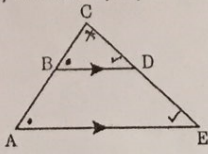


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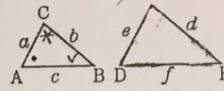
Similar Triangles

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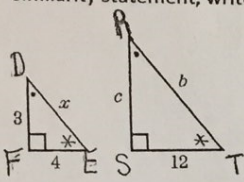
- 1) For the following diagram
 i) Write the similarity statement
 ii) Write the proper ratios



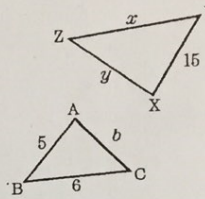
- 2) In the diagram shown, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $c = 5$, $e = 7$, and $f = 9$. Write the similarity statement, write the ratios and solve for "a".



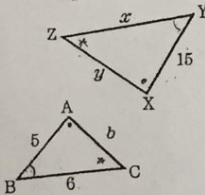
3. Given that the two triangles are similar, Write the similarity statement, write the ratios and solve for "b".



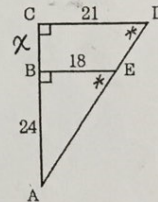
4. Given that $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle XYZ$, Write the similarity statement, write the ratios and solve for "x".



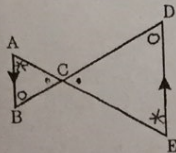
5. Given that $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle XYZ$, what is the value of x?



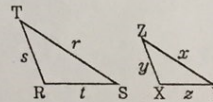
6. Write the similarity statement and ratios. Find the length of BC



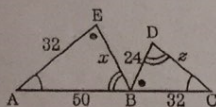
7. In the diagram, $AB \parallel DE$, $AC = 4$, $BC = 3$, and $DC = 12$. Find the length of EC.



8. In the diagram shown, $\triangle RST \sim \triangle XYZ$, $t = 2.4$, $y = 5$, and $z = 8$. Find s.



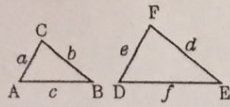
9. Find the value of x.



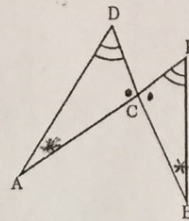
10. The sides of a triangle measures 8, 12, and 16. If the smallest side of a similar triangle measures 6, find the length of its longest side.

Show all work. (Similarity Statement, and Ratios)

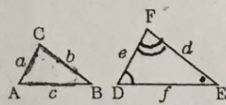
11. In the diagram shown, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $a = 8$, $d = 22$, and $b = 4$. Find e .



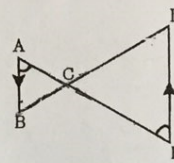
12. In the diagram, find the length of DB , given $AE = 24$, $AC = 10$ and $DC = 6$.



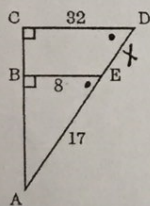
13. In the diagram shown, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $a = 3$, $d = x + 2$, $b = 12$, and $e = 18$. Find x .



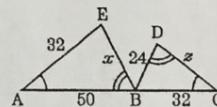
14. In the diagram, $AB \parallel DE$, $AC = 6$, $AE = 21$, and $BC = 8$. Find the length of BD .



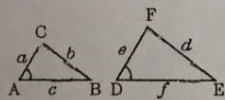
15. In the diagram, $AE = 17$, $BE = 8$, and $CD = 32$. Find DE .



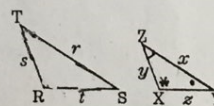
16. Find the value of z .



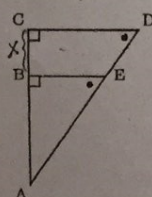
17. In the diagram shown, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, $a = 4$, $d = x + 4$, $b = 8$, and $e = 11$. Find x .



