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# 6.1

## Ratios, Proportions, and the Geometric Mean

**Goal** • Solve problems by writing and solving proportions.

Complete the vocab. with definitions or pictures that make sense to you.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

#### VOCABULARY

Ratio of  $a$  to  $b$

Proportion

Means, extremes

Geometric mean

#### Example 1 Simplify ratios

Simplify the ratio. (See Table of Measures, p. 921)

a. 76 cm : 8 cm

b.  $\frac{4 \text{ ft}}{24 \text{ in.}}$

#### Solution

a. Write 76 cm : 8 cm as  $\frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$ . Then divide out the units and simplify.

$$\frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} = \underline{\phantom{00}} : \underline{\phantom{00}}$$

b. To simplify a ratio with unlike units, multiply by a conversion factor.

$$\frac{4 \text{ ft}}{24 \text{ in.}} = \frac{4 \cancel{\text{ft}}}{24 \cancel{\text{in.}}} \cdot \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

For help with conversion factors, see p. 886.

## Your Notes

### Example 2 Use a ratio to find a dimension

**Painting** You are painting barn doors. You know that the perimeter of the doors is 64 feet and that the ratio of the length to the height is 3:5. Find the area of the doors.

#### Solution

**Step 1 Write** expressions for the length and height.

Because the ratio of the length to height is 3:5, you can represent the length by  $\_\_x$  and the height by  $\_\_x$ .

**Step 2 Solve** an equation to find  $x$ .

$$2l + 2w = P \quad \text{Formula for perimeter}$$

$$2(\_\_x) + 2(\_\_x) = \_\_ \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$\_\_x = \_\_ \quad \text{Multiply and combine like terms.}$$

$$x = \_\_ \quad \text{Divide each side by } \_\_.$$

**Step 3 Evaluate** the expressions for the length and height. Substitute the value of  $x$  into each expression.

$$\text{Length: } \_\_x = \_\_ (\_\_) = \_\_$$

$$\text{Height: } \_\_x = \_\_ (\_\_) = \_\_$$

The doors are  $\_\_$  feet long and  $\_\_$  feet high, so the area is  $\_\_ \cdot \_\_ = \_\_$ .

**✓ Checkpoint** In Exercises 1 and 2, simplify the ratio.

1. 4 meters to 18 meters

2. 33 yd:9 ft

3. The perimeter of a rectangular table is 21 feet and the ratio of its length to its width is 5:2. Find the length and width of the table.

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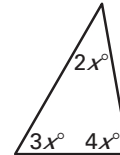
## Your Notes

### Example 3 Use extended ratios

The measures of the angles in  $\triangle BCD$  are in the *extended ratio* of 2:3:4. Find the measures of the angles.

#### Solution

Begin by sketching the triangle. Then use the extended ratio of 2:3:4 to label the measures as  $\_\_\_x^\circ$ ,  $\_\_\_x^\circ$ , and  $\_\_\_x^\circ$ .



$$\_\_\_x^\circ + \_\_\_x^\circ + \_\_\_x^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \text{Triangle Sum Theorem}$$

$$\_\_\_x = 180 \quad \text{Combine like terms.}$$

$$x = \_\_\_ \quad \text{Divide each side by } \_\_\_.$$

The angle measures are  $2(\_\_\_) = \_\_\_$ ,  
 $3(\_\_\_) = \_\_\_$ , and  $4(\_\_\_) = \_\_\_$ .

 **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

4. A triangle's angle measures are in the extended ratio of 1:4:5. Find the measures of the angles.

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### A PROPERTY OF PROPORTIONS

1. **Cross Products Property** In a proportion, the product of the extremes equals the product of the means.

If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  where  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , then  $\_\_\_ = \_\_\_$ .

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} \quad \begin{array}{l} \curvearrowright 3 \cdot \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ \\ \curvearrowleft 2 \cdot \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ \end{array}$$

## Your Notes

In part (a), you could multiply each side by the denominator, 16.

Then

$$16 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 16 \cdot \frac{x}{16}$$

so \_\_\_\_\_ =  $x$ .

### Example 4 Solve proportions

Solve the proportion.

a.  $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{16}$

Original proportion

$$3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot x$$

Cross Products Property

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x$$

Multiply.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = x$$

Divide each side by \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  $\frac{3}{x+1} = \frac{2}{x}$

Original proportion

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} (x + 1)$$

Cross Products Property

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Distributive Property

$$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Subtract \_\_\_\_\_ from each side.

### Example 5 Solve a real-world problem

**Bowling** You want to find the total number of rows of boards that make up 24 lanes at a bowling alley. You know that there are 117 rows in 3 lanes. Find the total number of rows of boards that make up the 24 lanes.

#### Solution

Write and solve a proportion involving two ratios that compare the number of rows with the number of lanes.

$$\frac{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} = \frac{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

← number of rows  
← number of lanes

Write proportion.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Cross Products Property

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = n$$

Simplify.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ rows of boards that make up the 24 lanes.

### GEOMETRIC MEAN

The geometric mean of two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  is the positive number  $x$  that satisfies  $\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{b}$ .

$$\text{So, } x^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and } x = \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}.$$

## Your Notes

### Example 6 Find a geometric mean

Find the geometric mean of 16 and 48.

