

# Geometry

## 8.1 Use Similar Polygons

Similar figures

- When two figures are the same \_\_\_\_\_ but different \_\_\_\_\_, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Similar polygons ( $\sim$ )

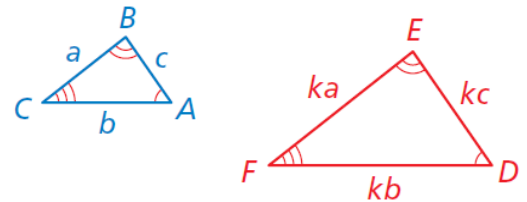
- Polygons are similar iff corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ and corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ratio of \_\_\_\_\_ of corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ is the scale \_\_\_\_\_.

Angles

- \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$  \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  $\cong$  \_\_\_\_\_

Ratios of side lengths (\_\_\_\_\_)

- \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

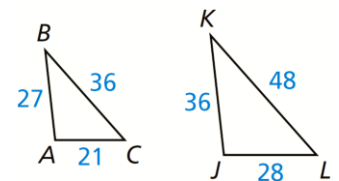


$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle JKL$

Find the scale factor from  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle JKL$ .

List all pairs of congruent angles.

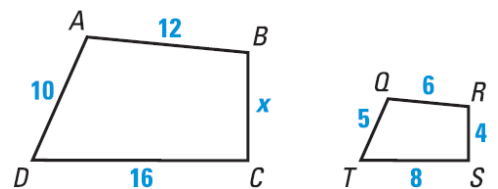
Write the ratios of the corresponding side lengths in a statement of proportionality.



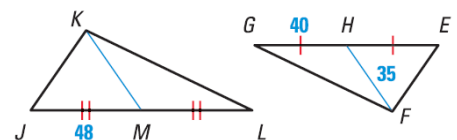
$ABCD \sim QRST$

What is the scale factor of  $QRST$  to  $ABCD$ ?

Find x.



$\triangle JKL \sim \triangle EFG$ . Find the length of the median  $\overline{KM}$ .



**Perimeters of Similar Polygons**

If two polygons are similar, then the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_ is equal to the ratios of their corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ lengths.

If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ , then \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Similar Polygons**

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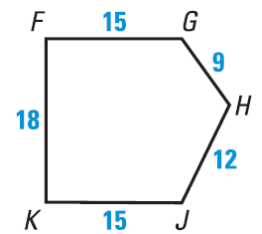
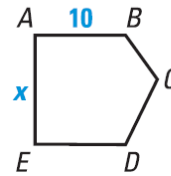
If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ , then \_\_\_\_\_

$ABCDE \sim FGHIK$ , the area of  $FGHIK$  is  $318 \text{ in}^2$

Find the scale factor of  $FGHIK$  to  $ABCDE$

Find the perimeter of  $ABCDE$

Find the area of  $ABCDE$



Assignment: 409 #2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 38, 40, 46, 49, 55, 56, 58, 60, 71 = 25 total

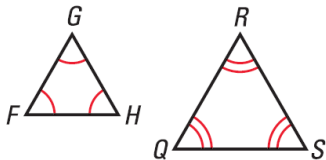
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## 8.2 Prove Triangles Similar by AA

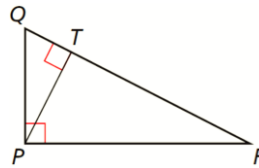
### AA Similarity

If \_\_\_\_\_ of one triangle are congruent to \_\_\_\_\_ of another triangle, then the triangles are \_\_\_\_\_.

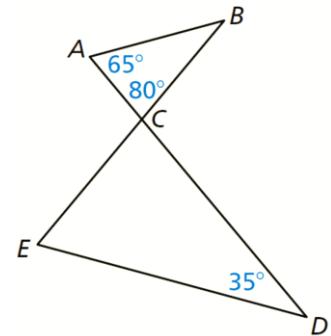
Show that the triangles are similar. Write a similarity statement.



$\triangle QPR$  and  $\triangle QTP$



$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle EDC$



You can use similar triangles to find things like the height of a tree by using shadows. You put a stick perpendicular to the ground. Measure the stick and the shadow. Then measure the shadow of the tree. The triangles formed by the stick and the shadow and the tree and its shadow are similar, so the height of the tree can be found by ratios. Suppose we use a meter stick. The stick's shadow is 3 m. The tree's shadow is 150 m. How high is the tree?

