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Rule: A number which has either 0 or 5 in its ones place is divisible by 5. **a. 10050** - Here last digit of the number is 0. So, the number 10050 is divisible by 5.

b. 12306 - Here last digit of the number is 6. So, the number 112306 is not divisible by 5.

Q2. Is the number 4326 divisible by 6?

Sol. **Rule:** If a number is divisible by 2 and 3 both then it is divisible by 6 also.

4326

i. Number 4326 end in even number (i.e. 6). So, 4326 is divisible by 2. ii. Sum of the digit of the given number 4326 = 4 + 3 + 2 + 6 = 15. Number '15' is divisible by 3. So, 4326 is divisible by 3. Given number 4326 is divisible by 2 as well as by 3. So, 4326 is divisible by 6.

Q3. Is 5642 divisible by 7?

Sol. **Rule:** Double the last number of the given number and then subtract it from the rest of the number left in the given number. If the answer we get is either 0 or any number divisible by 7, then the given number is divisible by 7.

Step1: Double the last digit

Here last digit is 2. Double of 2 is 4.

Step2: Subtract the answer from the rest of the number.

Number left is 564. So, subtract 4 from 564.

564 - 4 = 560

Step3: Number 560 is divisible by 7. So, 5642 is divisible by 7