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} && \text{Definition of geometric mean} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} && \text{Substitute } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ for } a \text{ and } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ for } b. \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} && \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

The geometric mean of 16 and 48 is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

✓ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

5. Solve  $\frac{8}{y} = \frac{2}{5}$ .

6. Solve  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{2x}{9}$ .

7. A small gymnasium contains 10 sets of bleachers. You count 192 spectators in 3 sets of bleachers and the spectators seem to be evenly distributed. Estimate the total number of spectators.

8. Find the geometric mean of 14 and 16.

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**Homework**

# 6.2

## Use Proportions to Solve Geometry Problems

**Goal** • Use proportions to solve geometry problems.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as  
an "I can" statement!

### VOCABULARY

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Scale drawing

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Scale

### ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES OF PROPORTIONS

**2. Reciprocal Property** If two ratios are equal, then their reciprocals are also equal.

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}.$$

**3.** If you interchange the means of a proportion, then you form another true proportion.

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}.$$

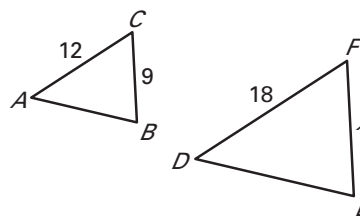
**4.** In a proportion, if you add the value of each ratio's denominator to its numerator, then you form another true proportion.

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}.$$

**Your Notes**

**Example 1** Use properties of proportions

In the diagram,  $\frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{BC}{EF}$ . Write four true proportions.



Because  $\frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{BC}{EF}$ , then  $\frac{12}{18} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Reciprocal Property:** The reciprocals are equal, so  $\frac{18}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

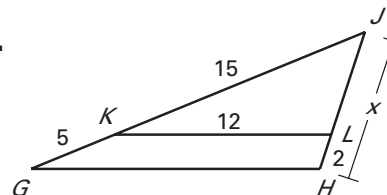
**Property 3:** You can interchange the means, so  $\frac{12}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Property 4:** You can add the denominators to the numerators, so  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Example 2** Use proportions with geometric figures

In the diagram,  $\frac{JL}{LH} = \frac{JK}{KG}$ .

Find  $JH$  and  $JL$ .



$$\frac{JL}{LH} = \frac{JK}{KG}$$

**Given**

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Property of Proportions (Property 4)**

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Substitution Property of Equality**

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Cross Products Property**

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Solve for  $x$ .**

So  $JH = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  and  $JL = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

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| <p><b>1.</b> In Example 1, find the value of <math>x</math>.</p> | <p><b>2.</b> In Example 2, <math>\frac{KL}{GH} = \frac{JK}{JG}</math>. Find <math>GH</math>.</p> |
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## Your Notes

### Example 3 Find the scale of a drawing

**Keys** The length of the key in the scale drawing is 7 centimeters. The length of the actual key is 4 centimeters. What is the scale of the drawing?



#### Solution

To find the scale, write the ratio of a length in the drawing to \_\_\_\_\_, then rewrite the ratio so that the \_\_\_\_\_ is 1.

$$\frac{\text{length in drawing}}{\boxed{\phantom{0000}}} = \frac{\phantom{0000}}{\phantom{0000}} = \frac{\phantom{0000}}{\phantom{0000}} = \frac{\phantom{0000}}{\phantom{0000}}$$

The scale of the drawing is \_\_\_\_\_.

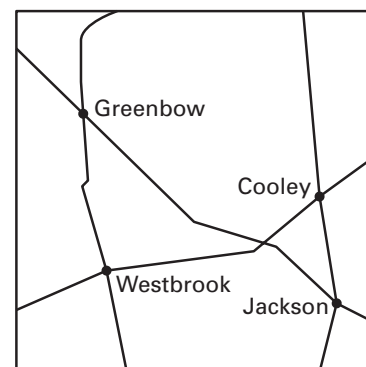
✓ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

3. In Example 3, suppose the length of the key in the scale drawing is 6 centimeters. Find the new scale of the drawing.

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### Example 4 Use a scale drawing

**Maps** The scale of the map at the right is 1 inch : 8 miles. Find the actual distance from Westbrook to Cooley.



#### Solution

Use a ruler. The distance from Westbrook to Cooley on the map is about \_\_\_\_\_. Let  $x$  be the actual distance in miles.

$$\frac{\phantom{0000}}{\phantom{0000}} = \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{8 \text{ mi}}$$

← distance on map  
← actual distance

$$x = \phantom{0000} \quad \text{Cross Products Property}$$

$$x = \phantom{0000} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

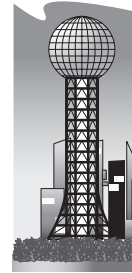
The actual distance from Westbrook to Cooley is about \_\_\_\_\_.



## Your Notes

### Example 5 Solve a multi-step problem

**Scale Model** You buy a 3-D scale model of the Sunsphere in Knoxville, TN. The actual building is 266 feet tall. Your model is 20 inches tall, and the diameter of the dome on your scale model is about 5.6 inches.



- What is the diameter of the actual dome?
- How many times as tall as your model is the actual building?

