

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

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) 45, 12

Factors of 45 _____, ____, ____, ____,

Factors of 12 , , , , ,

2) 18,21

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

Factors of 21 , , ,

3) 14, 39

Factors of 14 _____, ____, ____,

Factors of 39 _____, ____, ____,

4) 15, 18

Factors of 15 , , ,

Factors of 18 , , , , ,

5) 3, 12

Factors of 3,

Factors of 12 , , , , ,

6) 12, 28

Factors of 12 , , , , ,

7) 3,22

Factors of 3,

Factors of 22 _____, ____, ____,

8) 12,30

Factors of 12 , , , , ,

9) 18, 20

Factors of 18 , , , , ,

Factors of 20 , , , , ,

Answers

1. _____

2

3.

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____



Name: Answer Key

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Factors of 45	_ 1 _ ,	3	, 5	, 9	, 15	, 45
Factors of 12	1	2	, 3		, 6	, 12

2) 18,21

Factors of 18	1	,	2	,	3	,	6	,	9	,	18	
Factors of 21	1		3		7		2.1					_

3) 14, 39

Factors of 14	1	_ , _	2	,	7	,	14
Factors of 39	1	,	3	,	13	,	39

4) 15, 18

Factors of 15	1	,	3	,	5	,	15				
Factors of 18	1	_ , _	2	_ ,	3	_ ,	6	,	9	,	18

5) 3, 12

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

6) 12, 28

Factors of 12	1	,	2	,	3	,	4	,	6	,	12
Factors of 28	1	- ,	2	-,	4	- ,	7	-,	14	,	28

7) 3,22

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Factors of 3
Factors of 22
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8) 12,30

Factors of 12	_ 1	_ , _	2	_ , _	3	_,_	4	_ , _	6	_ ,	12			
Factors of 30	1	,	2		3	_ , _	5	,	6	_ ,	10	,	15,	30

9) 18, 20

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