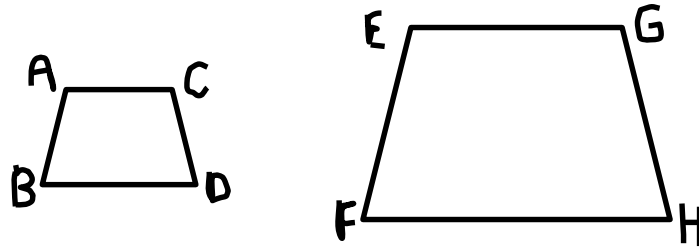


# Lesson 7-2 Similar Polygons

**Similar Polygons** have the same shape but can be different sizes.



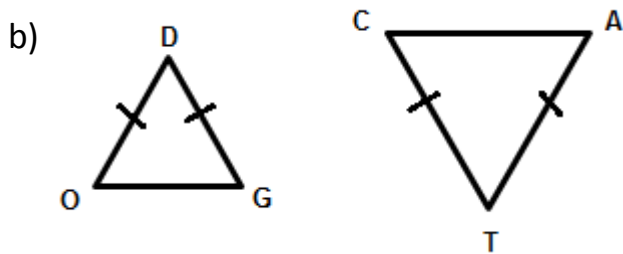
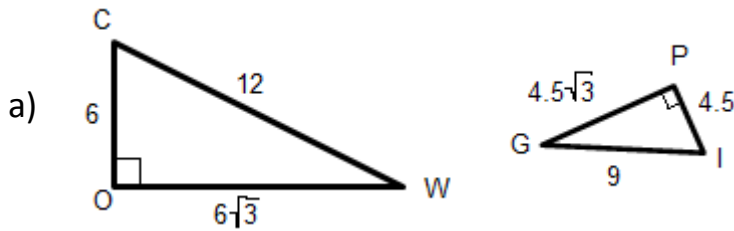
$$\triangle ABCD \sim \triangle EFGH$$

(1) Corresponding angles are \_\_\_\_\_.

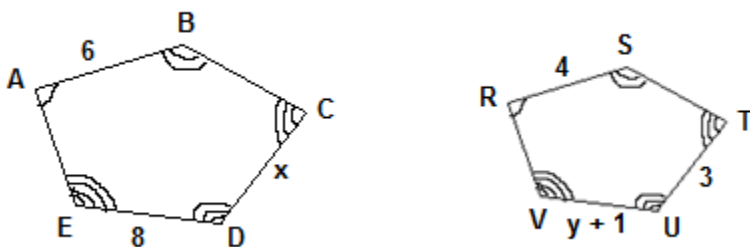
(2) Measures of corresponding sides are \_\_\_\_\_.

a. All the proportions of corresponding sides are equal to each other.

Ex1) Determine whether the pair of triangles is similar. Justify your answer. If not enough information, write "not enough info"



Ex2) The two polygons are similar. Write a similarity statement, Then find  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $UT$ .

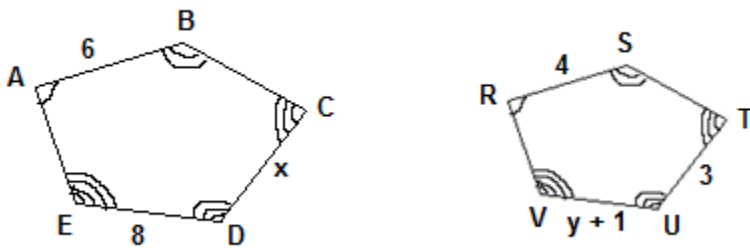


A **Scale factor** is the ratio of the corresponding sides of similar figures.

Ex3) An architect prepared a 12-inch model of a skyscraper to look like an actual 1100-foot building. What is the scale factor of the model compared to the actual building?



Ex4) Refer to example 2. Find the scale factor of polygon  $RSTUV$  to polygon  $ABCDE$ .