#### Solution

a.  $\frac{20 \text{ in.}}{266 \text{ ft}} = \frac{5.6 \text{ in.}}{x \text{ ft}}$  ← measurement on model  
← measurement on actual building

\_\_\_\_\_  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ **Cross Products Property**

$x \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ **Divide each side by \_\_\_\_\_.**

The diameter of the actual dome is about \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

- To simplify a ratio with unlike units, multiply by a conversion factor.

$\frac{266 \text{ ft}}{20 \text{ in.}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $=$  \_\_\_\_\_

The actual building is \_\_\_\_\_ times as tall as the model.

#### ✓ Checkpoint Complete the following exercises.

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#### Homework

4. Two landmarks are 130 miles from each other. The landmarks are 6.5 inches apart on a map. Find the scale of the map.

5. Your friend has a model of the Sunsphere that is 5 inches tall. What is the approximate diameter of the dome on your friend's model?

# 6.3

## Use Similar Polygons

**Goal** • Use proportions to identify similar polygons.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

### VOCABULARY

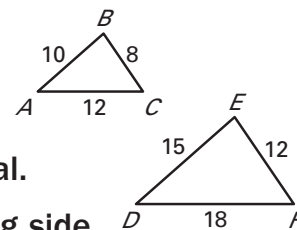
Similar polygons

Scale factor of two similar polygons

### Example 1 Use similarity statements

In the diagram,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

- List all pairs of congruent angles.
- Check that the ratios of corresponding side lengths are equal.
- Write the ratios of the corresponding side lengths in a statement of proportionality.



In a statement of proportionality, any pair of ratios forms a true proportion.

### Solution

a.  $\angle A \cong \angle \underline{\quad}$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle \underline{\quad}$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle \underline{\quad}$

b.  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$        $\frac{BC}{EF} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
 $\frac{CA}{FD} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

c. The ratios in part (b) are equal, so

$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$ .

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

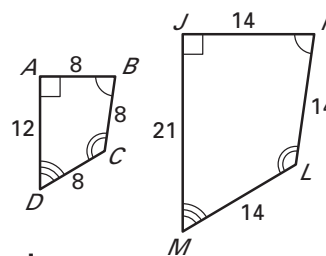
- Given  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle XYZ$ , list all pairs of congruent angles. Write the ratios of the corresponding side lengths in a statement of proportionality.

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**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Find the scale factor

Determine whether the polygons are similar. If they are, write a similarity statement and find the scale factor of  $ABCD$  to  $JKLM$ .



**Solution**

**Step 1** Identify pairs of congruent angles.

From the diagram, you can see that  $\angle B \cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_,  $\angle C \cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_, and  $\angle D \cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_. Angles \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ are right angles, so  $\angle$  \_\_\_\_  $\cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_ . So, the corresponding angles are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step 2** Show that corresponding side lengths are proportional.

$$\frac{AB}{JK} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} \qquad \frac{BC}{KL} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{CD}{LM} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} \qquad \frac{AD}{JM} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

The ratios are equal, so the corresponding side lengths are \_\_\_\_\_.

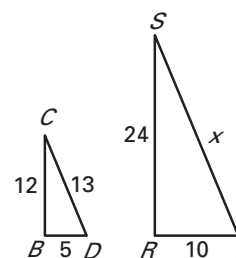
So  $ABCD \sim$  \_\_\_\_\_. The scale factor of  $ABCD$  to  $JKLM$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example 3** Use similar polygons

In the diagram,  $\triangle BCD \sim \triangle RST$ . Find the value of  $x$ .

**Solution**

The triangles are similar, so the corresponding side lengths are \_\_\_\_\_.



$$\frac{BC}{ST} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{12}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{x}$$

$$12x = \quad$$

$$x = \quad$$

Write proportion.

Substitute.

Cross Products Property

Solve for  $x$ .

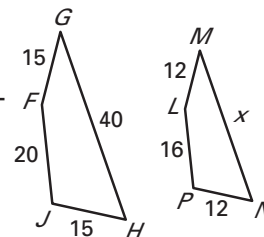
There are several ways to write the proportion. For example, you could write  $\frac{BD}{RT} = \frac{CD}{ST}$ .

**Your Notes**

✔ **Checkpoint** In the diagram,  $FGHJ \sim LMNP$ .

2. What is the scale factor of  $LMNP$  to  $FGHJ$ ?

3. Find the value of  $x$ .

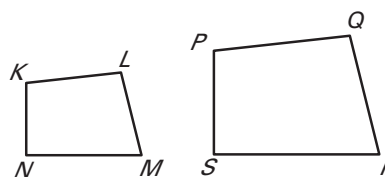


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**THEOREM 6.1: PERIMETERS OF SIMILAR POLYGONS**

If two polygons are similar, then the ratio of their perimeters is equal to the ratios of their corresponding side lengths.

If  $KLMN \sim PQRS$ , then



$$\frac{KL + LM + MN + NK}{PQ + QR + RS + SP} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} .$$

**Example 4** Find perimeters of similar figures

**Basketball** A larger cement court is being poured for a basketball hoop in place of a smaller one. The court will be 20 feet wide and 25 feet long. The old court was similar in shape, but only 16 feet wide.

- Find the scale factor of the new court to the old court.
- Find the perimeters of the new court and the old court.

**Solution**

a. Because the new court will be similar to the old court, the scale factor is the ratio of the widths,  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

b. The new court's perimeter is  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  feet. Use Theorem 6.1 to find the perimeter  $x$  of the old court.

