

Using the Distributive Property in REVERSE.

Steps:

- 1) Find the GCF of the terms.
- 2) Write that GCF outside of (parenthesis).
- 3) Divide the terms by the GCF.
- 4) Write the new terms inside of the (parenthesis).

$$8x + 4 = \frac{4}{\substack{\text{GCF} \\ \text{of } 8 \text{ and } 4}} \left(\frac{2x}{8x \div 4} + \frac{1}{4 \div 4} \right)$$