Algebra/Geometry Institute Summer 2003

Lesson 3

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- 1 Teaching objective(s)
 - ✤ The students will learn to use the rules of divisibility.

2 Instructional Activities

- The lesson will begin with a warm-up game. The teacher starts the game by saying a number and continuing throughout the class by asking each student to give a multiple of that number until each student has given a correct answer. The game will be done for the numbers 2, 3, 5, and 10 to get the students motivated about the lesson.
- Following, a set of 16 colored markers will be given to the first student and he/she is asked if the markers could be evenly divided between him/her and three other students.

Class warm-up:

To solve this problem the students should divide 16 by 4 and learn that since $16 \div 4 = 4$, each of them should get 4 markers and that 16 is divisible by 4.

✤ Afterward, the divisibility rules for 2, 3, 5, 9, and 10 are written on the board, with three examples to observe assessment of context and as a guided practice.

A number is divisible by :

- 2 if the ones digit is divisible by 2
- 3 if the sum of the digits is divisible by 3.
- 5 if the ones digit is 0 or 5.
- 6 if the number is divisible by both 2 and 3.
- 9 if the sum of the digits is divisible by 9.
- 10 if the ones digit is 0.

Examples:

1. Is 58 divisible by 2?

The ones digit is 8. Since $8 \div 2 = 4$, 8 is divisible by 2. So, 58 is divisible by 2

2. Is 498 divisible by 9?

The sum of the digits is 4 + 9 + 8, or 21. Since 21 is not divisible by 9,498 is not divisible by 9.

3. Is 3,285 divisible by 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, or 10?

2: No. The ones digit, 5, is not divisible by 2.
3: Yes. The sum of the digits, 18, is divisible by 3.
5: Yes. The ones digit is 5.
6: No. The number is divisible by 3, but not 2.
9: Yes. The sum of the digits, 18, is divisible by 9.
10: No. The ones digit, 5, is not 0.

So, of the given numbers, 3,285 is divisible by 3, 5, and 9.

Upon completion of a question and answer section with the students being chosen at random, the following activity will be given to be completed by the end of class as a written assessment.

Direction: Determine whether the first number is divisible by the second number.

1.	79; 3	2. 84; 2	3. 95; 5	4. 140; 10
5.	542; 6	6. 261; 9	7. 1,752; 2	8. 642; 6
9.	1,324; 5	10. 1,740; 10	11. 5,432; 3	12. 3,330; 6

State whether each number is divisible by 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, or 10.

13.	802	14. 275	15. 379
16.	981	17. 1,689	18. 735
19.	2,648	20. 3,330	

3 Materials and Resources

↔ White board, markers, paper, pencils, handouts, and easel stand.

4 Assessment

◆ Oral and written responses, class participation, and graded individual papers.