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## 8.3 Proving Triangle Similarity by SSS and SAS

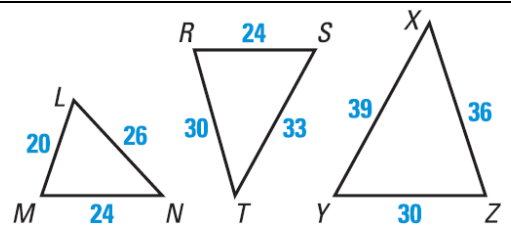
### SSS Similarity

If the \_\_\_\_\_ of the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ of two triangles are \_\_\_\_\_, then the triangles are \_\_\_\_\_.

### SAS Similarity

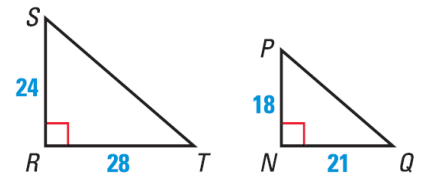
If the \_\_\_\_\_ of two \_\_\_\_\_ of a triangle are \_\_\_\_\_ to the measures of two corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ of another triangle and the \_\_\_\_\_ angles are \_\_\_\_\_, then the triangles are \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the three triangles are similar?

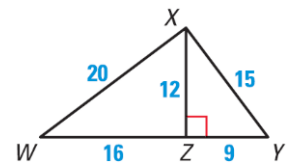


Explain how to show that the indicated triangles are similar.

$\triangle SRT \sim \triangle PNQ$



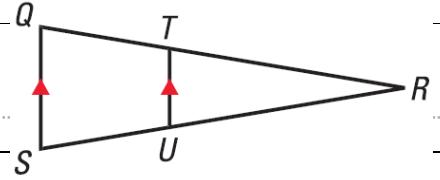
$\triangle XZW \sim \triangle YZX$



Assignment: 425 #2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 38, 41, 42 = 20 total

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## 8.4 Proportionality Theorems

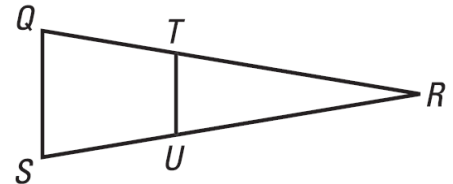


### Triangle Proportionality Theorem

If a line is \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_, then it separates the other two \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ segments.

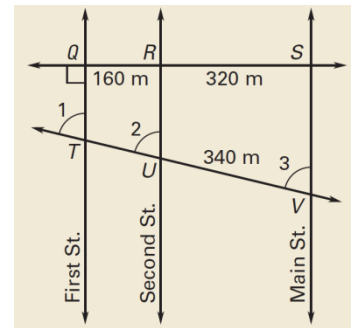
- And the \_\_\_\_\_ is also true. \_\_\_\_\_ segments  $\rightarrow$  line \_\_\_\_\_ to the third side.

In  $\triangle RSQ$  with chord  $TU$ ,  $QR = 10$ ,  $QT = 2$ ,  $UR = 6$ , and  $SR = 12$ . Determine if  $\overline{QS} \parallel \overline{TU}$ .



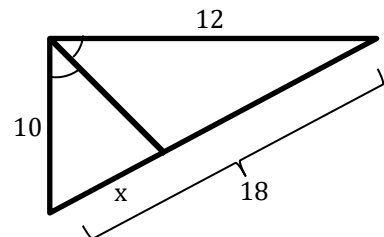
If three or more \_\_\_\_\_ lines intersect two \_\_\_\_\_, then they cut off the transversals \_\_\_\_\_.

Using the information in the diagram, find the distance  $TV$ .



An \_\_\_\_\_ in a triangle separates the \_\_\_\_\_ side into segments that have the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the other two sides.

Find  $x$



Assignment: 434 #2, 4, 6, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 36, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46 = 20 total

**Geometry Chapter 8 Review**

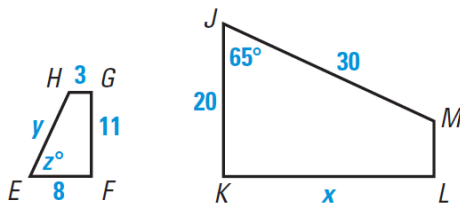
In the diagram,  $JKLM \sim EFGH$ .

1.  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

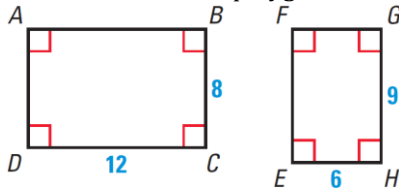
2.  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $z =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. If the area of  $EFGH$  is 60.5, find the area of  $JKLM$ .



