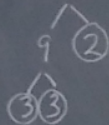
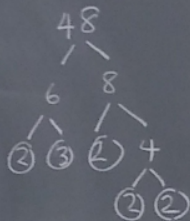


Prime Factorization "Factor trees"

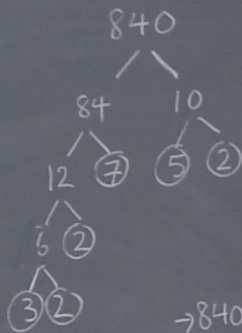
Factor 18



$$\rightarrow 18 = 3^2 \cdot 2$$



$$48 = 2^4 \cdot 3$$



$$\rightarrow 840 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

- Every nonzero integer can be written as a unique set of prime factors.

## Divisibility Rules

Divisible by 2 - even number  
- ends in 2, 4, 6, 8, 0

3 - 1. Add all digits  
2. If sum of all digits is divisible by 3 then original number is divisible by 3.

4 - last two digits are divisible by 4.

5 - ends in 5 or 0.

6 - follows rules for 2 and 3.

8 - last 3 digits divisible by 8.

9 - same rules as 3. except sum is divisible by 9.

10 - ends in 0

100 - ends in 00

1000 - ends in 000

$$\begin{array}{r} 894 \\ 3 \overline{) 2682} \\ \underline{-24} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 28 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-27} \phantom{0} \\ 12 \\ \underline{-12} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$1. 2+6+8+2 = 18 \\ \rightarrow 18 \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

$\rightarrow 2682$  divisible by 3!

$$2682 \div 3 = 894$$

$\rightarrow$  divisible by  
2, 3, 6, 9

12 - rules for 4 and 3  
or rules for 2 and 6.

25 - ends in 25, 50, 75, or 00.

## Division of Monomials

Recall addition and subtraction of fractions

$$\frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5x+2}{3}$$

add numerators  
keep denominators  
(only if common denominator)

$$\frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{7} \neq \frac{5x+2}{21}$$

Do not do this

$$\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$$

If asked to divide  $\frac{a+b}{c}$

$$\text{Divide } \frac{5x+2}{3} = \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

divide all terms in  
numerator by  
the denominator  
separately.

Recall

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 2y = 8 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -2y = -3x + 8 \\ -2y = \frac{-3x + 8}{-2} \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{-3x + 8}{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{-3x}{-2} + \frac{8}{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + (-4)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 4$$

Divide both terms by the denominator.



Divide

$$\frac{6x^5 - 15x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x}{3x}$$

$$\frac{6x^5}{3x} - \frac{15x^3}{3x} + \frac{9x^2}{3x} - \frac{3x}{3x}$$

$$\frac{6}{3}x^{5-1} - \frac{15}{3}x^{3-1} + \frac{9}{3}x^{2-1} - 1$$

$$2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3x - 1$$

$$\frac{24y^5 - 21y^2}{-3y}$$

$$-8y^4 + 7y$$

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$$\frac{-35b^4 + 5b^2}{5b^2}$$

$$-\frac{35b^4}{5b^2} + \frac{5b^2}{5b^2}$$

$$-7b^2 + 1b$$

$$-7b^2 + 1$$

GCF - Greatest common factor

What is GCF of 24 and 12?

$$24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$$
$$12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

Factor trees for 24 and 12. For 24, 24 branches into 6 and 4, 6 into 3 and 2, 4 into 2 and 2. For 12, 12 branches into 4 and 3, 4 into 2 and 2. All prime factors are circled.

$$24 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$
$$12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

GCF = multiply all shared factors  
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 12$

GCF of 2 and 3?

GCF is 1.

GCF of  $a, b = 1$

GCF of  $x^2$  and  $x^3 = x^2$

$$x^2 = x \cdot x$$
$$x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$\text{GCF} = x \cdot x = x^2$$

GCF of ab and ac = a

## Factor by GCF

$$9x^4 + 18x^3 - 6x^2$$

1. Identify GCF of all terms

$$9x^4 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$18x^3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$6x^2 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$\text{GCF} = 3 \cdot x^2$$

2. Pull out GCF, divide original expression by GCF

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{9x^4 + 18x^3 - 6x^2}{3x^2} \right)$$

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{9x^4}{3x^2} + \frac{18x^3}{3x^2} - \frac{6x^2}{3x^2} \right)$$

$$3x^2 (3x^2 + 6x - 2)$$

Check by multiplying

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Factor

$$8x^4 - 4x^3 + 16x^2 - 4x + 24$$

$$4 \left( \frac{8x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{4} + \frac{16x^2}{4} - \frac{4x}{4} + \frac{24}{4} \right)$$

$$4 (2x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 6)$$

$$9a^3b^4 - 3a^2b^3 + 6ab^2$$

$$\text{GCF: } 3ab^2$$

↑  
GCF of 3, 9, 6

↖ lowest powers of a and b in expression

$$3ab^2 \left( \frac{9a^3b^4}{3ab^2} - \frac{3a^2b^3}{3ab^2} + \frac{6ab^2}{3ab^2} \right)$$

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