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1. (2) Does 50 divide 100? Why or why not? Does 50 divide 80? Why or why not?

$$100 = 50 \times 2 \text{ so yes}$$

$$80 = 50 \times (8/5) \text{ so no}$$

2. (2) Give the formal definition of a prime number, i.e. "p is prime if and only if..."

p is prime if and only if whenever $p = r \times s$ then $r=p$ or $s=p$

3. (2) Write the prime factorization of 51200 using power notation.

$$51200 = 2^5 \times 4^3 \times 5^2$$

4. (4) If p,q,r, and s are distinct primes, how many distinct divisors does $pxqxrxs$ have (excluding 1)? Explain.

Since $pxqxrxs$ has p, q, r, and s as its prime factors, find all the ways to put those numbers together. We get:

p q r s pq pr ps qr qs rs

pqr pqs prs qrs pqrs 1

which is 16 in all!