example 2: Determining the Square of a Number

Determine the area of a square picture with a side length of 13 cm.

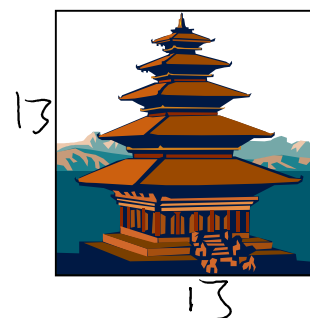
$$\square^2 \quad 13^2 = 169 \text{ cm}^2$$

Determine the area of a square with a side length of 16 cm.

$$16^2 = 256 \text{ cm}^2$$

Example 3: Determine the Square Root of a Perfect Square

Edgar knows that the square case for his computer game has an area of 144 cm^2 . What is the side length of the case?



Method 1:
Guess & check

$$10^2 = 100 \quad \times$$

$$11^2 = 121 \quad \times$$

$$12^2 = 144 \quad \checkmark$$

12 cm

Method 2:
Prime factor

$$\sqrt{144}$$

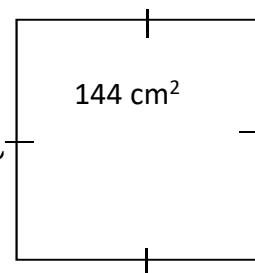
$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$= (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) = 144$$

Method 3:

$$\sqrt{144} = 12$$



Determine the side length of a square with an area of 196 cm^2 .

$$\sqrt{196} = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Find each root (approximate tenth if necessary):

$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{81} = 9$$

actual

$$\sqrt{10} = 3.2$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\approx 3.1$$

OK

$$3.2$$

$$\sqrt{32} = 5.7$$

$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\approx 5.7$$