

Notes about divisibility:

* if $d|a$ and $d|b$, then $d|a+b$.

↳ Why? Since $d|a$, $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a = dk$.
Since $d|b$, $\exists l \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $b = dl$.

But then, $a+b = dk + dl = d(k+l)$.

* However, $d|a+b \not\Rightarrow d|a$ and $d|b$.
counterexample: $2|6$ but $2 \nmid 1$ and $2 \nmid 5$.
 $6 = 1 + 5$

But, if $d|a+b$ and $d|a$, then $d|b$.

↳ $b|c$ $b = \underbrace{(a+b)} - \underbrace{a}$
↑ ↑
apply *.

↳ But $k+l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b|c$
 $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then by defn of divisibility,
 $d|a+b$. ✓

Euclid's Lemma Sps p is prime and $p|ab$ Then
 $p|a$ or $p|b$ (possibly both).

Remarks:

1. WARNING: not guaranteed to be true if p not prime.

ex $6|24$ but $6 \nmid 3$ and $6 \nmid 8$.

↑ 3.8

2. Sometimes this is how mathematicians believe prime numbers.

proof of Euclid's lemma: Sps p prime and $p|ab$. Sps $p \nmid a$.
↙ "need to show"
(NTS: $p|b$)

Since p is prime and $p \nmid a$, $\gcd(a, p) = 1$.

Thus, $1 = as + pt$ for some integers s, t .

Therefore $b = abs + pbt$. But since $p|ab$ and $p|p$,
we have $p|abs$ and $p|pbt$. Therefore, $p|abs + pbt$,
i.e. $p|b$. ✓

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every integer greater than 1 is a prime or a unique product of primes. The only difference b/w two factorizations is the order in which primes appear.