

Reducing Fractions

(KEY)

Reduce the following fractions. State the GCF, and show your work.

1) $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{4(1)}{4(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$

G.C.F. = 4

2) $\frac{7}{21} = \frac{7(1)}{7(3)} = \frac{1}{3}$

G.C.F. = 7

3) $\frac{24}{32} = \frac{3}{4}$

G.C.F. = 8

4) $\frac{52}{65} = \frac{4}{5}$

G.C.F. = 13

5) $\frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$

G.C.F. = 3

6) $\frac{25}{40} = \frac{5(5)}{5(8)} = \frac{5}{8}$

G.C.F. = 5

7) $\frac{35}{42} = \frac{7(5)}{7(6)} = \frac{5}{6}$

G.C.F. = 7

8) $\frac{45}{75} = \frac{3}{5}$

G.C.F. = 15

9) $\frac{12}{22} = \frac{6}{11}$

G.C.F. = 2

10) $\frac{18}{30} = \frac{3}{5}$

G.C.F. = 6

11) $\frac{44}{77} = \frac{11(4)}{11(7)} = \frac{4}{7}$

G.C.F. = 11

12) $\frac{54}{72} = \frac{18(3)}{18(4)} = \frac{3}{4}$

G.C.F. = 18

13) $\frac{20}{28} = \frac{5}{7}$

G.C.F. = 4

14) $\frac{36}{54} = \frac{18(2)}{18(3)} = \frac{2}{3}$

G.C.F. = 18

15) $\frac{45}{63} = \frac{5}{7}$

G.C.F. = 9

16) $\frac{56}{126} = \frac{14(4)}{14(9)} = \frac{4}{9}$

G.C.F. = 14