

### Factorizations Ex 7.1 Q5

#### Answer:

The numerical coefficients of the given monomials are 12, 6 and 2. The greatest common factor of 12, 6 and 2 is 2.

The common literals appearing in the three monomials are a and x.

The smallest power of a in the three monomials is 1.

The smallest power of x in the three monomials is 2.

The monomial of common literals with the smallest powers is ax2.

Hence, the greatest common factor is 2ax2.

#### Factorizations Ex 7.1 Q6

#### Answer

The numerical coefficients of the given monomials are 9, 15, 6 and 21. The greatest common factor of 9, 15, 6 and 21 is 3.

The common literal appearing in the three monomials is x.

The smallest power of x in the four monomials is 1.

The monomial of common literals with the smallest powers is x.

Hence, the greatest common factor is 3x.

## Factorizations Ex 7.1 Q7

#### Answer:

The numerical coefficients of the given monomials are 4, -12 and 18. The greatest common factor of 4, -12 and 18 is 2.

The common literals appearing in the three monomials are a and b.

The smallest power of a in the three monomials is 2.

The smallest power of b in the three monomials is 1.

The monomial of the common literals with the smallest powers is a<sup>2</sup>b.

Hence, the greatest common factor is 2a<sup>2</sup>b.

## Factorizations Ex 7.1 Q8

# Answer:

The numerical coefficients of the given monomials are 6, 9 and 3. The greatest common factor of 6, 9 and 3 is 3.

The common literals appearing in the three monomials are x and y.

The smallest power of x in the three monomials is 1.

The smallest power of y in the three monomials is 2.

The monomial of common literals with the smallest powers is xy<sup>2</sup>.

Hence, the greatest common factor is 3xy<sup>2</sup>.

## Factorizations Ex 7.1 Q9

# Answer:

The common literals appearing in the three monomials are a and b.

The smallest power of x in the two monomials is 2.

The smallest power of y in the two monomials is 2.

The monomial of common literals with the smallest powers is a<sup>2</sup>b<sup>2</sup>.

Hence, the greatest common factor is a2b2.

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