



Finding Greatest Common Factor

Name: _____

Determine the greatest common factor (GCF) of each set of numbers.

Answers

To find the GCF of 12 & 16, first write down the factors of each number.

Factors of 12 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 6 , 12

Factors of 16 1 , 2 , 4 , 8 , 16

2 & 4 are factors both 12 and 16 have in common, with 4 being the greatest. So 4 is the GCF.

1) 12 , 8

Factors of 12 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 8 _____, _____, _____, _____

2) 28 , 14

Factors of 28 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 14 _____, _____, _____, _____

3) 10 , 24

Factors of 10 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 24 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

4) 20 , 18

Factors of 20 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 18 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

5) 42 , 30

Factors of 42 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 30 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

6) 10 , 6

Factors of 10 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 6 _____, _____, _____, _____

7) 36 , 27

Factors of 36 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 27 _____, _____, _____, _____

8) 9 , 6

Factors of 9 _____, _____, _____

Factors of 6 _____, _____, _____, _____

9) 18 , 22

Factors of 18 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 22 _____, _____, _____, _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____



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Answers

1. **4**

2. **14**

3. **2**

4. **2**

5. **6**

6. **2**

7. **9**

8. **3**

9. **2**

1) 12 , 8

Factors of 12 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 6 , 12
Factors of 8 1 , 2 , 4 , 8

2) 28 , 14

Factors of 28 1 , 2 , 4 , 7 , 14 , 28
Factors of 14 1 , 2 , 7 , 14

3) 10 , 24

Factors of 10 1 , 2 , 5 , 10
Factors of 24 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 6 , 8 , 12 , 24

4) 20 , 18

Factors of 20 1 , 2 , 4 , 5 , 10 , 20
Factors of 18 1 , 2 , 3 , 6 , 9 , 18

5) 42 , 30

Factors of 42 1 , 2 , 3 , 6 , 7 , 14 , 21 , 42
Factors of 30 1 , 2 , 3 , 5 , 6 , 10 , 15 , 30

6) 10 , 6

Factors of 10 1 , 2 , 5 , 10
Factors of 6 1 , 2 , 3 , 6

7) 36 , 27

Factors of 36 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 6 , 9 , 12 , 18 , 36
Factors of 27 1 , 3 , 9 , 27

8) 9 , 6

Factors of 9 1 , 3 , 9
Factors of 6 1 , 2 , 3 , 6

9) 18 , 22

Factors of 18 1 , 2 , 3 , 6 , 9 , 18
Factors of 22 1 , 2 , 11 , 22