$\frac{90}{x} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  Use Theorem 6.1 to write a proportion.

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  Simplify.

The perimeter of the old court was  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  feet.

## Your Notes

### CORRESPONDING LENGTHS IN SIMILAR POLYGONS

If two polygons are similar, then the ratio of any two corresponding lengths in the polygons is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the similar polygons.

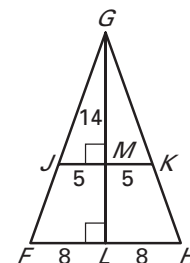
#### Example 5 Use a scale factor

In the diagram,  $\triangle FGH \sim \triangle JGK$ .  
Find the length of the altitude  $\overline{GL}$ .

#### Solution

First, find the scale factor of  $\triangle FGH$  to  $\triangle JGK$ .

$$\frac{FH}{\square} = \frac{JM}{5} = \frac{JK}{5} = \frac{GL}{\square}$$



Because the ratio of the lengths of the altitudes in similar triangles is equal to the scale factor, you can write the following proportion.

$$\frac{GL}{GM} = \frac{FH}{JK} \quad \text{Write proportion.}$$

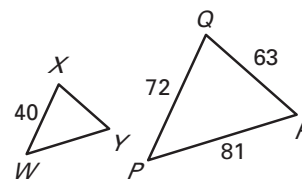
$$\frac{GL}{\square} = \frac{16}{10} \quad \text{Substitute } \square \text{ for } GM.$$

$$GL = \square \quad \text{Multiply each side by } \square \text{ and simplify.}$$

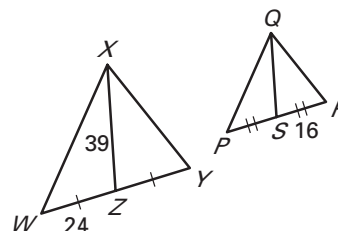
The length of altitude  $\overline{GL}$  is  $\square$ .

#### ✓ Checkpoint In the diagrams, $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle WXY$ .

4. Find the perimeter of  $\triangle WXY$ .



5. Find the length of median  $\overline{QS}$ .



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# 6.4

## Prove Triangles Similar by AA

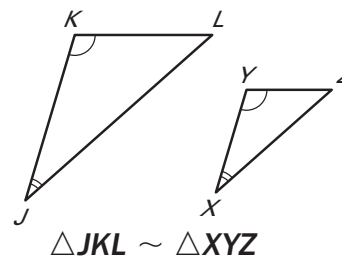
**Goal** • Use the AA Similarity Postulate.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

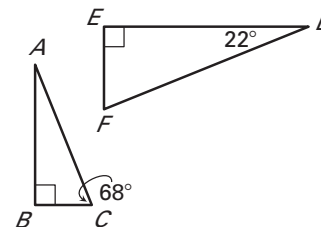
### POSTULATE 22: ANGLE-ANGLE (AA) SIMILARITY POSTULATE

If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the two triangles are similar.



### Example 1 Use the AA Similarity Postulate

Determine whether the triangles are similar. If they are, write a similarity statement. Explain your reasoning.



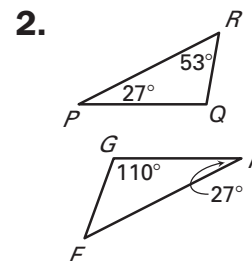
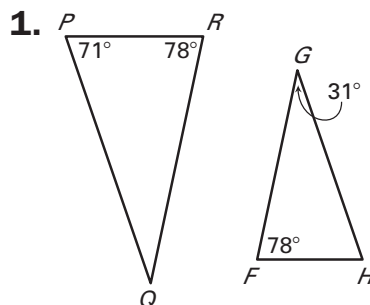
#### Solution

Because they are both right angles,  $\angle$  \_\_\_ and  $\angle$  \_\_\_ are congruent.

By the Triangle Sum Theorem, \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ +  $m\angle A = 180^\circ$ , so  $m\angle A =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
Therefore,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle$  \_\_\_ are congruent.

So,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ **Checkpoint** Determine whether the triangles are similar. If they are, write a similarity statement.

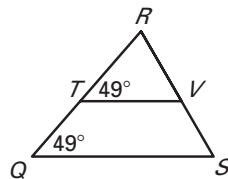


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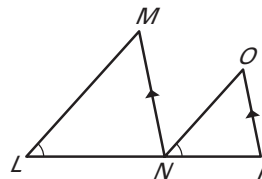
**Example 2** Show that triangles are similar

Show that the two triangles are similar.

a.  $\triangle RTV$  and  $\triangle RQS$



b.  $\triangle LMN$  and  $\triangle NOP$



**Solution**

a. You may find it helpful to redraw the triangles separately.

Because  $m\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_ and  $m\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_ both equal  $49^\circ$ ,  
 $\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$   $\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_. By the Reflexive Property,  
 $\angle R \cong \angle$ \_\_\_\_\_.

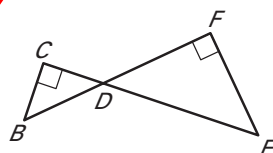
So,  $\triangle RTV \sim \triangle RQS$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The diagram shows  $\angle L \cong \angle$ \_\_\_\_\_. It also shows that  
 $\overline{MN} \parallel$  \_\_\_\_\_ so  $\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$   $\angle$ \_\_\_\_\_ by the Corresponding  
 Angles Postulate.

