



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

$$\frac{5 \times 20 \times 49}{10 \times 28 \times 7}$$

$$\frac{(5) \times (2 \times 2 \times 5) \times (7 \times 7)}{(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 7) \times (7)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{5} \times (2 \times 2 \times 5) \times (7 \times 7)}{(2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 2 \times 7) \times (7)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{5} \times (2 \times 2 \times 5) \times (7 \times 7)}{(5) \times (2 \times 2 \times 11) \times (7)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{13} \times (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7)}{(2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7) \times (7)}$$

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

$$\frac{6 \times 6 \times 10}{2 \times 9 \times 12}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \times 5) \times (2 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 5)}{(2) \times (3 \times 11) \times (2 \times 2 \times 3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 11) \times (2 \times 3) \times (2 \times 5)}{(2) \times (3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 11)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 3) \times (2 \times 3) \times (2 \times 5)}{(2) \times (3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 3) \times (2 \times 3) \times (2 \times 5)}{(13) \times (3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2)}$$

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

$$\frac{60 \times 3 \times 2}{20 \times 45}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3) \times (2)}{(2 \times 2 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2)}{(2 \times 2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3) \times (2)}{(3 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (13) \times (2)}{(2 \times 2 \times 5) \times (3 \times 5)}$$

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

$$\frac{2 \times 42 \times 10}{4 \times 14 \times 6}$$

$$\frac{A \quad (2) \times (3) \times (2)}{(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times (2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)}{(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{11} \times (2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5 \times 5)}{(2 \times 2) \times (2) \times (2 \times 3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{5} \times (2 \times 3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)}{(2) \times (2 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3)}$$

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

$$\frac{49 \times 30 \times 5}{70 \times 3 \times 14}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times 7) \times (2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (5)}{(2 \times 5 \times 7) \times (3) \times (2 \times 7)}$$

$$\frac{B \quad (7 \times 7) \times (3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (5)}{(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7) \times (3) \times (2 \times 7)}$$

$$\frac{C \quad (5 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3) \times (5 \times 5)}{(2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7) \times (11) \times (2 \times 2)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times 7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (5)}{(2 \times 5 \times 11) \times (2) \times (2 \times 7)}$$

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

$$\frac{75 \times 3 \times 15}{5 \times 25 \times 63}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \times 3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3) \times (3 \times 5)}{(13) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3 \times 7)}$$

$$\frac{B \quad (2 \times 3 \times 5) \times (3) \times (3 \times 5)}{(5) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 5 \times 7)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \times 5 \times 5) \times (3) \times (3 \times 5)}{(5) \times (5 \times 5) \times (3 \times 3 \times 7)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (3) \times (3 \times 5)}{(5) \times (5) \times (3 \times 3 \times 7)}$$

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

$$\frac{7 \times 7 \times 60}{49 \times 6 \times 4}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times (7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5)}{(7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2)}$$

$$\frac{B \quad (7) \times (7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5)}{(7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 11) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times (7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5)}{(7) \times (2 \times 3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2)}$$

$$\frac{D \quad (7) \times (7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5)}{(7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2)}$$

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

$$\frac{7 \times 75 \times 6}{2 \times 21 \times 50}$$

$$\frac{A \quad (7) \times (3 \times 5) \times (2 \times 3 \times 3)}{(2) \times (3 \times 7 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times (3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (2 \times 3)}{(2) \times (3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 5 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{C \quad (2) \times (3 \times 5 \times 5) \times (2 \times 3)}{(2) \times (3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{7} \times (3 \times 5 \times 11) \times (3 \times 7)}{(2) \times (3 \times 7) \times (2 \times 2 \times 5)}$$