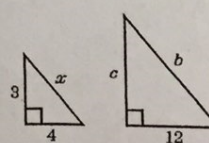
18. In the diagram shown, $\triangle RST \sim \triangle XYZ$, $s = 2$, $x = 3.91$, and $r = 2.3$. Find y .



19. In the diagram, $AE = 15$, $BE = 9$, and $CD = 15$. Find CB .



20. Given that the two triangles are similar, what is the value of c ?



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Extra Practice 1

Lesson 7.1 Scale Diagrams and Enlargements

- The actual length of a needle is 6 cm. The length of the needle on a scale diagram is 9 cm. What is the scale factor of the diagram?
- Scale diagrams of different circles are to be drawn. The diameter of each circle, and the scale factor are given. Determine the diameter of each circle on its scale diagram. Write the answers.

	Diameter of original circle	Scale factor	Diameter of scale diagram
a)	8 cm	6	
b)	40 mm	$\frac{15}{4}$	
c)	3.5 cm	5.8	
d)	0.6 mm	20.5	

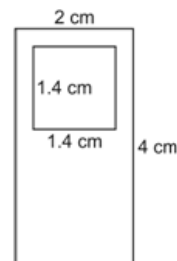
- Draw an enlargement of an equilateral triangle with side length 3 cm.
Use a scale factor of $\frac{5}{3}$.



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Use a scale factor of $\frac{5}{3}$.



- Draw a scale diagram of this model of an mp3 player.
Use a scale factor of 2.5.



- The dimensions of a photo of a mountain bike are 15 cm by 12 cm. An enlargement is to be made for a poster with dimensions 4.0 m by 3.2 m. What is the scale factor of the poster to the nearest tenth?

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Extra Practice 2

**Lesson 7.2 Scale Diagrams and Reductions**

1. Here is scale diagram of a picnic table.



The actual length of the picnic table is 180 cm with legs 60 cm.
What is the scale factor for this diagram?

2. A rectangular playground has dimensions 24 m by 16 m.
Draw a scale diagram of this playground with a scale factor of $\frac{1}{200}$.
3. A reduction of each object is to be drawn with the given scale factor.
Determine the corresponding length in centimetres on the scale diagram.
- a) Fishing rod length 280 cm, scale factor $\frac{1}{50}$
 - b) Boogie board length 1.5 m, scale factor 0.05
 - c) Jogging route 10 km, scale factor 0.000 02
4. The scale diagram below has a scale factor of 0.25.
What are the dimensions of the actual rectangle?



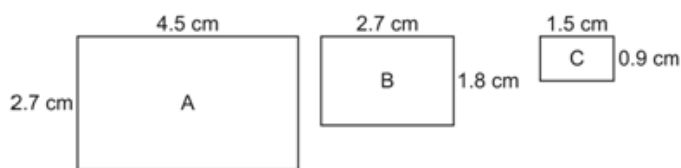
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Extra Practice 3

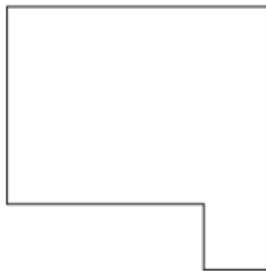


Lesson 7.3 Similar Polygons

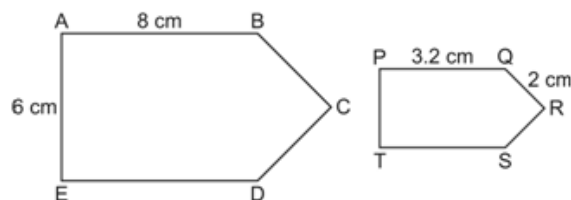
1. Which rectangles are similar? Give reasons for your answer.



2. For the given polygon draw a similar larger polygon and a similar smaller polygon. Write the scale factor for each diagram.



