

# **Factors, Multiples and Primes**

# Age 14+ Level ★★★ Worksheet 2

#### 1. Adding a Square to a Cube

Find all 9 integer values of n between 1 and 100 for which  $n^2+n^3$  is a square number.

#### 2. Fortunate Inflation

The price of an item in pounds and pence is increased by 4%. The new price is exactly n pounds where n is a whole number.

What is the smallest possible value of n?

#### 3. Rational Integer

For how many integers n is  $\frac{n+3}{n-1}$  also an integer?

#### 4. Square LCM

The highest common factor of two positive integers m and n is 12, and their lowest common multiple is a square number.

How many of the five numbers  $\frac{n}{3}$ ,  $\frac{m}{4}$ ,  $\frac{m}{4}$ , mn are square numbers?

## 5. Cancelling Fractions

Find a fraction  $\frac{m}{n}$   $(m \neq n)$  such that all of the fractions

$$\frac{m}{n}$$
,  $\frac{m+1}{n+1}$ ,  $\frac{m+2}{n+2}$ ,  $\frac{m+3}{n+3}$ ,  $\frac{m+4}{n+4}$ ,  $\frac{m+5}{n+5}$ 

can be simplified by cancelling.

## 6. Super Computer

Catherine's computer correctly calculates  $\frac{66^{66}}{2}$ .

What is the units digit of the answer?

These problems are adapted from UKMT (ukmt.org.uk) and WMC (competition.ac) problems.