5. Decide whether the polygons are similar.



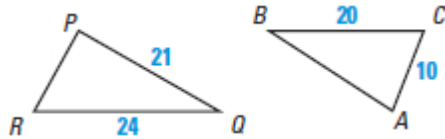
In the diagram,  $\Delta PQR \sim \Delta ABC$ .

6.  $\angle R \cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\angle Q \cong \angle$  \_\_\_\_\_

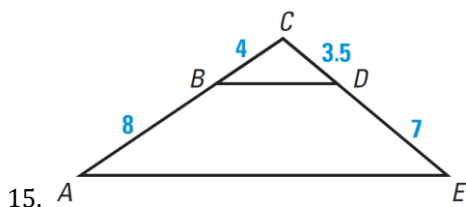
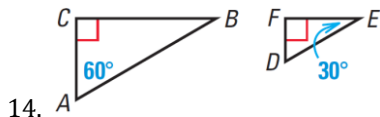
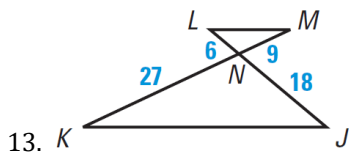
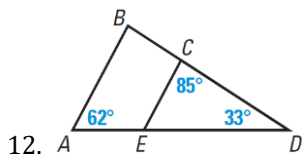
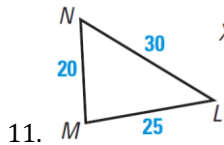
8.  $PR =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $AB =$  \_\_\_\_\_

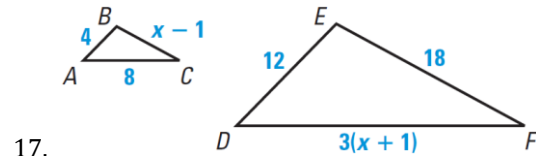
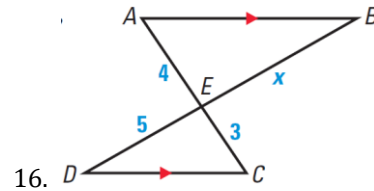


10. Find the perimeter of  $\Delta ABC$ .

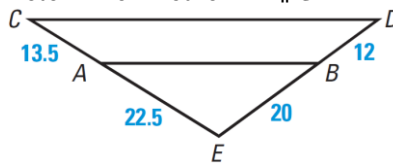
Determine whether the triangles are similar. If so, write a similarity statement and the postulate or theorem that justifies your answer.



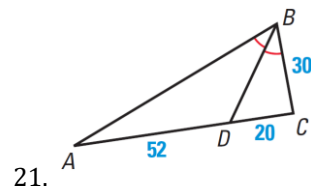
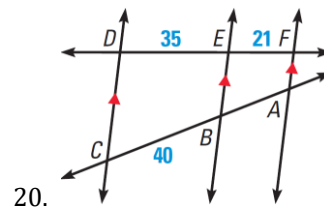
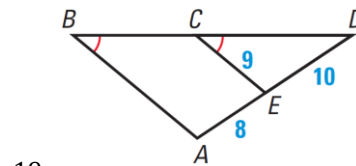
Find the value of  $x$  that makes the two triangles similar.



18. Determine whether  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ .



Find the length of  $\overline{AB}$ .



22. **SCALE MODEL** You are making a scale model of your school's baseball diamond as part of an art project. The distance between two consecutive bases is 90 feet. If you use a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{180}$  to build your model, what will be the distance around the bases on your model?



**Answers**

1. 27.5
2. 12
3. 65
4. 378.125
5. Similar because the corresponding sides are proportional and the corresponding angles are  $\cong$
6.  $\angle C$
7.  $\angle B$
8. 12
9. 17.5
10. 47.5
11. Not similar
12. Similar;  $\triangle CDE \sim \triangle BDA$ ; AA Similarity Postulate
13. Similar;  $\triangle KJN \sim \triangle MLN$ ; SAS Similarity Postulate
14. Similar;  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ ; AA Similarity Postulate
15. Similar;  $\triangle BCD \sim \triangle ACE$ ; SAS Similarity Postulate
16.  $\frac{20}{3}$
17. 7
18. Parallel
19. 16.2
20. 24
21. 78
22. 2 ft (1/2 ft between consecutive bases)