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Exercise 7.1

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Which of the following numbers are not perfect cubes? 1.

(i) 216

**Solution:**

By resolving 216 into prime factor,

2	216
2	108
2	54
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

$$216 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$216 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

Here, 216 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$\therefore 216 = (2 \times 3)^3 = 6^3$$

Hence, 216 is cube of 6.

(ii) 128

**Solution:**

By resolving 128 into prime factor,

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2	128
2	64
2	32
2	16
2	8
2	4
2	2
	1

$$128 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$128 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 2$$

Here, 128 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors, we are left of with one factors 2 .

$\therefore$  128 is not a perfect cube.

**1000**

**Solution:(iii)** By resolving 1000 into prime factor,

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2	1000
2	500
2	250
5	125
5	25
5	5
	1

$$1000 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

Here, 1000 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$\therefore 1000 = (2 \times 5) = 10$$

Hence, 1000 is cube of 10.

$$1000 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5)$$

100

**Solution:**(iv) By resolving 100 into prime factor,

2	100
2	50
5	25
5	5
	1

$$100 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 100 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  100 is not a perfect cube.

46656

(v)

**Solution:** By resolving 46656 into prime factor,

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2	46656
2	23328
2	11664
2	5832
2	2916
2	1458
3	729
3	243
3	81
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

$$46656 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$46656 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

Here, 46656 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$\therefore 46656 = (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3) = 36$$

Hence, 46656 is cube of 36.

Find the smallest number by which each of the following numbers must be multiplied to obtain a perfect cube.

(i) 243

**Solution:**

By resolving 243 into prime factor,

2.

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3	243
3	81
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

$$243 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$243 = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 3 \times 3$$

Here, 3 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will multiply 243 by 3 to get perfect square.

256

(ii)

**Solution:** By resolving 256 into prime factor,

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(iii)

2	256
2	128
2	64
2	32
2	16
2	8
2	4
2	2
	1

$$256 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$256 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 2 \times 2$$

Here, 2 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will multiply 256 by 2 to get perfect square.

72  
Solution:

By resolving 72 into prime factor,

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2	72
2	36
2	18
3	9
3	3
	1

$$72 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$72 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 3 \times 3$$

Here, 3 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

∴ We will multiply 72 by 3 to get perfect square.

(iv) 675

**Solution:**

By resolving 675 into prime factor,

3	675
3	225
3	75
5	25
5	5
	1

$$675 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$675 = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 5 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

∴ We will multiply 675 by 5 to get perfect square.

(v) 100

**Solution:**

By resolving 100 into prime factor,

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2	100
2	50
5	25
5	5
	1

$$100 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 2 and 5 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will multiply 100 by  $(2 \times 5)$  10 to get perfect square.

Find the

perfect cube. smallest number by which each of the following numbers must be divided to obtain a  
(i)

**Solution:** 81

3.

By resolving 81 into prime factor,

3	81
3	27
3	9
3	3
	1

$$81 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$81 = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 3$$

Here, 3 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will divide 81 by 3 to get perfect square.

(ii) 128

**Solution:**

By resolving 128 into prime factor,



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2	128
2	64
2	32
2	16
2	8
2	4
2	2
	1

$$128 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$128 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 2$$

Here, 2 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will divide 128 by 2 to get perfect square.

135

**Solution:**

By resolving 135 into prime factor,

(iii)

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3	135
3	45
3	15
5	5
	1

$$135 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$135 = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 5$$

Here, 5 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will divide 135 by 5 to get perfect square.

192

Solution:

By resolving 192 into prime factor,

(iv)

2	192
2	96
2	48
2	24
2	12
2	6
3	3
	1

$$192 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$192 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 3$$

Here, 3 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will divide 192 by 3 to get perfect square.

704

Solution:

By resolving 704 into prime factor,

(v)

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2	704
2	352
2	176
2	88
2	44
2	22
11	11
	1

$$704 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 11$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$704 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times 11$$

Here, 11 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

∴ We will divide 704 by 11 to get perfect square.

Parikshit makes a cuboid of plasticine of sides 5 cm, 2 cm, 5 cm. How many such cuboids will he need to form a cube?

**Solution:**

Given, side of cube is 5 cm, 2 cm and 5 cm.

4. ∴ Volume of cube =  $5 \times 2 \times 5 = 50$

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2	50
5	25
5	5
	1

$$50 = 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 2, 5 and 5 cannot be grouped into triplets of equal factors.

$\therefore$  We will multiply 50 by  $(2 \times 2 \times 5)$  20 to get perfect square.

