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**UNIT 7: SIMILARITY AND  
TRANSFORMATIONS**

**7.3: SIMILAR POLYGONS**

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## **WHAT'S THE POINT OF TODAY'S LESSON?**

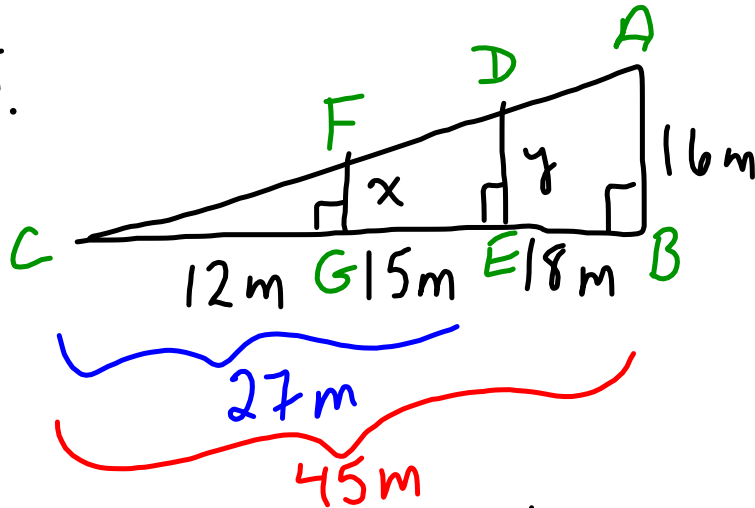
**We will continue working on the Math 9 Specific Curriculum Outcome (SCO) "Shape and Space 3" OR "SS3" which states:**

**"Demonstrate an understanding of similarity of polygons."**

# HOMEWORK QUESTIONS?

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$$\angle B = \angle E = \angle G \text{ (GIVEN)}$$

$$\angle C = \angle C = \angle C \text{ (COMMON)}$$

$$\angle A = \angle D = \angle F \text{ (SATT)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEC \sim \triangle FGC \text{ (AAA)}$$

$$\frac{x}{16} = \frac{12}{45}$$

$$45x = 192$$

$$x = 4.2\bar{6}$$

$$x \approx 4.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{y}{16} = \frac{27}{45}$$

$$45y = 432$$

$$y = 9.6 \text{ m}$$

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3.  $\cup$   $270 \text{ cm} \times 138 \text{ cm}$

$\subseteq$   $180 \text{ cm} \times 92 \text{ cm}$

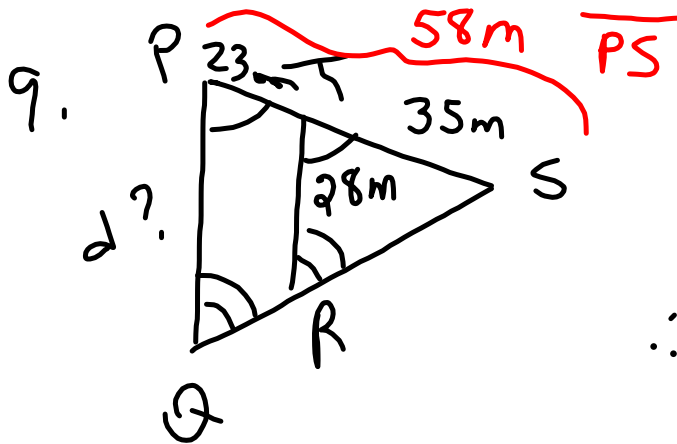
a)  $SF = \frac{S}{O}$   
 $= \frac{180}{270}$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}$

$SF = \frac{S}{O}$   
 $= \frac{92}{138} \div 46$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} \div 46$

b)  ~~$\frac{144 \text{ cm}}{1} \times \frac{2}{3}$~~   
 $= 96 \text{ cm}$

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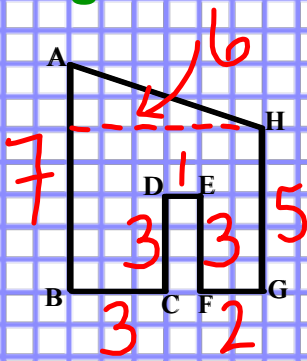
$\angle P = \angle T$  (GIVEN)  
 $\angle Q = \angle R$  (GIVEN)  
 $\angle S = \angle S$  (COMMON)  
 $\therefore \triangle PQS \sim \triangle TRS$  (AAA)