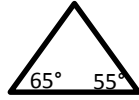
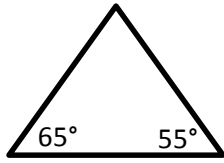
Enlargements and Reductions using scale factors:

Ex5) Rectangle  $WXYZ$  is similar to rectangle  $PQRS$  with a scale factor of 1.5. If the length and width of  $PQRS$  are 10 meters and 4 meters, respectively, what are the length and width of rectangle  $WXYZ$ ?

Ex6) Triangle  $ABC$  is similar to triangle  $XYZ$  with a scale factor of  $\frac{2}{3}$ . If the sides of  $\Delta ABC$  are 6, 8, and 10 inches, what are the lengths of the sides of  $\Delta XYZ$ ?

# Lesson 7-3 Similar Triangles

Two triangles are similar if their angles are the same:

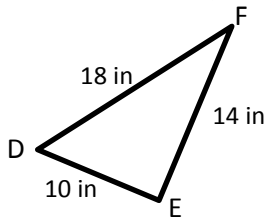
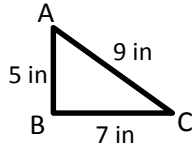


Are these triangles similar?

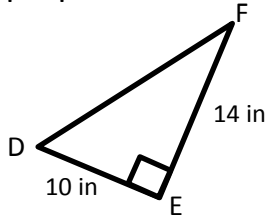
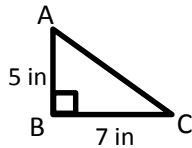
How many angles do you need to prove similarity?

Similar Triangle Tests:

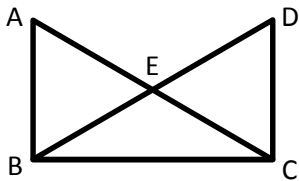
- AA: Two pairs of angles are congruent.
- SSS: The measures of the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional.



- SAS: Two sides are proportional and the included angles are congruent.



Ex1)

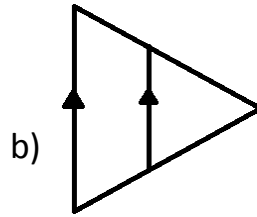
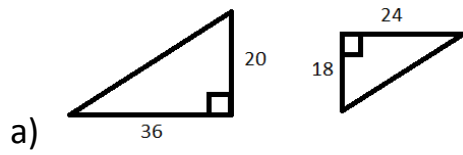


Given:  $AB \parallel DC$

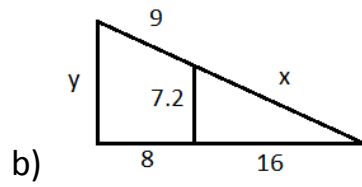
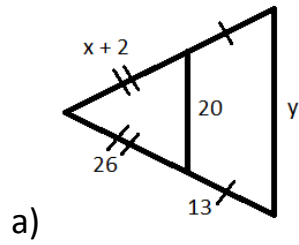
Prove:  $\triangle BAE \sim \triangle DCE$

1) $AB \parallel DC$	1)
2) $\angle ABE \cong \angle CDE$	2)
3) $\angle AEB \cong \angle DEC$	3)
4) $\triangle BAE \sim \triangle DCE$	4)

Ex2) Determine whether each pair of triangles is similar. Justify your answer.

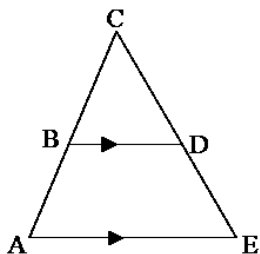


Ex3) Each pair of triangles is similar. Find  $x$  and  $y$ .