Hence, 20 cuboid is needed.

Exercise 7.2

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1. Find the cube root of each of the following numbers by prime factorisation method.

(i) 64

Solution:

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$$64 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$64 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2)$$

Here, 64 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$\therefore 64 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

Hence, 4 is cube root of 64.

(ii) 512

Solution:

$$512 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$512 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2)$$

$$\therefore 512 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

f equal factors, Here, 512 can be grouped into triplets o

Hence, 8 is cube root of 512.

(iii) 10648

Solution: By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$10648 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 11 \times 11 \times 11$$

Here, 10648 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$10648 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (11 \times 11 \times 11)$$

Hence, 22 is cube root of 10648.

$$\therefore 10648 = 2 \times 11 = 22$$

(iv) 27000

Solution: By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$27000 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 27000 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$27000 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5)$$

Hence, 30 is cube root of 27000.

$$\therefore 27000 = (2 \times 3 \times 5) = 30$$

(v) 15625

Solution: By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$15625 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 15625 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$15625 = (5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5)$$

Hence, 25 is cube root

$$\therefore 15625 = (5 \times 5) = 25$$

of 15625.

(vi) 13824

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Solution:

$$13824 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$13824 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

Here, 13824 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

$$\therefore 13824 = (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3) = 24$$

Hence, 24 is cube root of 13824.

(vii) 110592

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**Solution:** By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors, (viii) **46656**

Here, 110592 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

Hence, 48 is cube root of 110592.

**Solution:** By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors, (ix) **175616**

Here, 46656 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors,

Hence, 36 is cube root of 46656.

**Solution:** By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

Here, 175616 can be grouped into triplets of equal

Hence, 56 is cube root of 175616.

$$110592 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$110592 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

$$\therefore 110592 = (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3) = 48$$

$$46656 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$46656 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

$$\therefore 46656 = (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3) = 36$$

$$175616 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$$

$$175616 = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7)$$

factors,

$$\therefore 175616 = (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7) = 56$$

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(x) **91125****Solution:** By grouping the factors in triplets of equal factors,

$$91125 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

Here, 91125 can be grouped into triplets of equal factors

$$91125 = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5)$$

Hence, 45 is cube root of 91125.

$$\therefore 91125 = (3 \times 3 \times 5) = 45$$

ors,

**2. State true or false.****(i) Cube of any odd number is even.****Solution:**

False

**(ii) A perfect cube does not end with two zeros.****Solution:**

True

**(iii) If square of a number ends with 5, then its cube ends with 25.****Solution:**

False

**(iv) There is no perfect cube which ends with 8.****Solution:**

False

**(v) The cube of a two digit number may be a three digit number.****Solution:**

False

**(vi) The cube of a two digit number may have seven or more digits.****Solution:**

False

**(vii) The cube of a single digit number may be a single digit number.****Solution:**

True

**3. You are told that 1,331 is a perfect cube. Can you guess without factorisation what is its cube root? Similarly, guess the cube roots of 4913, 12167, 32768. **Solution:****

➤ By grouping the digits, we get 1 and 331



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We know that, since, the unit digit of cube is 1, the unit digit of cube root is 1.

∴ We get 1 as unit digit of the cube root of 1331.

The cube of 1 matches with the number of second group.

∴ The ten's digit of our cube root is taken as the unit place of smallest number.

We know that, the unit's digit of the cube of a number having digit as unit's place 1 is 1.

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{1331} = 11$$

➤ By grouping the digits, we get 4 and 913

We know that, since, the unit digit of cube is 3, the unit digit of cube root is 7.

∴ we get 7 as unit digit of the cube root of 4913.

We know  $1^3 = 1$  and  $2^3 = 8$ ,  $1 > 4 > 8$ .

Thus, 1 is taken as ten digit of cube root.

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{4913} = 17$$

➤ By grouping the digits, we get 12 and 167.

We know that, since, the unit digit of cube is 7, the unit digit of cube root is 3. ∴ 3 is the unit digit of the cube root of 12167. We know  $2^3 = 8$  and  $3^3 = 27$ ,  $8 > 12 > 27$ .

Thus, 2 is taken as ten digit of cube root.

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{12167} = 23$$

➤ By grouping the digits, we get 32 and 768.

We know that, since, the unit digit of cube is 8, the unit digit of cube root is 2.

∴ 2 is the unit digit of the cube root of 32768.

We know  $3^3 = 27$  and  $4^3 = 64$ ,  $27 > 32 > 64$ . Thus,

3 is taken as ten digit of cube root.

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{32768} = 32$$