

Solve the following proportions :

1.  $\frac{11}{26} = \frac{x}{15}$

$26x = 165$

$x = 6.3$

2.  $\frac{5}{x-1} = \frac{7}{x}$

$5x = 7(x-1)$

$5x = 7x - 7$

$-2x = -7 \Rightarrow x = 7/2$

3.  $\frac{3}{2x} = \frac{7}{5}$

$14x = 15$

$x = 15/14$

4. The official width-to-length ratio of the United States flag is 1 : 1.9. If a United States flag is 9.5 feet long, how wide should it be?

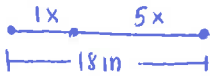
$\frac{\text{width}}{\text{length}} = \frac{1}{1.9} = \frac{x}{9.5} \Rightarrow$

$1.9x = 9.5$

$x = 5$

$\Rightarrow$  The flag should be 5 ft wide

5. A board that is 18 inches long is cut into two pieces in the ratio 1 : 5. Find the length of each piece.



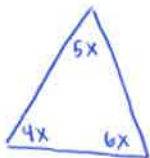
$x + 5x = 18$

$6x = 18$

$x = 3$

Lengths:  $1(3) = 3\text{in}$   
 $5(3) = 15\text{in}$

6. The measures of the angles of a triangle are in the extended ratio of 4 : 5 : 6. Find the measures of the angles in the triangle.



$4x + 5x + 6x = 180$

$15x = 180$

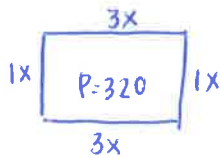
$x = 12$

Angles:  $4(12) = 48^\circ$

$5(12) = 60^\circ$

$6(12) = 72^\circ$

7. A rectangular region of land has a perimeter of 320 feet and the ratio of its length to width is 3 : 1. Find the length and the width of the region of land.



$3x + 1x + 3x + 1x = 320$

$8x = 320$

$x = 40$

Length =  $3(40) = 120\text{ft}$

Width =  $1(40) = 40\text{ft}$

8. A map has a scale of 0.5 inch : 10 miles. If the actual distance between the two cities is 340 miles, how far apart are they on the map?

$\frac{0.5\text{in}}{10\text{mi}} = \frac{x}{340\text{mi}} \Rightarrow 10x = 170$

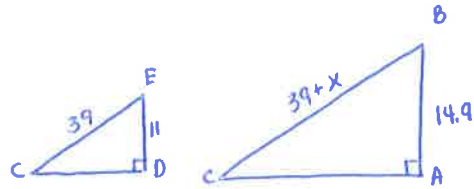
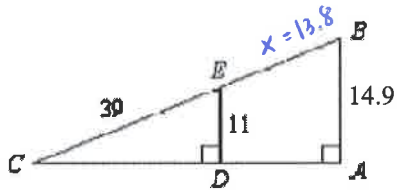
$x = 17$

They are 17 in apart on the map

9. If two polygons are similar, then the corresponding angles must be congruent.

10. If two polygons are similar, then the corresponding sides must be proportional.

11. Given that  $\frac{ED}{BA} = \frac{EC}{BC}$ , find BC to the nearest tenth.



$$\frac{39}{39+x} = \frac{11}{14.9} \Rightarrow 581.1 = 11(39+x)$$

$$581.1 = 429 + 11x$$

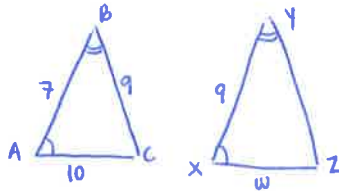
$$152.1 = 11x$$

$$x = 13.8$$

$$\boxed{BC = 39 + 13.8}$$

$$\boxed{BC = 52.8}$$

12.  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XYZ$  with  $\angle A \cong \angle X$  and  $\angle B \cong \angle Y$ . If AB = 7 inches, BC = 9 inches, and AC = 10 inches and XY = 9 inches, find XZ.