3. These polygons are similar. Determine each length.
- PT
 - BC



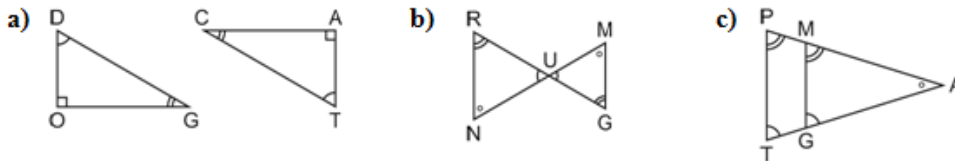
4. Which statements are true? Justify your answers.
- All regular octagons are similar.
 - All quadrilaterals are similar.
 - All circles are similar.
 - All pentagons are similar.

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Extra Practice 4

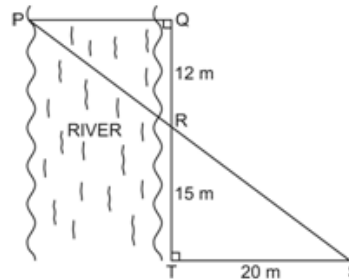
Lesson 7.4 Similar Triangles

1. Identify the similar triangles in the following diagrams. Equal angles are marked on the diagrams.

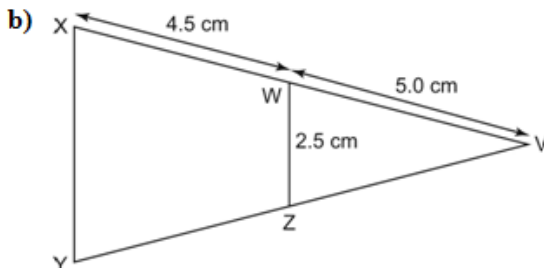
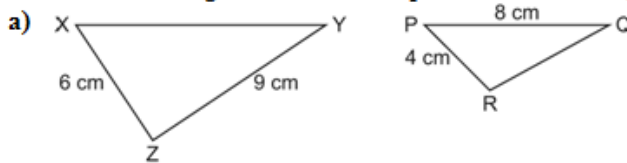


2. A person who is 1.9 m tall has a shadow that is 1.5 m long. At the same time, a flagpole has a shadow that is 8 m long. Determine the height of the flagpole to the nearest tenth of a metre. Draw a diagram.

3. A surveyor wants to determine the width of a river. She measures distances and angles on land, and sketches this diagram. What is the width of the river, PQ?



4. Determine the length of XY in each pair of similar triangles.

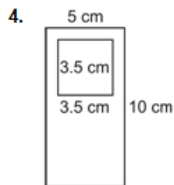


Answers:

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Lesson 7.1

- 1.5
- a) 48 cm b) 150 mm
c) 20.3 cm d) 12.3 mm

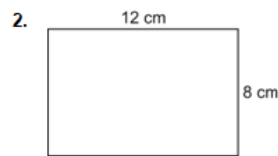


5. About 26.7

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Lesson 7.2

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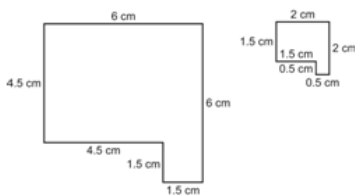
3. a) 5.6 cm b) 7.5 cm
c) 20 cm
4. 32 cm by 8 cm

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Lesson 7.3

1. A and C because $\frac{4.5}{1.5} = \frac{2.7}{0.9}$

2. 1.5 0.5



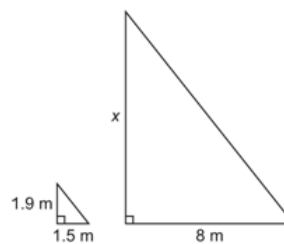
3. a) 2.4 cm b) 5 cm
4. a and c

Extra Practice 4 – Master 7.26

Lesson 7.4

1. a) $\triangle DOG \sim \triangle TAC$
b) $\triangle RUN \sim \triangle GUM$
c) $\triangle PAT \sim \triangle MAG$

2. 10.1 m



3. 16 m
4. a) 12 cm b) 4.75 cm