

Count the number of even divisors of 1280.

**Solution:** We factor 1280.

$$1280 = 4 \cdot 320 = 4 \cdot 32 \cdot 10 = 2^2 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 = 2^8 \cdot 5$$

Now, DFPP says that the divisors of this number are of the form  $2^a 5^b$  with  $0 \leq a \leq 8$  and  $0 \leq b \leq 1$ . To get even factors, we need at least one copy of 2 and hence  $1 \leq a \leq 8$ . Thus, we have  $(7 + 1)(1 + 1) = 16$  possible even divisors of 1280.