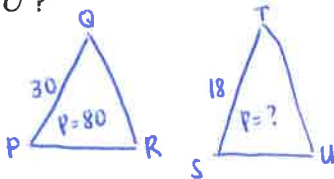


$$\frac{AB}{XY} = \frac{AC}{XZ} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} = \frac{10}{w}$$

$$7w = 90$$

$$w = 12.9 \Rightarrow \boxed{XZ = 12.9 \text{ in}}$$

13. The perimeter of  $\triangle PQR$  is 80, PQ = 30 and ST = 18. If  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle STU$ , what is the perimeter of  $\triangle STU$ ?

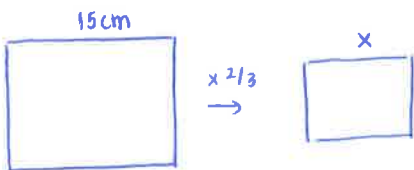


$$\frac{\triangle PQR}{\triangle STU} = \frac{30}{18} = \frac{80}{x} \Rightarrow 30x = 1440$$

$$x = 48$$

$\boxed{\text{The perimeter of } \triangle STU \text{ is 48 units}}$

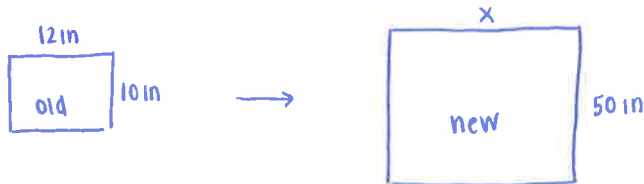
14. A rectangle has length 15 centimeters. Another rectangle is drawn using a scale factor of  $\frac{2}{3}$ . What is the length of the second triangle?



$$15 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = 10$$

$\boxed{\text{The length of the second rectangle is 10 cm}}$

15. A photo needs to be enlarged from an original with a length of 12 inches and a width of 10 inches to a size where the new width is 50 inches. What is the new length? What is the scale factor?



$$\text{scale factor} = \frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}} = \frac{50}{10} = \frac{5}{1}$$

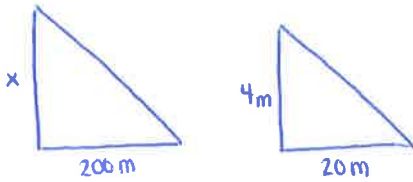
$$\frac{12}{x} = \frac{10}{50}$$

$$10x = 600$$

$$x = 60$$

$\boxed{\text{The length of the new picture should be 60 in with a scale factor of 5:1 or } \frac{5}{1}}$

16. A building casts a shadow 200 meters long. At the same time, a pole 4 meters high casts a shadow 20 meters long. What is the height of the building?



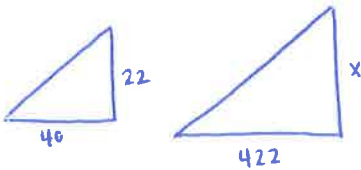
$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{200}{20}$$

$$20x = 800$$

$$x = 40$$

The building is 40 m tall

17. Melody wants to find the height of the tallest building in the city. She stands 422 feet away from the building. There is a tree 40 feet in front of her, which she knows is 22 feet tall. How tall is the building to the nearest foot?

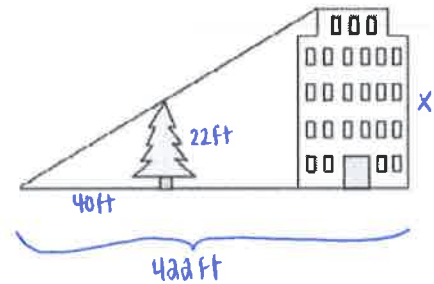


$$\frac{22}{x} = \frac{40}{422}$$

$$40x = 9284$$

$$x = 232.1$$

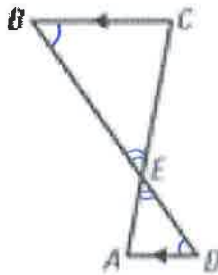
The building is 232.1 ft tall



Determine whether the triangles are similar. If they are, give a reason why and write a similarity statement.

