



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) 39 , 33

Factors of 39 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 33 _____, _____, _____, _____

2) 14 , 27

Factors of 14 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 27 _____, _____, _____, _____

3) 42 , 24

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

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

4) 12 , 18

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

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

5) 3 , 16

Factors of 3 _____, _____

Factors of 16 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

6) 39 , 36

Factors of 39 _____, _____, _____, _____

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

7) 24 , 15

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

Factors of 15 _____, _____, _____, _____

8) 39 , 16

Factors of 39 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 16 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

9) 28 , 24

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____



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Answers

1. **3**

2. **1**

3. **6**

4. **6**

5. **1**

6. **3**

7. **3**

8. **1**

9. **4**

1) 39 , 33

Factors of 39 1 , 3 , 13 , 39

Factors of 33 1 , 3 , 11 , 33

2) 14 , 27

Factors of 14 1 , 2 , 7 , 14

Factors of 27 1 , 3 , 9 , 27

3) 42 , 24

Factors of 42 1 , 2 , 3 , 6 , 7 , 14 , 21 , 42

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

4) 12 , 18

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

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

5) 3 , 16

Factors of 3 1 , 3

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

6) 39 , 36

Factors of 39 1 , 3 , 13 , 39

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

7) 24 , 15

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

Factors of 15 1 , 3 , 5 , 15

8) 39 , 16

Factors of 39 1 , 3 , 13 , 39

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

9) 28 , 24

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

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