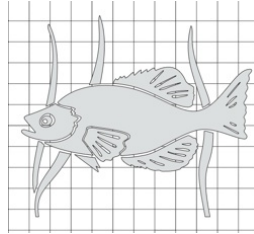


## Scale Diagrams:



A diagram that is an **enlargement** or **reduction** of another diagram.

The measurements in each diagram are compared.



$$\text{Scale Factor} = \frac{\text{Length of Scale Diagram}}{\text{Length of Original Diagram}}$$



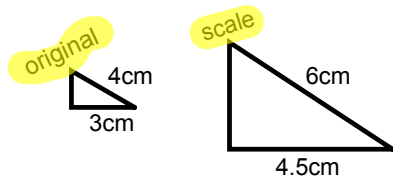
The **scale factor** can be written as a fraction or decimal.

$$S.F. = \frac{S}{O}$$

If the **scale factor** is less than one, the diagram is a reduction,

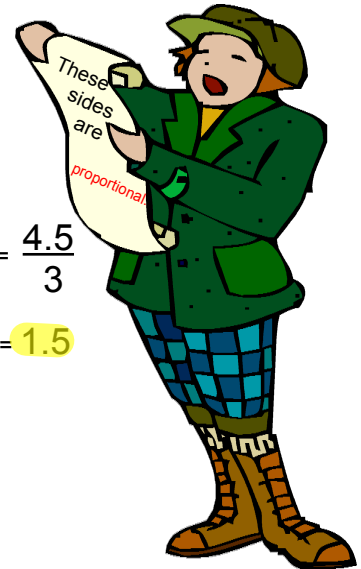
A scale factor larger than one indicates the diagram is an enlargement.

When pairs of corresponding lengths have the same scale factor, we say that the corresponding lengths are **proportional**.



$$\frac{\text{scale}}{\text{original}} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5$$

$$\frac{\text{scale}}{\text{original}} = \frac{4.5}{3} = 1.5$$



Determine the scale factor.

Scale Factor =  $\frac{\text{Scale Diagram}}{\text{Original Diagram}}$

$S.F. = \frac{S}{O} = \frac{2.6}{3.7} = 0.702$

$S.F. = \frac{S}{O} = \frac{3.8}{5.25} = 0.724$

This photo of longhouses has dimensions 9 cm by 6 cm.

The photo is to be enlarged by a scale factor of  $\frac{7}{2}$ .

Calculate the dimensions of the enlargement.



6

original

9

$6 \times 3.5 = 21$  cm



scale

$9 \times 3.5 = 31.5$  cm

### Sometimes you are only given the scale diagram....

A scale may be given as a ratio.

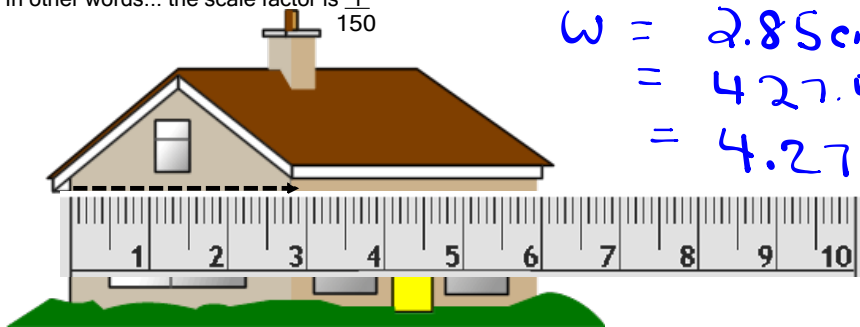
The scale on this scale diagram of a house is 1:150.

This means that 1cm on the diagram represents 150 cm or 1.5m on the house.

In other words... the scale factor is  $\frac{1}{150}$

How wide is the actual house??

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 2.85 \text{ cm} \times 150 \\ &= 427.5 \text{ cm} \\ &= 4.275 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



2.85 cm

Draw the scale diagram with scale of 2.