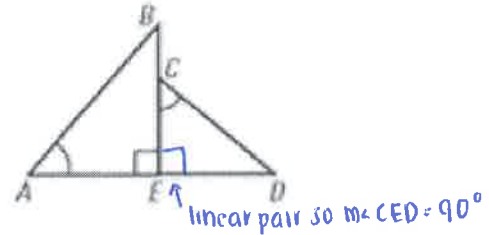
18.

$\angle B \cong \angle D$  OR  $\angle C \cong \angle A$   
by alt. int. angles  
and  
 $\angle BEC \cong \angle DEA$  by  
vertical angles



So  $\triangle BEC \sim \triangle DEA$  by AA

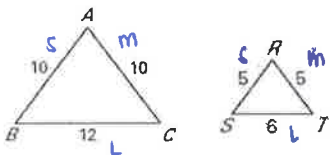
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Since  $\angle A \cong \angle C$  and  $\angle BEA \cong \angle CED$ ,

$\triangle BEA \sim \triangle DEC$  by AA

20.

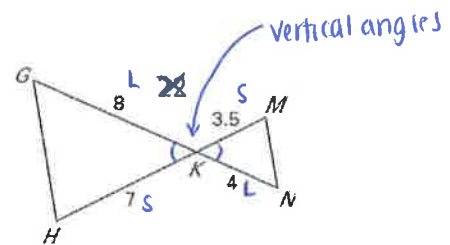


$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle SRT} = \frac{10}{5}, \frac{10}{5}, \frac{12}{6}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{1} \quad \frac{2}{1} \quad \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim \triangle SRT \text{ by SSS}$$

21.



$$\frac{\triangle GKH}{\triangle NKM} = \frac{7}{3.5}, \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

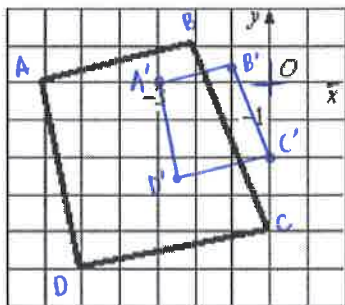
$$\frac{2}{1} \quad \frac{2}{1}$$

Since sides are proportional and the included angles are congruent by VAT,

$\triangle GKH \sim \triangle NKM$  by SAS

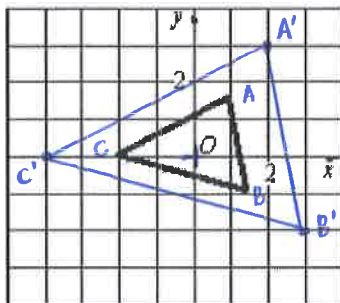
Draw the image of the given figure after a dilation with center (0, 0) and the given scale factor.

22. Scale factor :  $\frac{1}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} A(-6, 0) \times \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow A'(-3, 0) \\ B(-2, 1) \times \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow B'(-1, \frac{1}{2}) \\ C(0, -4) \times \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow C'(0, -2) \\ D(-5, -5) \times \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow D'(-2.5, -2.5) \end{aligned}$$

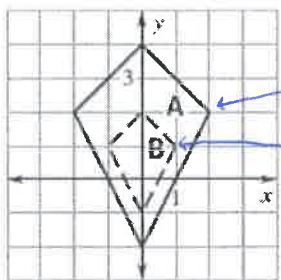
23. Scale factor : 2



$$\begin{aligned} A(1, 1.5) \times 2 &\Rightarrow A'(2, 3) \\ B(1.5, -1) \times 2 &\Rightarrow B'(3, -2) \\ C(-2, 0) \times 2 &\Rightarrow C'(-4, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Determine whether the dilation from Figure A to Figure B is a *reduction* or an *enlargement*. Then find its scale factor.

24.

