

Greatest Common Factor and Factoring  
Topic 2 Homework

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**Find the Greatest Common Factor**

1. 32 and 72

2. 84 and 56

3. 48, 64, and 128

**Factor the GCF from the following Expressions**

1.  $12x + 20$

2.  $30a - 60b$

3.  $16m - 8n + 24p$

**Circle the Correct Answer. For each incorrect answer, explain why it is incorrect.**

Which pair of expressions below is equivalent?

**A**  $x + y + x + y$  and  $2(x + y)$

**B**  $5(2x - 3y)$  and  $10x - 3y$

**C**  $4x - 5y$  and  $5y - 4x$

**D**  $9x + 2y$  and  $11xy$

The expression below was simplified using two properties of operations.

$$5(11z + 29 + 6z)$$

$$\text{Step 1 } 5(11z + 6z + 29)$$

$$\text{Step 2 } 5(17z + 29)$$

$$\text{Step 3 } 85z + 145$$

Which properties were applied in Steps 1 and 3, respectively?

- A commutative property, then distributive property
- B commutative property, then identity property
- C associative property, then distributive property
- D associative property, then commutative property

Which expression is equivalent to  $3(6m) + m$ ?

A  $19m$

B  $21m$

C  $7m + 3$

D  $18m + 6m^2$

A  $4(4a + 20b)$

B  $8(2a + 3b)$

C  $4a(4 + 6b)$

D  $8ab(2 + 3)$

Which expression is equivalent to  $5(d + 1)$ ?

A  $5d + 5$

B  $5d + 1$

C  $d + 5$

D  $d + 6$

**Find the Greatest Common Factor**

1. 32 and 72

2	32	72
4	16	36
	4	9

→ GCF = 8

2. 84 and 56

2	84	56
2	42	28
7	21	14
	3	2

→ GCF = 28

3. 48, 64, and 128

2	48	64	128
2	24	32	64
2	12	16	32
2	6	8	16
	3	4	8

→ GCF = 16

**Factor the GCF from the following Expressions**

1.  $12x + 20$

2	$6x + 10$
	$3x + 5$

→  $4(3x + 5)$

2.  $30a - 60b$

10	$3a - 6b$
3	$a - 2b$

→  $30(a - 2b)$

3.  $16m - 8n + 24p$

2	$8m - 4n + 12p$
2	$4m - 2n + 6p$
	$2m - n + 3p$

→  $8(2m - n + 3p)$

**Circle the Correct Answer. For each incorrect answer, explain why it is incorrect.**

Which pair of expressions below is equivalent?

**A**  $x + y + x + y$  and  $2(x + y)$

**B**  $5(2x - 3y)$  and  $10x - 3y$  *Didn't distribute the 5 · 3y*

**C**  $4x - 5y$  and  $5y - 4x$  *Can't use Commutative Prop with -*

**D**  $9x + 2y$  and  $11xy$  *Can't combine x's and y's*

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Which expression is equivalent to  $16a + 24b$ ?

- A  $4(4a + 20b) = 16a + 80b$
- B  $8(2a + 3b) = 16a + 24b$
- C  $4a(4 + 6b) = 16a + 24ab$
- D  $8ab(2 + 3) = 16ab + 24ab$

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- C  $d + 5$
- D  $d + 6$