

# Factors

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**Factors:**

3 and 2 are factors of 6

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

4 and 5 are factors of 20

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A number that can be multiplied into another number.



**Factor pair:** Factors come in pairs.

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$$1 \times 24$$

$$2 \times 12$$

$$3 \times 8$$

$$4 \times 6$$

Factors of 24 are  $1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24$

# Test your understanding

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- 1 Find all the factors of 36.
- 2 Find all the factors of 100.
- 3 Is 40 a factor of 8?
- 4 What is the smallest factor of 1244?
- 5 What is the biggest factor of 658?
- 6 Find all the factors of  $3x^2y$

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- 2 Find all the factors of 100. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 100
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- 4 What is the smallest factor of 1244? 1
- 5 What is the biggest factor of 658? 658
- 6 Find all the factors of  $3x^2y$   $3, x, y$

Factors of numbers

or

Factors and algebra

- 1 What numbers between 20 and 30 have a factor of 7?
- 2 299 has a factor of 13. What is the next number after 299 to have a factor of 13?
- 3 What factors do 70 and 28 have in common?
- 4 A factor pair of 24 add to make 10. What are the two factors?
- 5 The number 13 has two factors. 1 and 13.

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21 and 28

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312

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1, 7, 14

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4 and 6

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2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13,  
17, 19

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- 2 After 28, the next perfect number is  $2^4(2^5 - 1)$ , What is the number? *No calculator.*
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- 4 Are there any values of  $x$  where  $x + 1$  will be a factor of  $2x$  ? When  $x = 1$
- 5 Can you explain why this is the only solution above?  $x$  is half of  $2x$   
 $x+1$  is greater than half the number.  
There are no factors greater than half the number except the number itself

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**Well done for completing the lesson.**



## Reflections