

# Squares, Cubes And Their Roots

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- 1 a.  $6^3 = 216$   
b.  $(-4)^3 = -64$   
c.  $11^3 = 1331$   
d.  $(-7)^3 = -343$   
e.  $(-16)^3 = -4096$

- 2 a.  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{8}{125}$   
b.  $\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{-8}{125}$   
c.  $(0)^3 = 0$   
d.  $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^3 = \frac{27}{343}$   
e.  $\left(\frac{-5}{-11}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{1331}$

3 a.

2	2744
2	1372
2	686
7	343
7	49
7	

$$2744 = \underline{2 \times 2 \times 2} \times \underline{7 \times 7 \times 7}$$

Since 2 and 7 occur in triplets.

$\therefore 2744$  is a perfect cube.

b.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \overline{) 2197} \\ 13 \overline{) 169} \\ 13 \end{array}$$

$$-2197 = \underline{(-13) \times (-13) \times (-13)}$$

Since  $(-13)$  occurs in triplets

$\therefore (-2197)$  is a perfect cube.

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 9261} \\ 3 \overline{) 3087} \\ 3 \overline{) 1029} \\ 7 \overline{) 343} \\ 7 \overline{) 49} \\ 7 \end{array}$$

$$9261 = \underline{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7}$$

Since 3 and 7 occur in triplets.

$\therefore 9261$  is a perfect cube.

d.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 39304} \\ 2 \overline{) 19652} \\ 2 \overline{) 9826} \\ 17 \overline{) 4913} \\ 17 \overline{) 289} \\ 17 \end{array}$$

$$39304 = \underline{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 17 \times 17 \times 17}$$

Since 2 and 17 occur in triplets

$\therefore 39304$  is a perfect cube.

e.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 74088} \\
 \underline{2 \ 37044} \\
 2 \ 18522 \\
 \underline{3 \ 9261} \\
 3 \ 3087 \\
 \underline{3 \ 1029} \\
 7 \ 343 \\
 \underline{7 \ 49} \\
 7
 \end{array}$$

$$74088 = \underline{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7}$$

Since 2, 3 and 7 occur in triplets.

$\therefore$  74088 is a perfect cube.

4.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 2058} \\
 \underline{3 \ 1029} \\
 7 \ 343 \\
 \underline{7 \ 49} \\
 7
 \end{array}$$

$$2058 = 2 \times 3 \times \underline{7 \times 7 \times 7}$$

Since 2 and 3 do not occur in triplets

$\therefore$  We multiply 2058 by  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 36$

$\therefore$  Required smallest number = 36

5.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 6912} \\
 \underline{2 \ 3456} \\
 2 \ 1728 \\
 \underline{2 \ 864} \\
 2 \ 432 \\
 \underline{2 \ 216} \\
 216
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 216} \\
 2 \overline{) 108} \\
 2 \overline{) 54} \\
 3 \overline{) 27} \\
 3 \overline{) 9} \\
 3
 \end{array}$$

$$6912 = \underline{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} \times \underline{3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

Since 2 does not occur in triplets.

$\therefore$  We divide 6912 by  $2 \times 2 = 4$

$\therefore$  Required smallest number = 4.

6.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 5400} \\
 2 \overline{) 2700} \\
 2 \overline{) 1350} \\
 3 \overline{) 675} \\
 3 \overline{) 225} \\
 3 \overline{) 75} \\
 5 \overline{) 25} \\
 5
 \end{array}$$

$$5400 = \underline{2 \times 2 \times 2} \times \underline{3 \times 3 \times 3} \times 5 \times 5$$

Since 5 does not occur in a triplet.

$\therefore$  We multiply 5400 by 5.

$\therefore$  Required smallest number = 5.

7a.  $7^3 = 343 = 43 + 45 + 47 + 49 + 51 + 53 + 55$

b.  $8^3 = 512 = 57 + 59 + 61 + 63 + 65 + 67 + 69 + 71$

8a. Since 125 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number that is 5.

- b. Since 512 is an even number, it is cube of an even number i.e. 8.
- c. Since 729 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number i.e. 9.
- d. Since 1000 is an even number, it is cube of an even number i.e. 10.
- e. Since 2197 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number i.e. 13.
- 9a. Since 27 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number i.e. 3.
- b. Since 216 is an even number, it is cube of an even number i.e. 6.
- c. Since 343 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number i.e. 7.
- d. Since 1331 is an odd number, it is cube of an odd number i.e. 11.
- e. Since 2744 is an even number, it is cube of an even number i.e. 14.

- 10a. The unit's digit of  $(-135)^3$  is 5 as  $5^3 = 125$ .
- b. The unit's digit of  $(24)^3$  is 4 as  $4^3 = 64$ .
- c. The unit's digit of  $(39)^3$  is 9 as  $9^3 = 729$ .
- d. The unit's digit of  $(238)^3$  is 2 as  $8^3 = 512$ .
- e. The unit's digit of  $(666)^3$  is 6 as  $6^3 = 216$ .

11.  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 20^3 = (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 20)^2 = (210)^2 = 44100$

12. Let the number be  $2x$ .

$$\therefore (2x)^3 = 8x^3$$

$$\text{Half of } 2x = \frac{2x}{2} = x$$

$$\text{Its cube} = x^3$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{x^3}{8x^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$\therefore$  The cube of half of a given number becomes one-eighth of the cube of the given number.

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