

LESSON

3-1

Dividing Fractions**Review for Mastery: Greatest Common Factor**

The greatest common factor, or GCF, is the largest number that is the factor of any set of at least two numbers.

You can use prime factorization to find the GCF of two or more numbers.

To find the GCF of 18 and 24, first write the prime factorization of each number. Then identify the common prime factors.

$$18 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

$$24 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

Next, find the product of the common prime factors.

$$2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

The GCF of 18 and 24 is 6.

Find the GCF of each set of numbers.

1. 32 and 48

$$32 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$48 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. 45 and 81

$$45 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$81 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. 18 and 36

$$18 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$36 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

4. 14 and 35

$$14 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$35 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. 42 and 72

$$42 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$72 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. 56 and 64

$$56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$64 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

7. 28, 56, and 84

$$28 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$84 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

8. 30, 45, and 75

$$30 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$45 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$75 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

9. 36, 45, and 54

$$36 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$45 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$54 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Practice 4-5 Prime Factorization

Determine whether each number is prime or composite.

1. 97 _____ 2. 63 _____ 3. 29 _____ 4. 120 _____

Use a factor tree to find the prime factors of each number. Then write the prime factorization, using exponents where possible.

5. 42 _____ 6. 180 _____ 7. 78 _____ 8. 126 _____

9. 125 _____ 10. 90 _____ 11. 92 _____ 12. 180 _____

Use a calculator to find the number with the given prime factorization.

13. $2^2 \cdot 11^2$ _____ 14. $2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3$ _____ 15. $3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3$ _____

Make lists of factors for each set of numbers. Then find the GCF.

16. 16, 20 _____
 17. 24, 30 _____
 18. 10, 25 _____
 19. 15, 24 _____

Find the GCF for each pair of numbers.

20. 45, 60 _____ 21. 18, 42 _____
 23. 20, 65 _____ 24. 24, 90 _____
 26. 14, 35 _____ 27. 51, 27 _____
 28. 42, 63 _____ 29. 17, 84 _____
 30. 32, 80 _____