$$\frac{d}{28} = \frac{58}{35}$$
$$35d = 1624$$
$$d = 46.4\text{m}$$

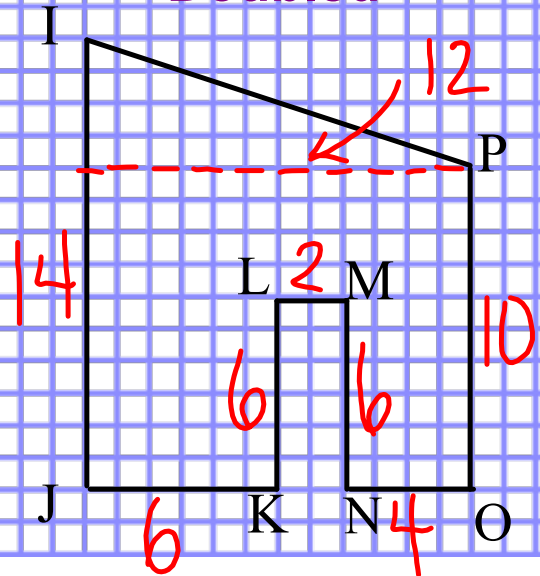
# Activity

(Label your second polygon **IJKLMNOP** counterclockwise from the top left corner.)

Original Shape



Doubled



# SIMILAR POLYGONS

## TO IDENTIFY SIMILAR POLYGONS:

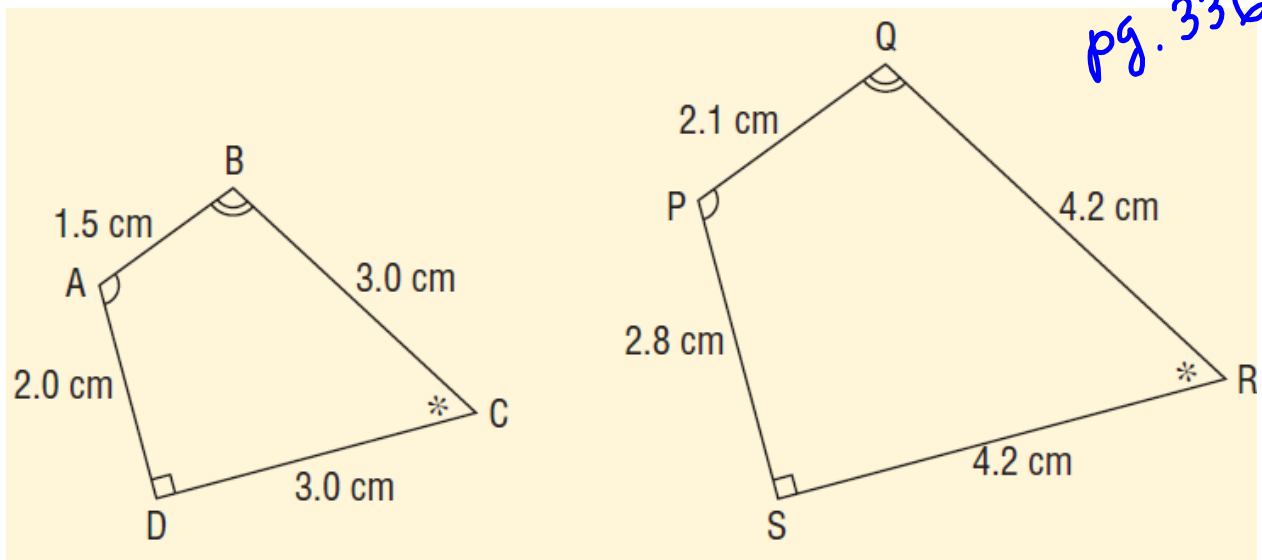
- \* the measures of corresponding angles must be EQUAL

**\*\* AND \*\***

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- \* the ratios of the lengths of the corresponding sides must be EQUAL; in other words, corresponding sides are proportional

**EXAMPLE:** PROVE that quadrilateral ABCD is SIMILAR TO quadrilateral PQRS.



$$\angle A = \angle P \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle B = \angle Q \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle C = \angle R \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle D = \angle S \text{ (Given)}$$

