

# Finding the Simplest Form

Underline the GREATEST common factor (GCF) in the numerator and denominator

$$\frac{4}{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \wedge \\ 2 \times 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \wedge \\ \underline{4} \times 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 12 & 12 \\ \wedge & \wedge & \wedge \\ 3 \times \underline{4} & 6 \times 2 & 12 \times 1 \end{array}$$