## Division and divides

## Definition

We say that a divides b, or a|b, if b = ka for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- **3** Since 20 = 4 \* 5, we have 4|20 and 5|20.
- (Also 2|20, 10|20, 1|20)
- 3 We also have 8 / 9, for example.