**AND**

$$\frac{PQ}{AB} = \frac{QR}{BC} = \frac{RS}{CD} = \frac{PS}{AD}$$

$$\frac{2.1}{1.5} = \frac{4.2}{3.0} = \frac{4.2}{3.0} = \frac{2.8}{2.0}$$

$$1.4 = 1.4 = 1.4 = 1.4$$

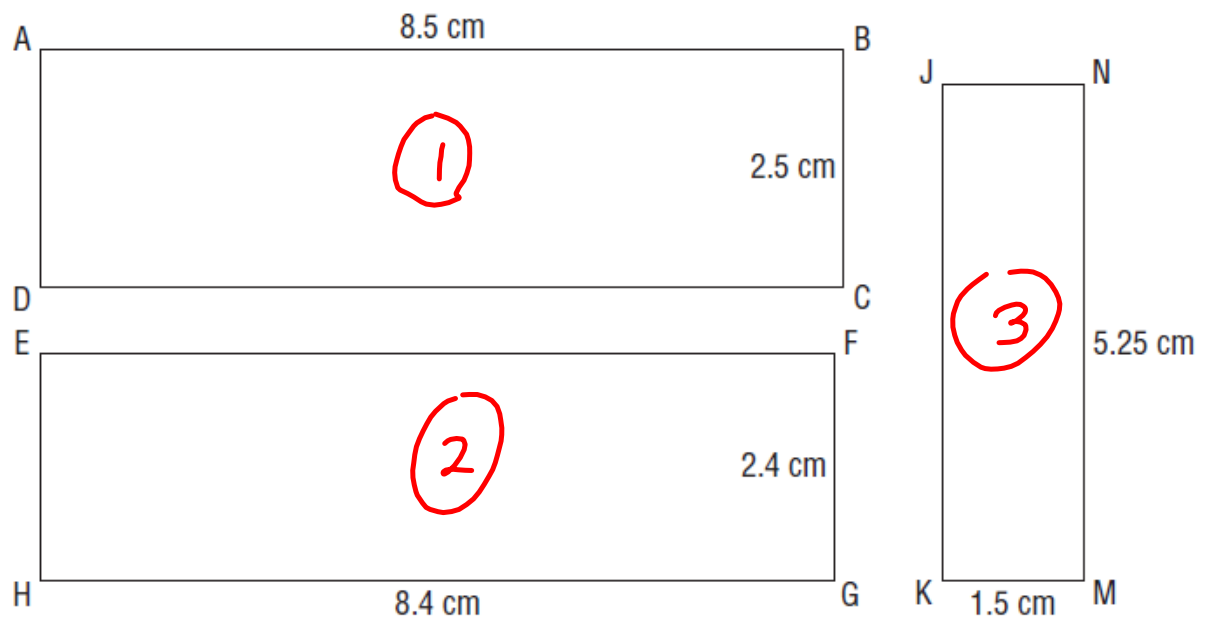
$$1.4 = 1.4 = 1.4 = 1.4$$

$\therefore$  quadrilateral ABCD  $\sim$  quadrilateral PQRS



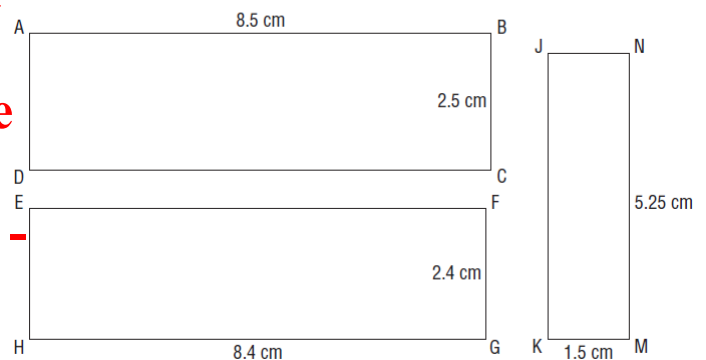
### EXAMPLE:

Identify pairs of similar rectangles. Justify the answer.

