## **Prime Factors and Factor Trees**

Write each of these numbers as a product of its prime factors:

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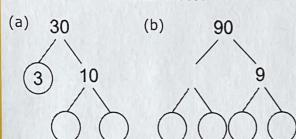
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- (a)
  - 6
- (b)
- (c)
- (d) 12
- (e)
- 20 (d)

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- (a) 2x3 (b) 2x2x2(c)3x5(d)2x2x3
- (f) 2×2×5 (e) 2x7

## Complete these factor trees:



By drawing a factor tree, write each of these numbers as a product of its prime factors:

- (a)
- (b) 60
- (c) 75

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- (d) 78
- (e) 80
- 115 (f)
- (a) 2x2x2x7 (b) 2x2x3x5(c)3x5x5 (d) 2x3x13 $(e)2\times2\times2\times2\times5$  (f)  $5\times23$

As a product of its primes, what number is given by:

- $2 \times 5 \times 11$ (a)
- $3 \times 3 \times 5$ (b)
- $2 \times 5 \times 7$ (c)
- $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$ (d)

- (a) 110
- (b)45
- (c) 70
- (d) 180

For each of these numbers, draw a factor tree and write as a product of its prime factors.

- (a)
- 25 (b)
- (c) 36

What do you notice?

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As a product of its prime factors,  $120 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$ . How could you use this information to find all the factors of 120?

 $(a)3\times3$ 

(b)5x5

 $(c) 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$ 

Theprime factors are In pairs

Split into 2 and 2x2x3x5 3 and 2×2×2×5