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Solution Steps

1) Is the whole number 149 prime or composite?

149 (149 is not even) \rightarrow No

149 ($1+4+9 = 14$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

149 \rightarrow No

149 is not divisible by 7

149 is not divisible by 11

Because 149 has no factors other than 1 and 149, 149 is a prime number

2) Is the whole number 145 prime or composite?

145 (145 is not even) \rightarrow No

145 ($1+4+5 = 10$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

145 \rightarrow Yes

Because 5 is a divisor of 145, 145 is a composite number

3) Is the whole number 167 prime or composite?

167 (167 is not even) \rightarrow No

167 ($1+6+7 = 14$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

167 \rightarrow No

167 is not divisible by 7

167 is not divisible by 11

Because 167 has no factors other than 1 and 167, 167 is a prime number

4) Is the whole number 89 prime or composite?

89 (89 is not even) \rightarrow No

89 ($8+9 = 17$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

89 \rightarrow No

89 is not divisible by 7

Because 89 has no factors other than 1 and 89, 89 is a prime number

5) Is the whole number 57 prime or composite?

57 (57 is not even) \rightarrow No

57 ($5+7 = 12$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{Yes}$) Yes Yes

Because 3 is a divisor of 57, 57 is a composite number

6) Is the whole number 191 prime or composite?

191 (191 is not even) \rightarrow No

191 ($1+9+1 = 11$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

191 \rightarrow No

191 is not divisible by 7

191 is not divisible by 11

191 is not divisible by 13

Because 191 has no factors other than 1 and 191, 191 is a prime number

7) Is the whole number 69 prime or composite?

69 (69 is not even) \rightarrow No

69 ($6+9 = 15$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{Yes}$) Yes Yes

Because 3 is a divisor of 69, 69 is a composite number

8) Is the whole number 77 prime or composite?

77 (77 is not even) \rightarrow No

77 ($7+7 = 14$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

77 \rightarrow No

77 is divisible by 7

Because 7 is a divisor of 77, 77 is a composite number

9) Is the whole number 41 prime or composite?

41 (41 is not even) \rightarrow No

41 ($4+1 = 5$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{No}$) No No

41 \rightarrow No

Because 41 has no factors other than 1 and 41, 41 is a prime number

10) Is the whole number 99 prime or composite?

99 (99 is not even) \rightarrow No

99 ($9+9 = 18$, and $\rightarrow/3 = \text{Yes}$) Yes Yes

Because 3 is a divisor of 99, 99 is a composite number