

Cousins Table

	GRAND-PARENTS	G-GRAND-PARENTS	GG-GRAND-PARENTS	GGG-GRAND-PARENTS	GGGG-GRAND-PARENTS	GGGGG-GRAND-PARENTS
GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins	1 st cousins, 1x removed	1 st cousins, 2x removed	1 st cousins, 3x removed	1 st cousins, 4x removed	1 st cousins, 5x removed
G-GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins 1x removed	2 nd cousins	2 nd cousins, 1x removed	2 nd cousins, 2x removed	2 nd cousins, 3x removed	2 nd cousins, 4x removed
GG-GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins, 2x removed	2 nd cousins, 1x removed	3 rd cousins	3 rd cousins, 1x removed	3 rd cousins, 2x removed	3 rd cousins, 3x removed
GGG-GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins, 3x removed	2 nd cousins, 2x removed	3 rd cousins, 1x removed	4 th cousins	4 th cousins, 1x removed	4 th cousins, 2x removed
GGGG-GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins, 4x removed	2 nd cousins, 3x removed	3 rd cousins, 2x removed	4 th cousins, 1x removed	5 th cousins	5 th cousins, 1x removed
GGGGG-GRAND-PARENTS	1 st cousins, 5x removed	2 nd cousins, 4x removed	3 rd cousins, 3x removed	4 th cousins, 2x removed	5 th cousins, 1x removed	6 th cousins

Cousins are all about being related to a set of grandparents. If only one of the grandparents is shared then they would be half cousins.

Removed is all about the distance between generations.

EXAMPLES:

- If we share the same grandparents then we are 1st cousins and belong to the same generation, thus there is no “removed”, unless one wanted to write it as 1st cousins, 0x removed.
- If my grandparents are your great, great-grandparents, then we are 1st cousins, 2x removed.
- If we do not share the same grandparents, but we do share the same great-grandparents, then we are 2nd cousins.
- The anchor point is not always you.
 - If **my** grandparents are **your** great-grandparents, then we are 1st cousins, 1x removed, with me as the older generation.
 - If **your** grandparents are **my** great-grandparents, then we are 1st cousins, 1x removed, with me as the younger generation.

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