

## Factor Trees, GCF, and LCM

Directions: Find the prime factors of each number, and then fill in the Venn diagram to compare and contrast the prime factors of both numbers. Finally, write the Greatest Common Factor (GCF) of the numbers by multiplying the common prime factors and the Least Common Multiple (LCM) by multiplying all the prime factors in the Venn diagram.

Numbers	Factor Trees	Factor Trees	Venn Diagram
<u>Example:</u> 12 and 20	12 2x6 2x3	20 4 x(5) 2 x 2 x 5	9 Prime Factors of 20  3 2 5  GCF 4  LCM 60
20 and 28	20 20 20 50 50	28 5 4 50 2.2.7	Frime Factors of 20 Prime Factors of 28  5 2 7  GCF 2-2=4  LCM 2-2-5-7 = 140
32 and 40	32 4 8 (20) (20) (20) (20) (20)	40 4 · / 5 0 0 0 2·2·2·5	Prime Factors of 32 Prime Factors of 40  2 2 2 5
24 and 54	24 6 2.2.3	2.3.3.3	Prime Pactors of 24  2 2 3 3  GCF 2 3 = 6  LCM 2 2 2 3 3 3

GCF: Multiply Com Non Prim Factors Only LCM: Multiply All Prim Factors is

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16 and 8	16 2·2·2·	2 8 (3) 4 (2.2.2)	Prime Fectors of 16 Prime Fectors of 8  GCF  LCM  T6
27 and 9	37 3.3.3	(3)(3) (3·3)	Prime Factors of 27 Prime Factors of 9  GCF 4  LCM 27
10 and 16	2.5 2.5	16 9 4 2.2.2.2	Prime Factors of 10 Prime Factors of 16  C 2 2 2  GCF 2 LCM 80
18 and 30	18 (3)(3)	2·3·5	3 3 5  GCF 6 LCM 90
15 and 25	15 (3)(5) (3.5)	25 55 5.5	3 (5) 5  GCF 5  LCM 73

