

Patterns for Factors and Multiples



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Context

Our world is made up of patterns. This is a simplified method of knowing multiples and factors of numbers using repeated patterns.

$$(x\sqrt{x})^2 = x^3$$

Method

The analysis used patterns to identify number multiples, squares and factors.

Power patterns for "5 & 6"

If 5 & 6 are raised to a power, the unit of the answer is always the same number.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 5^2=2\underline{5} & 6^2=3\underline{6} \\ 5^3=12\underline{5} & 6^3=21\underline{6} \\ 5^4=62\underline{5} & 6^4=129\underline{6} \\ 5^5=312\underline{5} & 6^5=777\underline{6} \\ 5^6=1562\underline{5} & 6^6=4665\underline{6} \end{array}$$

In all number patterns, any time "5" is raised to any power, the unit of the number must be "5", likewise, any time "6" is raised to any power, the unit must be "6".

Consecutive Power patterns

If a number is raised to a power consecutively the units will develop a pattern.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2^1=\underline{2} & 2^2=\underline{4} \\ 2^3=\underline{8} & 2^4=\underline{16} \\ 2^5=\underline{32} & 2^6=\underline{64} \\ 2^7=\underline{128} & 2^8=\underline{256} \\ 2= \mathbf{2, 4, 8, 6} \\ 3= \mathbf{3, 9, 7, 1} \\ 4= \mathbf{4, 6} \\ 7= \mathbf{7, 9, 3, 1} \\ 8= \mathbf{8, 4, 2, 6} \\ 9= \mathbf{9, 1} \end{array}$$

Consecutively raising a number continuously, gives the **unit** of the answers a pattern.

Square pattern

All the squares increase with odd numbers.

1= first odd number $0+1=1$.
1 is the square of 1,
 $1+3=4$ ∴ 4 is the square of 2,
 $4+5=9$ ∴ 9 is the square of 3,
 $9+7=16$ ∴ 16 is the square of 4,
 $16+9=25$ ∴ 25 is the square of 5,
 $25+11=36$ ∴ 36 is the square of 6,
 $36+13=49$ ∴ 49 is the square of 7,
 $49+15=64$ ∴ 64 is the square of 8,
 $64+17=81$ ∴ 81 is the square of 9,
 $81+19=100$ ∴ 100 is the square of 10

Squares of numbers are obtained by adding next odd number to the last square.

Multiplication Pattern for "9"

Ascending	Descending	Merge	Sum
0	9	09	9
1	8	18	9
2	7	27	9
3	6	36	9
4	5	45	9
5	4	54	9
6	3	63	9
7	2	72	9
8	1	81	9
9	0	90	9

Note also that, that when a number is divisible by 9 then the sum of its digits is also divisible by 9.