

# Divisibility Rules

## Last Digit Group

### *Dividing by 2*

All even numbers are divisible by 2.

**E.g., all numbers ending in 0,2,4,6, or 8.**

### *Dividing by 5*

Numbers ending in a 5 or a 0 are always divisible by 5.

### *Dividing by 10*

If the number ends in a 0, it is divisible by 10.

## Last Group of Digits

### *Dividing by 4*

Are the last two digits in your number divisible by 4? If so, the number is too!

**E.g., 358912 ends in 12, which is divisible by 4, thus so is 358912.**

### *Dividing by 8*

If the last 3 digits are divisible by 8, then so is the entire number.

**E.g., 6008 – The last 3 digits are divisible by 8, therefore, so is 6008.**

## Sum of Digits

### *Dividing by 3*

Add up all the digits in the number.

Find out what the sum is.

If the sum is divisible by 3, then so is the number.

**E.g., 12123 (1+2+1+2+3=9) 9 is divisible by 3, therefore 12123 is too!**

### *Dividing by 9*

Almost the same rule as “dividing by 3” . . .

Add up all the digits in the number.

Find out what the sum is.

If the sum is divisible by 9, so is the number.

**E.g., 43785 (4+3+7+8+5=27) 27 is divisible by 9, therefore 43785 is too!**

## Odd-Ball Rule

### *Dividing by 6*

If the number is divisible by 2 and 3, then it is *also* divisible by 6!

