

**APRIL 8, 2019**

**UNIT 7: SIMILARITY AND  
TRANSFORMATIONS**

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



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***MATH 9***

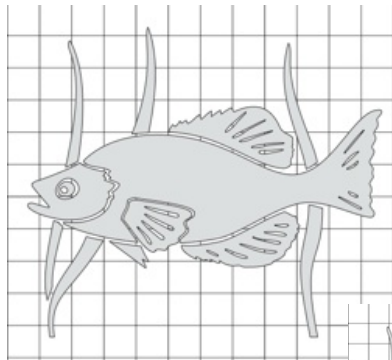
**WHAT'S THE POINT OF TODAY'S LESSON?**

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

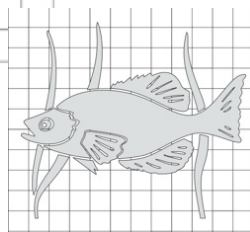
**"Draw and interpret scale diagrams of 2-D shapes."**

**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.

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



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

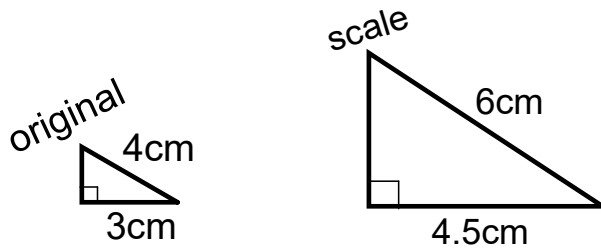
If the scale factor is **less than one**, the diagram is a **reduction**. If it is **greater than one**, it is an **enlargement**.

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

S.F. < 1    **reduction**

S.F. > 1    **enlargement**

$$\text{Scale factor} = \frac{\text{scale}}{\text{original}}$$



Hypotenuse

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

Leg

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



original



scale

Determine the scale factor:

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



$$= 0.8$$

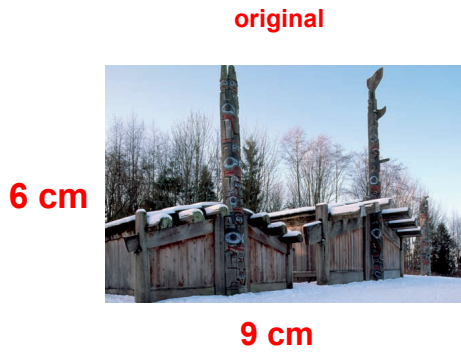


$$\frac{2.8}{3.5} = 0.8$$

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

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

What are the dimensions of the enlargement?



$$6 \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) = 21 \text{ cm} \quad 9 \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) = \frac{63}{2} = 31.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$(0) \text{ S.F.} = \frac{S}{\cancel{O}}$$

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

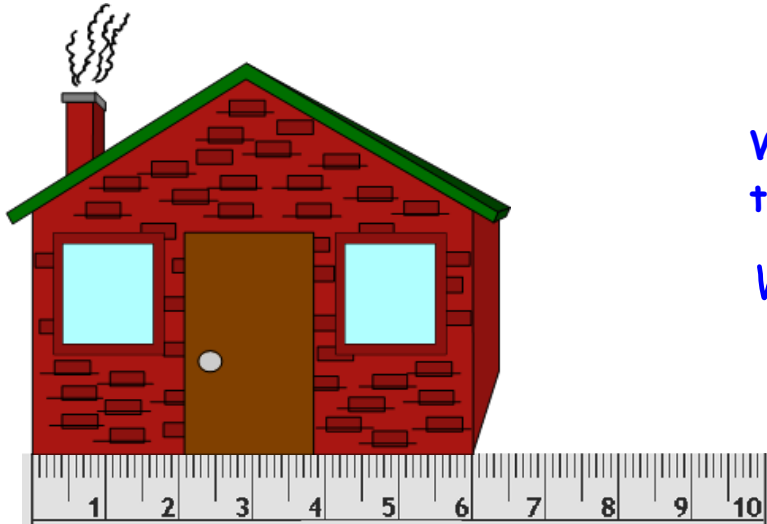
$$\frac{O(\text{S.F.})}{\text{S.F.}} = \frac{S}{\text{S.F.}}$$

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

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

A scale may be given as a ratio.

The scale on this diagram of a house is **1 : 150**. This means that 1 unit is equal to 150 units on the actual house.



What is the width of the actual house?

$$W = 6(150) = 900$$

## CONCEPT REINFORCEMENT:

### 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 → 4a) S.F. =  $\sum$

PAGE 330: #10 & 11

PAGE 331: #20

$$= 0 + 8 + 2 + 4$$