

Algebraic Simplification Example

$$\mathbf{A./B.C + A.B./C + A.B.C}$$

1. We can deal with the terms in any order so bracket the 2nd and 3rd group to get

$$\mathbf{A./B.C + (A.B./C + A.B.C)}$$

2. Taking the bracketed group only remove the common term, in this case 'AB', to get

$$\mathbf{AB./(C + C)}$$

3. The $(/C + C)$ group = 1 so we get

$$\mathbf{AB.(1) \text{ which equals } A.B}$$

4. Replacing the first group the complete expression is now

$$\mathbf{A./B.C + A.B}$$

5. Again, as in step 2 above, we can remove the common variables, in this case 'A' to get

$$\mathbf{A./(B.C + B)} \quad \text{which can be rewritten as}$$

$$\mathbf{A.(B+/B.C)}$$

6. The $\mathbf{B+/B.C}$ group can be rewritten as $(\mathbf{B + C})$ according to the Simplification theorem.

$$\mathbf{A.(B+C)}$$

Which is the simplified form of $\mathbf{A./B.C + A.B./C + A.B.C}$