## Lesson 7-4: Parallel Lines and Proportional Parts

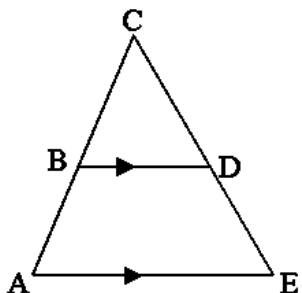
$AE \parallel BD$



$\triangle ACE \sim \triangle CBD$

$$\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{CD}{CE}$$

### Triangle Proportionality Theorem

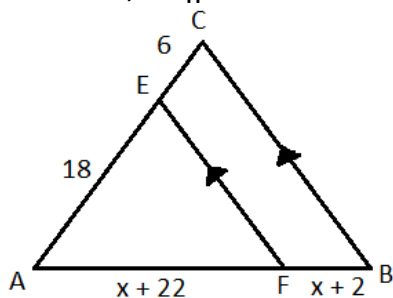


If  $BD \parallel AE$ ,  
then

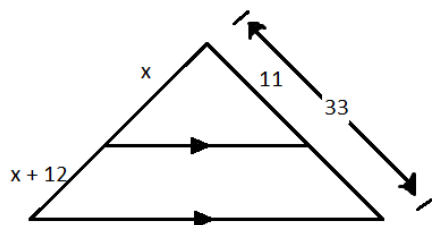
$$\frac{CB}{BA} = \frac{CD}{DE}$$

\*The **converse** is also true.

Ex1) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $EF \parallel CB$ . Find  $x$ .

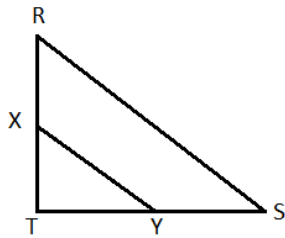


Ex2) Find  $x$ .



Ex3) In triangle HKM,  $HM = 15$ ,  $HN = 10$ , and  $HJ$  is twice the length of  $JK$ . Determine whether  $NJ \parallel MK$ . Explain.

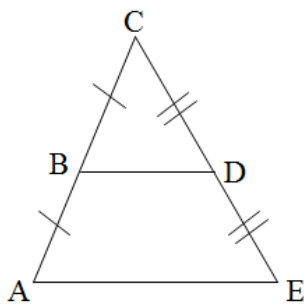
If  $X$  and  $Y$  are midpoints of  $RT$  and  $ST$ , then  $XY$  is a **midsegment** of the triangle.



**Triangle Midsegment Theorem:** A midsegment is...

- (1) parallel to the third side
- (2) half the length of the 3<sup>rd</sup> side.

ex4)



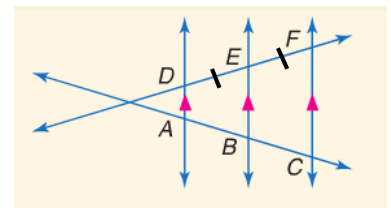
$BD = 5$ , find  $AE$

$\angle CBD = 55^\circ$

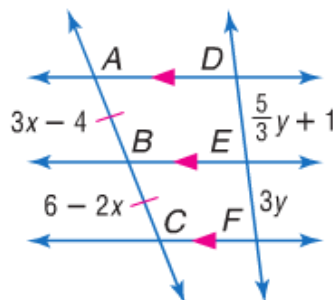
Find  $\angle CAE =$

Corollary:

If three or more parallel lines cut off congruent segments on one transversal, then they cut off congruent segments on EVERY transversal.



Ex5) Find  $x$  and  $y$ .



## Lesson 7.5: Parts of Similar Triangles

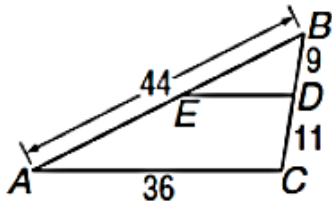
### Proportional Perimeters Theorem

If two triangles are similar, then the perimeters are proportional to the corresponding sides.

$$\text{If } \triangle ABD \sim \triangle RST, \text{ then } \frac{\text{perimeter of } \triangle ABD}{\text{perimeter of } \triangle RST} = \frac{AB}{RS} = \frac{BC}{ST} = \frac{AC}{RT}$$

Ex1) Using the triangles above, if  $AB = 5$ ,  $RS = 12$ ,  $ST = 35$ ,  $RT = 37$ , find the perimeter of  $\triangle ABD$ .

