

Pre-Algebra Skill

Simplifying Fractions by Factoring the Numerator and Denominator

Simplify by factoring the numerator and denominator.

$$1) \frac{8}{20}$$

$$2) \frac{15}{40}$$

$$3) -\frac{24}{72}$$

$$4) -\frac{30}{39}$$

$$5) \frac{48}{80}$$

$$6) \frac{63}{81}$$

$$7) -\frac{28}{49}$$

$$8) -\frac{15}{60}$$

$$9) -\frac{90}{135}$$

$$10) \frac{120}{125}$$

$$11) -\frac{108}{120}$$

$$12) \frac{300}{630}$$

Answers to Simplifying Fractions by Factoring the Numerator and Denominator

1) $\frac{2}{5}$

2) $\frac{3}{8}$

3) $-\frac{1}{3}$

4) $-\frac{10}{13}$

5) $\frac{3}{5}$

6) $\frac{7}{9}$

7) $-\frac{4}{7}$

8) $-\frac{1}{4}$

9) $-\frac{2}{3}$

10) $\frac{24}{25}$

11) $\frac{9}{10}$

12) $\frac{10}{21}$