



Two numbers are written as the product of their prime factors as shown.

$$2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 2^4 \times 3 \times 7$$

Which of these is the highest common factor (HCF) of the two numbers?

A	B	C	D
18	144	24	6

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Your answer:

A B C D

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What other incorrect answer would you add to this question and why?

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