

Factors

1. List all the factor pairs of the following numbers:

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| a) 6 | b) 9 | c) 10 | d) 15 | e) 18 |
| f) 19 | g) 20 | h) 25 | i) 32 | j) 36 |

2. Find all the different ways each term can be written as the product of two factors:

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| a) $3y$ | b) $7a$ | c) $5x$ | d) $4w$ | e) $9k$ | f) $6m$ |
| g) $10b$ | h) mn | i) pq | j) x^2 | k) $2ab$ | l) $3y^2$ |

3. Find the missing factor in each statement below:

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| a) $4 = 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | b) $mn = m \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | c) $8t = 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | d) $9k = 3 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ |
| e) $12y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times 4y$ | f) $10y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times 5$ | g) $7m = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times 1$ | h) $zy = y \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ |
| i) $a^2 = a \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | j) $4s = 2s \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | k) $2k^2 = 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | l) $2n^2 = 2n \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ |
| m) $e^2 = 1 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | n) $3ab = 3b \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | o) $6fg = 2g \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ | p) $6y^3 = 2y \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ |

4. List all the factors of:

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| a) $6k$ | b) $14b$ | c) $7ab$ | d) $12q$ | e) $4kt$ | f) pqr |
| g) $13g$ | h) fg | i) $3x^2$ | j) $4x^2$ | k) x^2y | l) $2x^2y$ |

5. a) List all the factors of: (i) $4a$ (ii) 8

b) Find the factors common to both lists.

c) State the highest common factor (HCF) of $4a$ and 8 .

6. a) List all the factors of: (i) $3xy$ (ii) $12y$

b) Find the factors common to both lists.

c) State the HCF of $3xy$ and $12y$.

7. Find the HCF of each of the following pairs:

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| a) 6 and $3x$ | b) 12 and $8g$ | c) 7 and $21a$ | d) 18 and $24x$ |
| e) $24t$ and $36t$ | f) $6x$ and $36x$ | g) $21d$ and d | h) $25g$ and $40g$ |
| i) x and x^2 | j) y and y^2 | k) $4x^2$ and $8x$ | l) $21x^2$ and $7x$ |
| m) ab and a | n) $6ab$ and $72b$ | o) ab^2 and b | p) ab^2 and ab |
| q) a^2b and ab | r) ab^2 and a^2b | s) $15ab$ and 10 | t) $18ab^2$ and $2ab$ |