



Finding Greatest Common Factor

Name: _____

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Answers

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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) 16, 12

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

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

2) 30, 42

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

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

3) 36, 16

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

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

4) 6, 24

Factors of 6 _____, _____, _____, _____

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

5) 12, 6

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

Factors of 6 _____, _____, _____, _____

6) 10, 22

Factors of 10 _____, _____, _____, _____

Factors of 22 _____, _____, _____, _____

7) 28, 36

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

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

8) 30, 22

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

Factors of 22 _____, _____, _____, _____

9) 33, 42

Factors of 33 _____, _____, _____, _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

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2) 30, 42

Factors of 30 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30

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

3) 36, 16

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

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

4) 6, 24

Factors of 6 1, 2, 3, 6

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

5) 12, 6

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

Factors of 6 1, 2, 3, 6

6) 10, 22

Factors of 10 1, 2, 5, 10

Factors of 22 1, 2, 11, 22

7) 28, 36

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

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

8) 30, 22

Factors of 30 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30

Factors of 22 1, 2, 11, 22

9) 33, 42

Factors of 33 1, 3, 11, 33

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

Answers

1. 4

2. 6

3. 4

4. 6

5. 6

6. 2

7. 4

8. 2

9. 3