So,  $\triangle LMN \sim \triangle NOP$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

3. Show that  $\triangle BCD \sim \triangle EFD$ .



This means "Write a proof"

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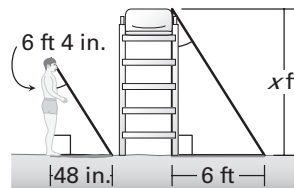
## Your Notes

### Example 3 Using similar triangles

**Height** A lifeguard is standing beside the lifeguard chair on a beach. The lifeguard is 6 feet 4 inches tall and casts a shadow that is 48 inches long. The chair casts a shadow that is 6 feet long. How tall is the chair?

#### Solution

The lifeguard and the chair form sides of two right triangles with the ground, as shown below. The sun's rays hit the lifeguard and the chair at the same angle. You have two pairs of congruent \_\_\_\_\_, so the triangles are similar by the \_\_\_\_\_.



You can use a proportion to find the height  $x$ . Write 6 feet 4 inches as \_\_\_\_\_ inches so you can form two ratios of feet to inches.

$$\frac{x \text{ ft}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

Write proportion of side lengths.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Cross Products Property

$$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Solve for  $x$ .

The chair is \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.

✔ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

4. In Example 3, how long is the shadow of a person that is 4 feet 9 inches tall?

### Homework

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# 6.5

## Prove Triangles Similar by SSS and SAS

**Goal** • Use the SSS and SAS Similarity Theorems.

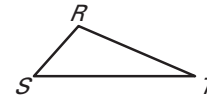
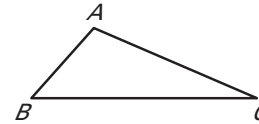
### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

### THEOREM 6.2: SIDE-SIDE-SIDE (SSS) SIMILARITY THEOREM

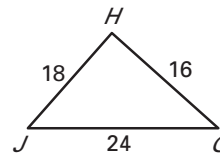
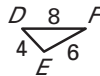
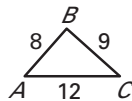
If the corresponding side lengths of two triangles are \_\_\_\_\_, then the triangles are similar.

If  $\frac{AB}{RS} = \frac{BC}{ST} = \frac{CA}{TR}$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle RST$ .



### Example 1 Use the SSS Similarity Theorem

Is either  $\triangle DEF$  or  $\triangle GHJ$  similar to  $\triangle ABC$ ?



### Solution

Compare  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  by finding ratios of corresponding side lengths.

Shortest sides	Longest sides	Remaining sides
$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$	$\frac{CA}{FD} = \frac{9}{6} = 1.5$	$\frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{12}{8} = 1.5$

All the ratios are \_\_\_\_\_, so  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

Compare  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle GHJ$  by finding ratios of corresponding side lengths.

Shortest sides	Longest sides	Remaining sides
$\frac{AB}{GH} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{CA}{JG} = \frac{9}{24} = \frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{BC}{HJ} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$

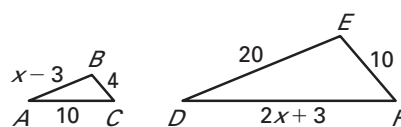
All the ratios are \_\_\_\_\_, so  $\triangle$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\sim$   $\triangle$  \_\_\_\_\_.

When using the SSS Similarity Theorem, compare the shortest sides, the longest sides, and then the remaining sides.

**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Use the SSS Similarity Theorem

Find the value of  $x$  that makes  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .



**Solution**

**Step 1** Find the value of  $x$  that makes corresponding side lengths proportional.

$$\frac{4}{\square} = \frac{x - 3}{\square}$$

Write proportion.

$$4 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}(x - 3)$$

Cross Products Property

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}x - \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Simplify.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = x$$

Solve for  $x$ .

**Step 2** Check that the side lengths are proportional when  $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

$$AB = x - 3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$DF = 2x + 3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

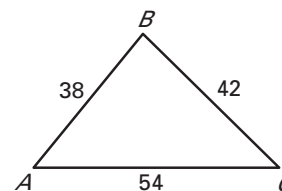
$$\frac{BC}{EF} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{AB}{DE} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{BC}{EF} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{AC}{DF} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \checkmark$$

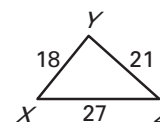
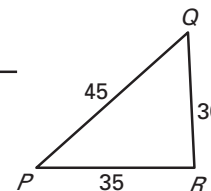
When  $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ , the triangles are similar by the

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

1. Which of the three triangles are similar?



2. Suppose  $AB$  is not given in  $\triangle ABC$ . What length for  $AB$  would make  $\triangle ABC$  similar to  $\triangle QRP$ ?