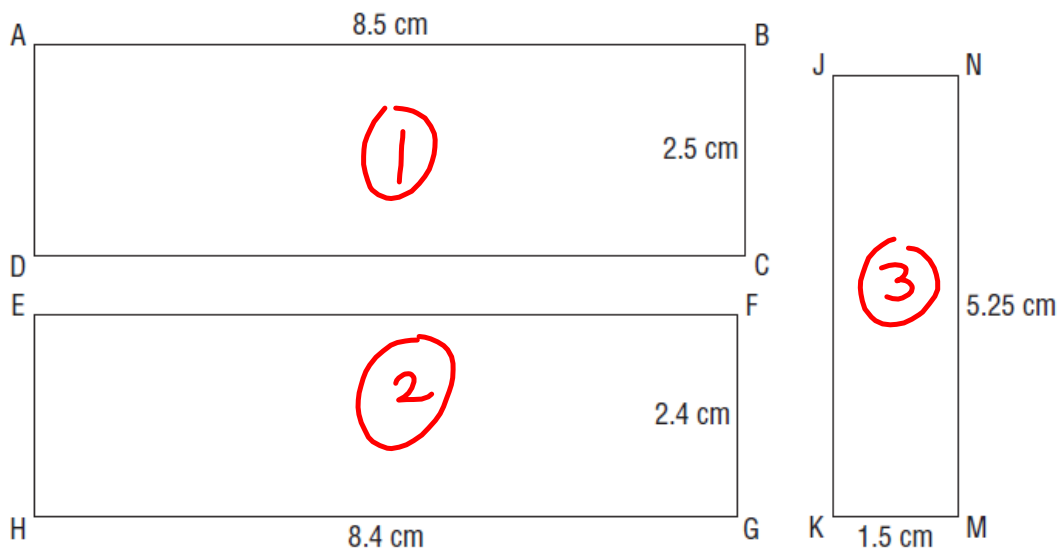


**We are told that these shapes are rectangles. All angles in a rectangle measure  $90^\circ$ ; therefore, we do not have to "prove" anything about the angles - it is "given" that these shapes are rectangles.**

Identify pairs of similar rectangles. Justify the answer.



**We also know that rectangles have two pairs of congruent sides; therefore, the only thing we need to "prove" are the ratios of two pairs of corresponding sides are equal.**

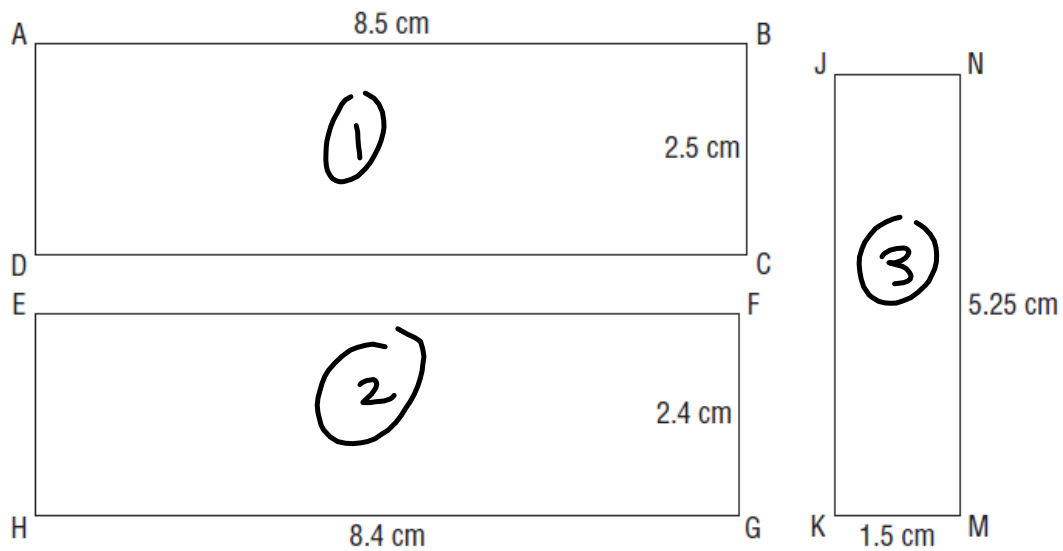


$$\textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2} : \frac{AB}{HG} = \frac{BC}{FG}$$

