

GCF1

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Factoring GCF Method

<u>Example:</u> $3x - 3y$ $3(x - y)$	<u>Steps:</u> 1) Factor out GCF (both the $3x$ and $3y$ have 3 in common) 2) When factoring out a positive \rightarrow signs remain the same (signs inside the parentheses) 3) When factoring out a negative \rightarrow signs change (positive \rightarrow negative) (Negative \rightarrow positive)
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3) $18c + 27d$	4) $7y - 7$	
5) $y^2 - 3y$	6) $ax - 5ab$	
7) $8a + a^2b^2$	8) $x^3y^2 + x^2y$	