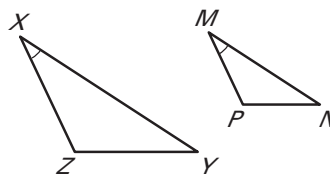


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## Your Notes

### THEOREM 6.3: SIDE-ANGLE-SIDE (SAS) SIMILARITY THEOREM

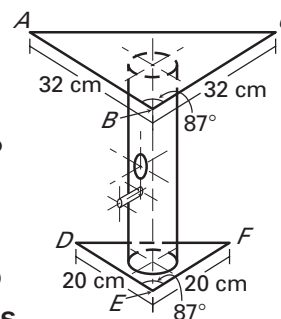
If an angle of one triangle is congruent to an angle of a second triangle and the lengths of the sides including these angles are \_\_\_\_\_, then the triangles are similar.



If  $\angle X \cong \angle M$ , and  $\frac{ZX}{PM} = \frac{ZY}{MN}$ , then  $\triangle XYZ \sim \triangle MNP$ .

### Example 3 Use the SAS Similarity Theorem

**Birdfeeder** You are drawing a design for a birdfeeder. Can you construct the top so it is similar to the bottom using the angle measure and lengths shown?



#### Solution

Both  $m\angle$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $m\angle$  \_\_\_\_\_ equal  $87^\circ$ , so  $\angle$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$   $\angle$  \_\_\_\_\_. Next, compare the ratios of the lengths of the sides that include  $\angle B$  and  $\angle E$ .

$$\frac{AB}{\square} = \frac{\square}{EF} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

The lengths of the sides that include  $\angle B$  and  $\angle E$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

So, by the \_\_\_\_\_,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .  
Yes, you can make the top similar to the bottom.

### Checkpoint Complete the following exercise.

3. In Example 3, suppose you use equilateral triangles on the top and bottom. Are the top and bottom similar? *Explain.*

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## Your Notes

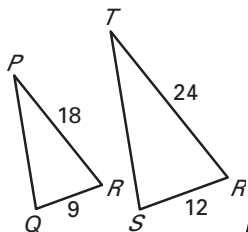
### TRIANGLE SIMILARITY POSTULATE AND THEOREMS

**AA Similarity Postulate** If  $\angle A \cong \angle D$  and  $\angle B \cong \angle E$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

**SSS Similarity Theorem** If  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{DF}$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

**SAS Similarity Theorem** If  $\angle A \cong \angle D$  and  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AC}{DF}$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

To identify corresponding parts, redraw the triangles so that the corresponding parts have the same orientation.



#### Example 4 Choose a method

Tell what method you would use to show that the triangles are similar.

#### Solution

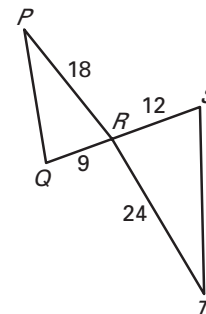
Find the ratios of the lengths of the corresponding sides.

Shorter sides \_\_\_\_\_

Longer sides \_\_\_\_\_

The corresponding side lengths are \_\_\_\_\_.

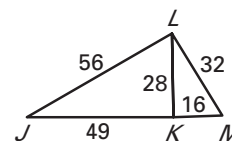
The included angles  $\angle PRQ$  and  $\angle TRS$  are \_\_\_\_\_ because they are \_\_\_\_\_ angles. So,  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TSR$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.



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✓ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

4. Show that  $\triangle JKL \sim \triangle LKM$ .



# 6.6

## Use Proportionality Theorems

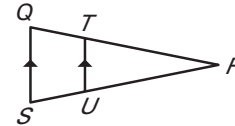
**Goal** • Use proportions with a triangle or parallel lines.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

#### THEOREM 6.4: TRIANGLE PROPORTIONALITY THEOREM

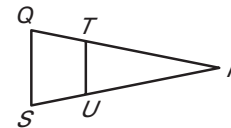
If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides the two sides \_\_\_\_\_.



If  $\overline{TU} \parallel \overline{QS}$ , then  $\frac{QT}{QR} = \frac{SU}{SR}$ .

#### THEOREM 6.5: CONVERSE OF THE TRIANGLE PROPORTIONALITY THEOREM

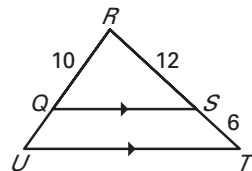
If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, then it is parallel to the \_\_\_\_\_.



If  $\frac{RT}{TQ} = \frac{RU}{US}$ , then  $\overline{TU} \parallel \overline{QS}$ .

#### Example 1 Find the length of a segment

In the diagram,  $\overline{QS} \parallel \overline{UT}$ ,  $RQ = 10$ ,  $RS = 12$ , and  $ST = 6$ . What is the length of  $\overline{QU}$ ?



#### Solution

$$\frac{RQ}{QU} = \frac{RS}{ST}$$

$$\frac{\square}{QU} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\square = \square \cdot QU$$

$$\square = QU$$

\_\_\_\_\_

Substitute.

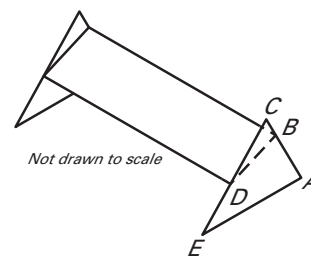
Cross Products Property

Divide each side by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Notes**

**Example 2** Solve a real-world problem

**Aerodynamics** A spoiler for a remote controlled car is shown where  $AB = 31$  mm,  $BC = 19$  mm,  $CD = 27$  mm, and  $DE = 23$  mm. Explain why  $\overline{BD}$  is not parallel to  $\overline{AE}$ .