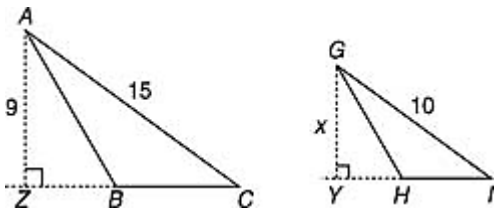
Ex2) Find the perimeter of  $\triangle BDE$



### Other Special Similarity Theorems:

If two triangles are similar, their corresponding parts and perimeters are similar AND so are their **altitudes**, **angle bisector**, and **medians**!

Ex1) 3.  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle GHI$ . Find the missing length,  $x$ .



## Lesson 9.5: Dilations

Earlier in the year we studied 3 types of transformations:

1)

2)

3)

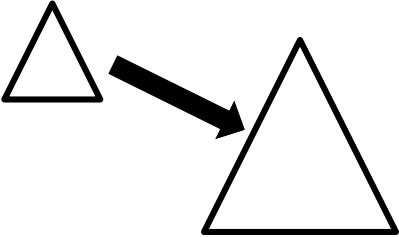
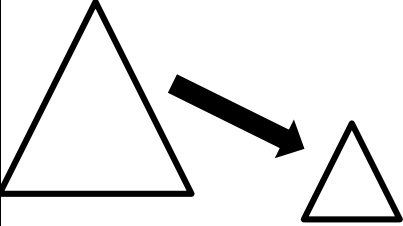
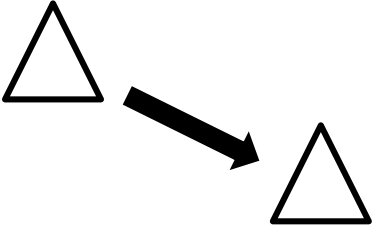
There were all **congruence transformations** because they produce images that are congruent to the original figure.

A **dilation** is a type of transformation that may change the size of the figure. In a dilation, the sides of the pre-image are multiplied by a scale factor. Dilated images are always similar to their pre-images so we call a dilation a **similarity transformation**.

We use  $r$  to represent the scale factor.

$$r = \frac{\text{image}}{\text{pre-image}}$$

Three types of dilations...

ENLARGEMENT	REDUCTION	CONGRUENCE TRANSFORMATION
		
$ r  > 1$	$ r  < 1$	$ r  = 1$
Ex) $r =$	Ex) $r =$	Ex) $r =$



In a dilation, the length of a segment on the preimage and the corresponding segment on the image are related as follows:

$$A'B' = |r|(AB)$$

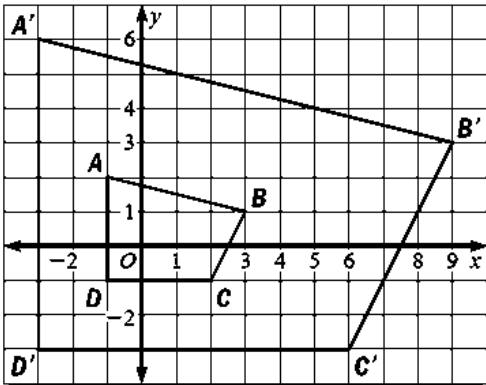
**Ex 1:** If  $AB = 12$  and  $r = 2$ , then  $A'B' =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 2:** If  $AB = 36$  and  $r = -1/3$  then  $A'B' =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 3:** If  $A'B' = 20$  and  $r = -2$  then  $AB =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 4:** If  $A'B' = 18$  and  $r = 2/3$  then  $AB =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 5:** Determine the scale factor for the dilation. Then determine whether the dilation is an *enlargement*, *reduction*, or *congruence transformation*.



On the coordinate plane, if  $P(x, y)$  is the pre-image of a dilation centered at the origin with a scale factor  $r$ , then the image is  $P'(\quad \quad)$

**Ex 5:**  $r = -3$   $V(-2, 4) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 6:**  $r = 2/3$   $U(9, -6) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 7:** If  $M(-6, 9) \rightarrow M'(-2, 3)$  after a dilation centered at the origin, what is  $r$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex 8:** Draw  $\triangle QRS$  and its image after a dilation centered at the origin in which  $r = -2$ .

$Q(-1, -1), R(0, 2), S(2, 1)$