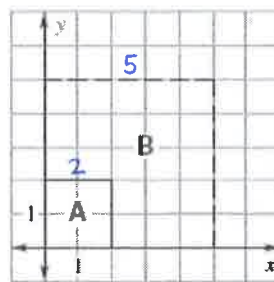


Reduction

$$\frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}} = \frac{(1, 1)}{(2, 2)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}$$

25.



Enlargement

$$\frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

$$K = \frac{5}{2}$$

26. The table below shows the coordinates of  $\Delta RST$  and the coordinates of  $R'$  in  $\Delta R'S'T'$  under a dilation centered at the origin.

Triangle RST		Triangle R'S'T'	
R	(-2, -3)	R'	(-6, -9)
S	(0, 2) $\times 3$	S'	(0, 6)
T	(2, -3) $\times 3$	T'	(6, -9)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Scale factor} = \frac{(-6, -9)}{(-2, -3)} \Rightarrow \frac{-6}{-2} = \frac{3}{1}$$

What are the coordinates of  $S'$  and  $T'$ ? Explain how you determined your answer.

$$S'(0, 6) \text{ and } T'(6, -9)$$

Since the scale factor is 3 (see above for work), multiply S and T by 3 to get S' and T'.

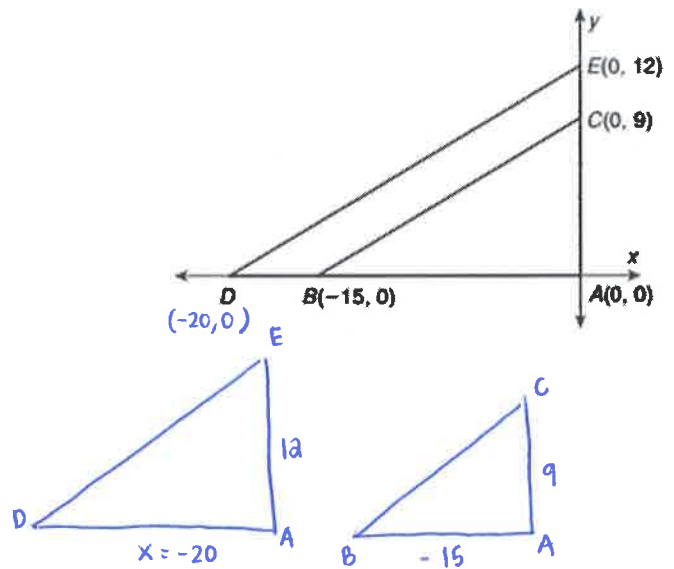
27.  $\triangle EAD$  is the dilation image of  $\triangle CAB$  about the origin. What are the coordinates of  $D$ ?

$$\frac{x}{-15} = \frac{12}{9}$$

$$9x = -180$$

$$x = -20 \Rightarrow$$

$$D(-20, 0)$$



**ANSWER KEY :**

1) 6.3   2)  $\frac{7}{2}$    3)  $\frac{15}{14}$    4) 5 ft   5) 3in, 15in   6) 48, 60, 72   7) 40ft, 120ft   8) 17 inches

9) Congruent   10) Proportional   11) 52.8   12)  $XZ = 12.9$    13) 48   14) 10 cm

15) 60 in, Scale factor 5 : 1   16) 40m   17) 232

18)  $\triangle ECB \sim \triangle EAD$ , AA Similarity   19)  $\triangle AEB \sim \triangle CED$ , AA Similarity

20)  $\triangle BAC \sim \triangle SRT$ , SSS Similarity   21)  $\triangle HKG \sim \triangle MKN$ , SAS Similarity

22) New Coordinates : (-3, 0) (-1, 0.5) (0, -2) (-2.5, -2.5)

23) New Coordinates : (-4, 0) (2, 3) (3, -2)   24) Reduction, scale factor :  $\frac{1}{2}$

25) Enlargement, scale factor : 2.5   26)  $S'(0, 6)$ ,  $T'(6, -9)$ , Scale factor is 3   27) (-20, 0)