**Solution**

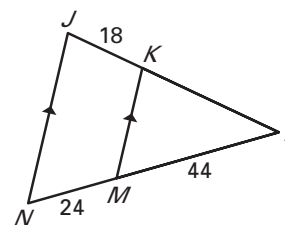
Find and simplify the ratios of lengths determined by  $\overline{BD}$ .

$$\frac{CD}{DE} = \quad \quad \quad \frac{CB}{BA} = \quad \quad \quad$$

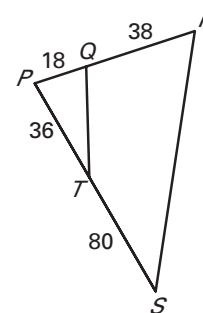
Because  $\quad \neq \quad$ ,  $\overline{BD}$  is not parallel to  $\overline{AE}$ .

**Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

1. Find the length of  $\overline{KL}$ .



2. Determine whether  $\overline{QT} \parallel \overline{RS}$ .



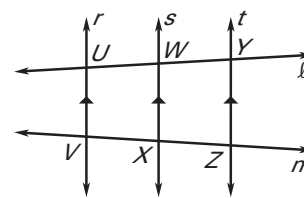
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**Your Notes**

**THEOREM 6.6**

If three parallel lines intersect two transversals, then they divide the transversals

\_\_\_\_\_.

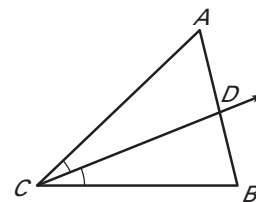


$$\frac{UW}{WY} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**THEOREM 6.7**

If a ray bisects an angle of a triangle, then it divides the opposite side into segments whose lengths are

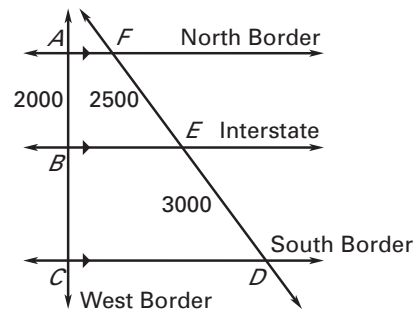
\_\_\_\_\_ to the lengths of the other two sides.



$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Example 3** Use Theorem 6.6

**Farming** A farmer's land is divided by a newly constructed interstate. The distances shown are in meters. Find the distance CA between the north border and the south border of the farmer's land.



Use Theorem 6.6.

$$\frac{CB}{BA} = \frac{DE}{EF}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\hspace{2cm}}}{BA} = \frac{\boxed{\hspace{2cm}}}{EF}$$

$$\frac{CA}{\boxed{\hspace{2cm}}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{CA}{\boxed{\hspace{2cm}}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$CA = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Parallel lines divide transversals proportionally.**

**Property of proportions (Property 4)**

**Substitute.**

**Simplify.**

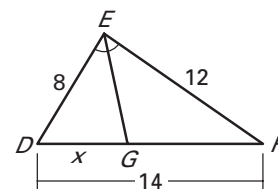
**Multiply each side by \_\_\_\_\_ and simplify.**

The distance between the north border and the south border is \_\_\_\_\_ meters.

**Your Notes**

**Example 4 Use Theorem 6.7**

In the diagram,  $\angle DEG \cong \angle GEF$ .  
Use the given side lengths to  
find the length of  $\overline{DG}$ .



**Solution**

Because  $\overrightarrow{EG}$  is an angle bisector of  $\angle DEF$ , you can apply Theorem 6.7. Let  $GD = x$ . Then  $GF = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

$$\frac{GF}{GD} = \frac{EF}{ED}$$

Angle bisector divides opposite side proportionally.

$$\frac{\boxed{\hspace{2cm}}}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Substitute.

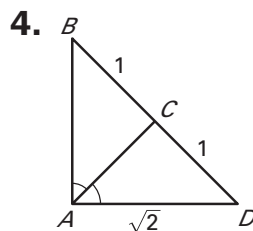
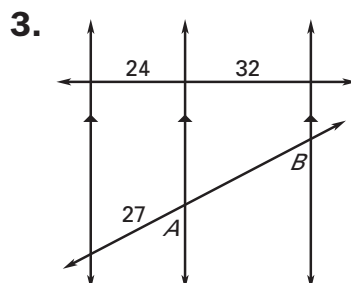
$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}x$$

Cross Products Property

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Solve for  $x$ .

**✓ Checkpoint Find the length of  $\overline{AB}$ .**



**Homework**

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# 6.7

## Perform Similarity Transformations

**Goal** • Perform dilations.

### Your Notes

Rewrite the Goal as an "I can" statement!

#### VOCABULARY

Dilation

Center of dilation

Scale factor of a dilation

Reduction

Enlargement

#### COORDINATE NOTATION FOR A DILATION

You can describe a dilation with respect to the origin with the notation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (kx, ky)$ , where  $k$  is the scale factor.

If  $0 < k < 1$ , the dilation is a \_\_\_\_\_. If  $k > 1$ , the dilation is an \_\_\_\_\_.

## Your Notes

All of the dilations in this lesson are in the coordinate plane and each center of dilation is the origin.

