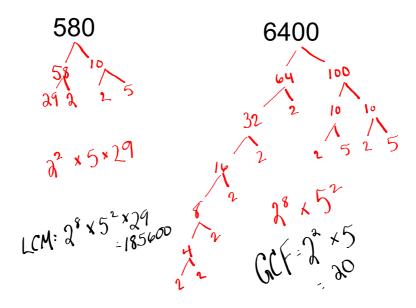


List the product of primes, GCF and LCM for:



### Solving Problems that Involve Greatest Common Factor and Least Common Multiple

- a) What is the side length of the smallest square that could be tiled with rectangles that measure 16 cm by 40 cm? Assume the rectangles cannot be cut. Sketch the square and rectangles.
- b) What is the side length of the largest square that could be used to tile a rectangle that measures 16 cm by 40 cm? Assume that the squares cannot be cut. Sketch the rectangle and squares.







Use the least common multiple to help determine each answer.

a) 
$$\frac{8}{3} + \frac{5}{11}$$

**b**) 
$$\frac{13}{5} - \frac{4}{7}$$

C) 
$$c_{\frac{1}{6}}^{1} \frac{9}{104} \div \frac{7}{3}$$

# Using Prime Pactors to Solve GGF of Numbers

#### Steps:

- 1) Find the prime factors of each number
- 2) Compare the prime factors of each number
- 3) Circle the prime factors that each number has in common
- 4) Multiply common prime factors together to get GCF of #'s

#### Example:

Find the GCF of 24 and 72





2 x 2 x 2 x 3

2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3



### **There are 5 different kinds of Factoring:**

- Greatest common factor (GCF)
- Factor by grouping
- Simple Trinomials (Factor by Inspection)
- Hard Trinomials (Factor by Decompostion) •
- Special Factors
  - Difference of Squares \*
  - Perfect Square Trinomials

# Common Factoring

### Anything in common?

$$\frac{20x + 15y - 30z}{5} = 62$$

$$5(4x + 3y - 62)$$

## **Common Factoring**



Look for a common variable.

Anything Common?

$$\underbrace{3x + 10xy - 7xyz}_{\times}$$

$$\chi \left(3 + 10y - 7yz\right)$$

Common Factor! 
$$Q^6 = 1$$

1.  $\frac{a^3c^9z^{1x}}{Q^5c^5z^{11}} + \frac{a^9c^{10}z^{13}}{Q^5c^5z^{11}}$ 

2.  $\frac{25}{5x^5} - \frac{15}{5x^5}$ 
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$$\frac{a^{3}b^{4}c^{7}-3a^{4}b+a^{10}b^{6}c^{5}}{a^{3}b}+\frac{a^{10}b^{6}c^{5}}{a^{3}b}$$

$$a^{3}b^{4}c^{7}-3a^{4}b+a^{10}b^{6}c^{5}$$

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### How do I factor out the GCF?

Step 1: Identify the GCF of the polynomial

$$14y^5 - 4y^3 + 2y$$

What is the largest monomial that we can factor out?

Step 2: Divide the GCF out of every term of the polynomial

Factor out our GCF 
$$2y \longrightarrow 2y(7y^4 - 2y^2 + 1)$$

