

**APRIL 9, 2018**

**UNIT 7: SIMILARITY AND  
TRANSFORMATIONS**

**7.1 / 7.2: SCALE DIAGRAMS:  
ENLARGEMENTS  
AND REDUCTIONS**



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MATH 9**

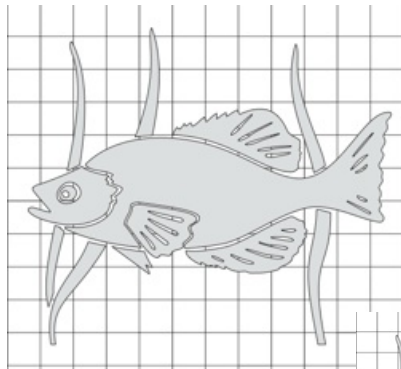
**WHAT'S THE POINT OF TODAY'S LESSON?**

**We will begin working on the Math 9 Specific  
Curriculum Outcome (SCO) "Shape and Space 4"  
OR "SS4" which states:**

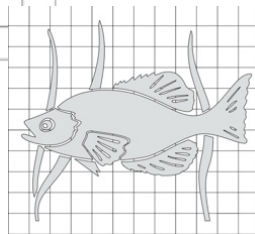
**"Draw and interpret scale diagrams of 2-D shapes."**

**PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 314 IN *MMS9*:**

**"What You'll Learn" / "Why It's Important"**



original



scale

## Scale Diagram:

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

The measurements in each diagram are compared.

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



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

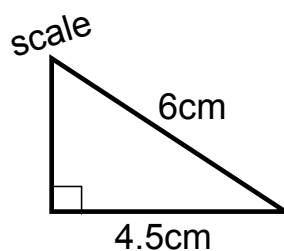
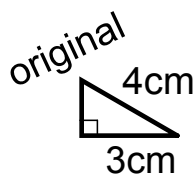


The **scale factor** can be written as a fraction or decimal.

If the scale factor is **less than one**, the diagram is a **reduction**. If it is **greater than one**, it is an **enlargement**.

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

**proportional**. *They have the same scale factor*



Hypotenuse

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



Leg

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





Determine the scale factor:

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

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= 0.80$$

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$$\text{Sideways S.F.} = \frac{2.75}{3.5}$$

$$= 0.8$$

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.

$$6 \times \frac{7}{2} = 21$$

$$9 \times \frac{7}{2} = 31.5$$

original

6 cm



9 cm

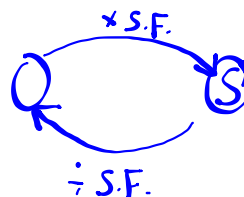
21 cm

31.5 cm scale



$$(O) \times \text{S.F.} = (S) \quad (O)$$

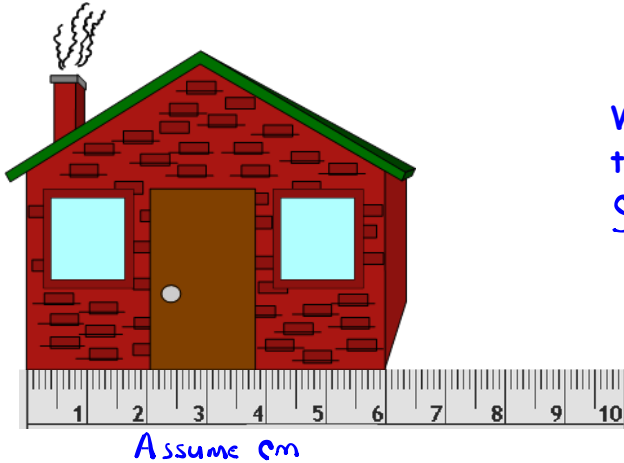
$$O (\text{S.F.}) \div S$$



**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  $1 \text{ cm}$  on the diagram represents  $150 \text{ cm}$  (or  $1.5 \text{ m}$ ) on the house. In other words, the scale factor is  $\frac{1}{150}$ .



What is the width of the actual house?

$$\begin{aligned}
 SF &= \frac{S}{O} \\
 \frac{SF \cdot O}{SF} &= \frac{S}{SF} \\
 O &= \frac{6}{\frac{1}{150}} \\
 &= 6 \div \frac{1}{150} \\
 &= 6 \times \frac{150}{1} \\
 &= 900 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

**CONCEPT REINFORCEMENT: #4**  $SF = \frac{S}{O} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$

**MMS9:**

**PAGE 323: #4,5,6,7 (scale = 48 mm) & 8 (scale = 15 mm)**

**PAGE 324: #11,12 & 15 (one enlargement only)**

**PAGE 329: #4,5,6,8 & 9**

**PAGE 330: #10 & 11**

**PAGE 331: #20**