### Example 1 Draw a dilation with a scale factor greater than 1

Draw a dilation of quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with vertices  $A(2, 0)$ ,  $B(6, -4)$ ,  $C(8, 2)$ , and  $D(6, 4)$ . Use a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

First draw  $ABCD$ . Find the dilation of each vertex by multiplying its coordinates by \_\_\_\_\_. Then draw the dilation.

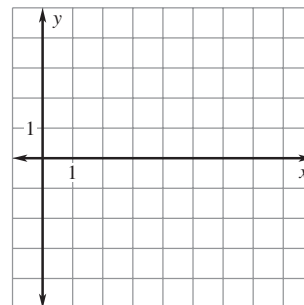
$$(x, y) \rightarrow \left( \frac{\quad}{2}x, \frac{\quad}{2}y \right)$$

$$A(2, 0) \rightarrow L \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B(6, -4) \rightarrow M \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$C(8, 2) \rightarrow N \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$D(6, 4) \rightarrow P \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



### Example 2 Verify that a figure is similar to its dilation

A triangle has the vertices  $A(2, -1)$ ,  $B(4, -1)$ , and  $C(4, 2)$ . The image of  $\triangle ABC$  after a dilation with a scale factor of 2 is  $\triangle DEF$ .

- Sketch  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ .
- Verify that  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  are similar.

#### Solution

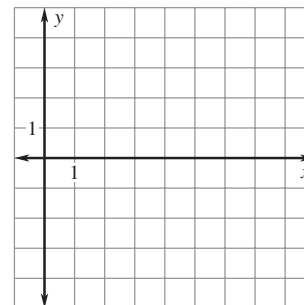
- The scale factor is greater than 1, so the dilation is an \_\_\_\_\_.

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (2x, 2y)$$

$$A(2, -1) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B(4, -1) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$C(4, 2) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



- Because  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  and  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  are both right angles,  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cong \angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . Show that the lengths of the sides that include  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  and  $\angle \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  are proportional.

$$\frac{AB}{\square} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{BC}{\square} \quad \frac{2}{\square} = \frac{3}{\square} \checkmark$$

The lengths are proportional. So,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$  by the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Your Notes

### Example 3 Find a scale factor

**Magnets** You are making your own photo magnets. Your photo is 8 inches by 10 inches. The image on the magnet is 2.8 inches by 3.5 inches. What is the scale factor of the reduction?

#### Solution

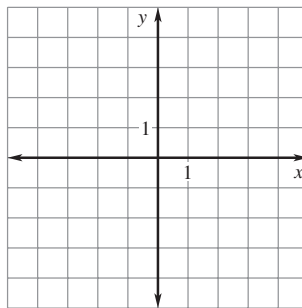
The scale factor is the ratio of a side length of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a side length of the \_\_\_\_\_,

or  $\frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{8 \text{ in.}}$ . In simplest form,

the scale factor is \_\_\_\_\_.

✔ **Checkpoint** Complete the following exercises.

1. A triangle has the vertices  $B(-1, -1)$ ,  $C(0, 1)$ , and  $D(1, 0)$ . Find the coordinates of  $L$ ,  $M$ , and  $N$  so that  $\triangle LMN$  is a dilation of  $\triangle BCD$  with a scale factor of 4. Sketch  $\triangle BCD$  and  $\triangle LMN$ .



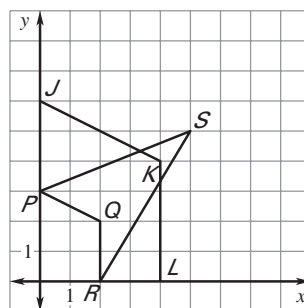
2. In Example 3, what is the scale factor of the reduction if your photo is 4 inches by 5 inches?

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**Your Notes**

**Example 4 Find missing coordinates**

You want to create a quadrilateral  $JKLM$  that is similar to quadrilateral  $PQRS$ . What are the coordinates of  $M$ ?



**Solution**

Determine if  $JKLM$  is a dilation of  $PQRS$  by checking whether the same scale factor can be used to obtain  $J$ ,  $K$ , and  $L$  from  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ .

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (kx, ky)$$

$$P(\text{---}) \rightarrow J(\text{---}) \quad k = \text{---}$$

$$Q(\text{---}) \rightarrow K(\text{---}) \quad k = \text{---}$$

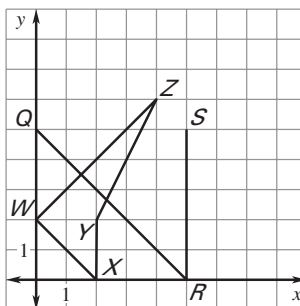
$$R(\text{---}) \rightarrow L(\text{---}) \quad k = \text{---}$$

Because  $k$  is the same in each case, the image is a \_\_\_\_\_ with a scale factor of \_\_\_\_\_. So, you can use the scale factor to find the image  $M$  of point  $S$ .

$$S(\text{---}) \rightarrow M(\text{---} \cdot \text{---}, \text{---} \cdot \text{---}) = M(\text{---})$$

**✓ Checkpoint** Complete the following exercise.

3. You want to create a quadrilateral  $QRST$  that is similar to quadrilateral  $WXYZ$ . What are the coordinates of  $T$ ?



**Homework**

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