$$\frac{8.5}{8.4} = \frac{2.5}{2.4}$$

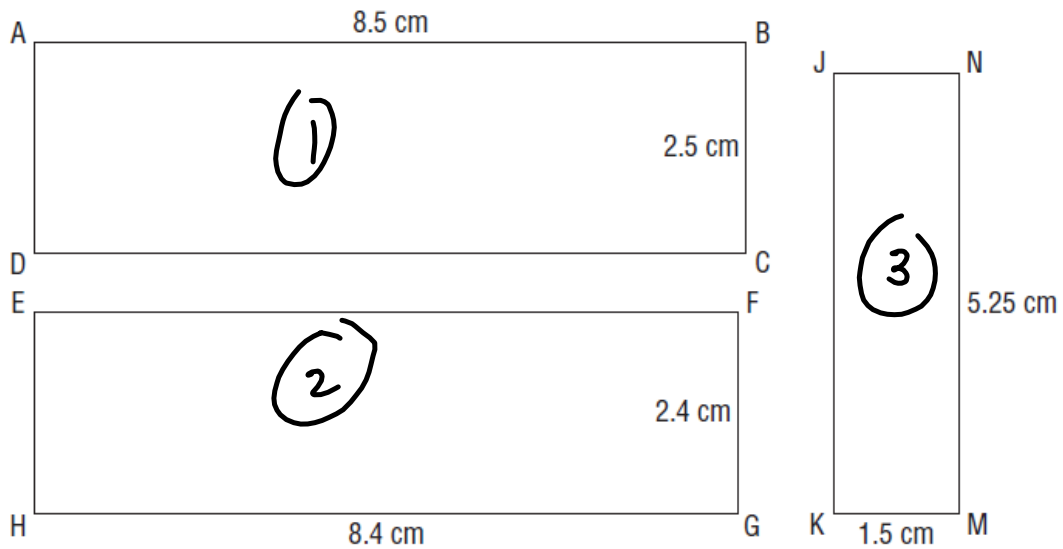
$$1.0119 \neq 1.041\bar{6}$$

$\therefore$  (1) \& (2) are NOT similar.



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{3} : \frac{AB}{NM} &= \frac{BC}{KM} \\ \frac{8.5}{5.25} &= \frac{2.5}{1.5} \\ 1.6191 &\neq 1.6 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$   $\textcircled{1}$  \&  $\textcircled{3}$  are NOT similar.



$$\textcircled{2} \text{ \& } \textcircled{3} : \frac{GH}{MN} = \frac{FG}{KM}$$

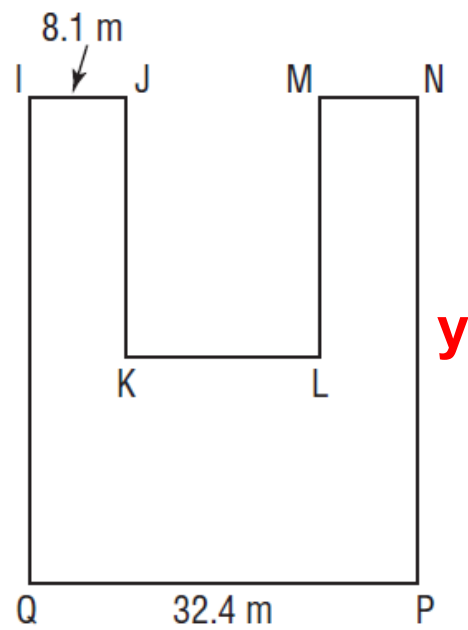
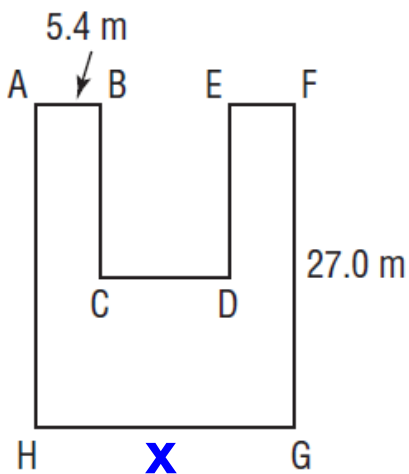
$$\frac{8.4}{5.25} = \frac{2.4}{1.5}$$

$$1.6 = 1.6$$

$\therefore$  rectangle EFGH  $\sim$  rectangle JKMN

**EXAMPLE 2:**

These 2 octagonal garden plots are SIMILAR. Calculate the length of **GH** and **NP**.

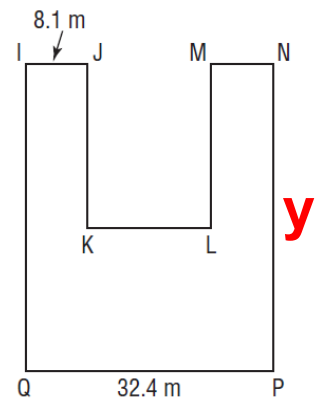
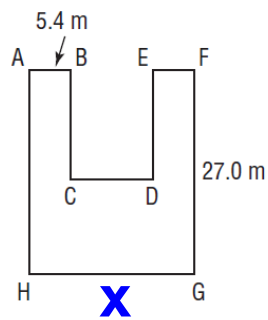


$$\frac{GH}{PQ} = \frac{AB}{IJ}$$

$$\frac{x}{32.4} = \frac{5.4}{8.1}$$

$$8.1x = 174.96$$

$$x = 21.6 \text{ m}$$



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$$\frac{NP}{FG} = \frac{IJ}{AB}$$

$$\frac{y}{27.0} = \frac{8.1}{5.4}$$

$$5.4y = 218.7$$

$$y = 40.5 \text{ m}$$

## CONCEPT REINFORCEMENT:

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