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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**List two methods for finding the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers.**

*Hint: Consider both the listing method and the algorithmic approach.*

1. Method 1

2. Method 2

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*Hint: Reduce the fraction to its lowest terms.*

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## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**Reflect on a time when you used fraction simplification in a practical situation. Describe the situation and the outcome.**

*Hint: Think about a specific instance where you applied this skill.*

1. Situation

2. Outcome