



Factoring - Simplifying Fractions with Factors - Composite to Bracketed

Factors

1 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{10 \times 21}{75 \times 7}$$

B $(2 \times 5) \times (3 \times 7)$ $(3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7)$	C $(7) \times (3 \times 3)$ $(3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7)$	D $(2 \times 5) \times (3 \times 13)$ $(3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7)$	F $(5) \times (3 \times 7)$ $(3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7)$
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2 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{3 \times 45}{9 \times 9}$$

A $(11) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 7)$	B $(3) \times (3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3) \times (7)$	C $(13) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 3)$	D $(3) \times (3 \times 13 \times 5)$ $(11 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$
E $(11) \times (3 \times 5)$ $(3) \times (3 \times 3)$	F $(3) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$		

3 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{50 \times 3}{25 \times 9}$$

A $(2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$ $(5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$	B $(2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$ $(5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3)$	C $(2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$ $(5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3)$	D $(11 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$ $(5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$
E $(2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3)$ $(5) \times (3 \times 3)$	F $(2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3)$ $(2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7 \times 2)$		

4 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{42 \times 5}{35 \times 10}$$

A $(2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (5)$ $(5 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)$	B $(3 \times 7) \times (5)$ $(5 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)$	C $(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (5)$ $(5 \times 7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)$	D $(2 \times 3) \times (5)$ $(5 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5 \times 5)$
E $(3 \times 7) \times (5)$ $(7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 5)$	F $(3 \times 5) \times (5)$ $(5 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5 \times 5)$		

5 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{4 \times 10}{30 \times 2}$$

A $(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 5)$ $(2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (7)$	B $(2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 5)$ $(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (2)$	C $(2 \times 2) \times (11 \times 5)$ $(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (2)$	D $(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 5)$ $(2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (2)$
E $(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 5)$ $(2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2)$	F $(5) \times (5)$ $(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (2)$		

6 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{36}{5 \times 18}$$

A $(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3)$ $(5) \times (2 \times 3 \times 3)$	B $(2 \times 7 \times 3 \times 3)$ $(5) \times (5 \times 3)$	C $(2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$ $(5) \times (2 \times 3 \times 3)$	D $(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3)$ $(5) \times (11 \times 3)$

7 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{6 \times 15}{45 \times 3}$$

A $(2 \times 3) \times (3)$ $(3 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3)$	B $(2 \times 3) \times (3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3)$	C $(2) \times (3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 5) \times (3)$	D $(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$ $(3 \times 3 \times 5) \times (13)$
E $(3) \times (3 \times 5)$ $(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3)$			

8 Use factorization to factor each number and show what factors in this fraction can be cancelled out

$$\frac{70 \times 2}{14 \times 4}$$

A $(5) \times (2)$ $(2 \times 7) \times (11 \times 2)$	B $(2 \times 5 \times 7) \times (2)$ $(2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2)$	C $(2 \times 5 \times 7) \times (5)$ $(2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2)$	D $(2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7) \times (2)$ $(2) \times (2 \times 2)$
E $(2 \times 7) \times (2)$ $(2 \times 13) \times (2 \times 2)$	F $(2 \times 5 \times 7) \times (2)$ $(2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2)$		