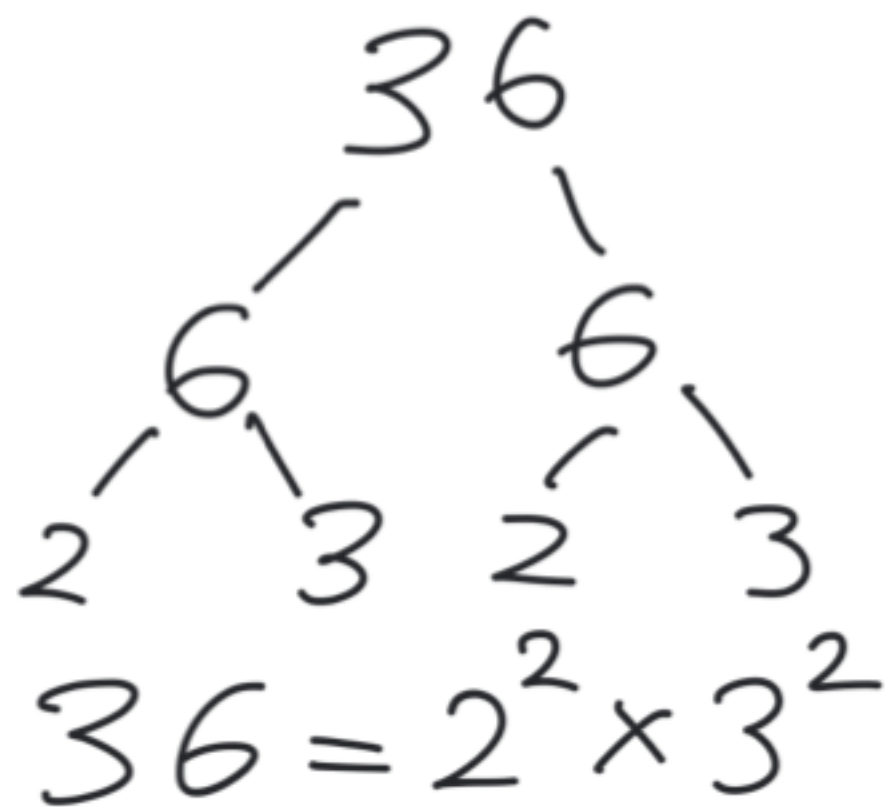


Finding Divisors

Q: How can we find the positive divisors of a natural number n ?

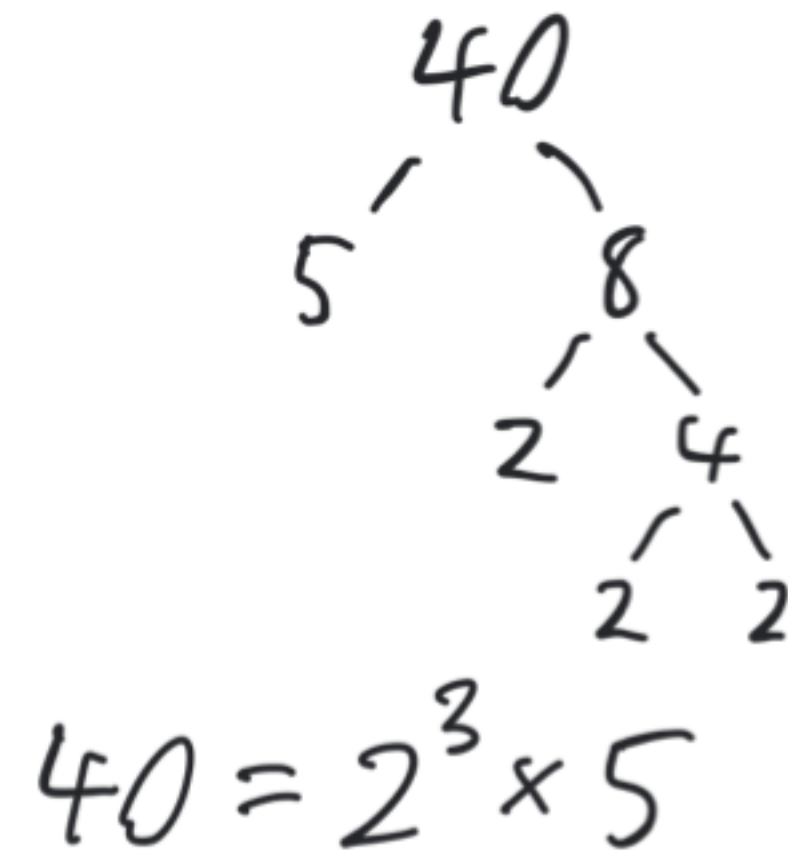
Idea: Use the **prime factorization** of n .

Examples:



	$\times 1$	$\times 3$	$\times 9$
$\times 1$	1	3	9
$\times 2$	2	6	18
$\times 4$	4	12	36

$$\text{Div}(36) \cap \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36\}$$



	$\times 1$	$\times 5$
$\times 1$	1	5
$\times 2$	2	10
$\times 4$	4	20
$\times 8$	8	40

$$\text{Div}(40) \cap \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40\}$$