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Unit 6: Similarity

Chapter 7

1. The perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is 50 inches. The extended ratio of the sides is 2:3:5. Find the length of each side.

$$2x + 3x + 5x = 50$$

$$10x = 50$$

$$x = 5$$

Side lengths: 10 in, 15 in, 25 in

2. The angles of a trapezoid are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5 : 6. Find the measure of the largest angle of the trapezoid. (Hint: What is the sum of the interior angles of a trapezoid?)

\leftarrow Quadrilateral = 360°

$$3x + 4x + 5x + 6x = 360$$

$$18x = 360$$

$$x = 20$$

$$6(20) = 120$$

Largest angle: 120°

3. Given: $ABCD \sim WXYZ$ and the ratio of the corresponding sides is 3:7.

a. What is the ratio of the areas of $ABCD$ to $WXYZ$?

$$\underline{9 : 49}$$

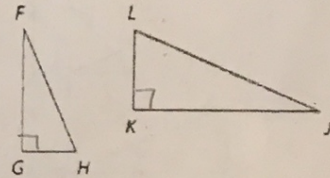
b. If the area of $ABCD$ is 27 in^2 , what is the area of $WXYZ$?

$$\underline{147 \text{ in}^2} \quad \frac{9}{49} = \frac{27}{x} \quad 9x = 1323 \quad x = 147$$

4. Given: $\triangle FGH \sim \triangle JKL$

a) $\angle G \cong \underline{\angle K}$

$$\text{b) } \frac{JK}{FG} = \frac{KL}{GH}$$



c) $\triangle GFH \sim \triangle \underline{K LJ}$

5. Given that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle GEH$ and the ratio of one side of $\triangle ABC$ to a corresponding side of $\triangle GEH$ is 2 to 5, and the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is 14 feet find the perimeter of $\triangle GEH$.

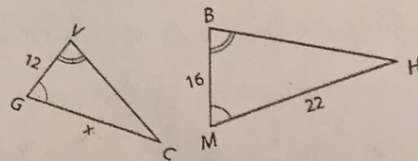
$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle GEH} \quad \frac{2}{5} = \frac{14}{x}$$

$$2x = 70$$

$$x = 35$$

Perimeter of $\triangle GEH$: 35 ft

6. The two triangles in the figure below are similar. Find the value of x .



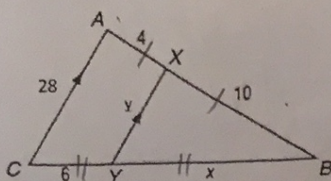
$$\frac{12}{16} = \frac{x}{22}$$

$$264 = 16x$$

$$x = 16.5$$

$$x = \underline{16.5}$$

7. Find the value of x and y in the diagram.



$$\frac{10}{4} = \frac{x}{6}$$

$$\frac{10}{y} = \frac{14}{28}$$

$$60 = 4x$$

$$280 = 14y$$

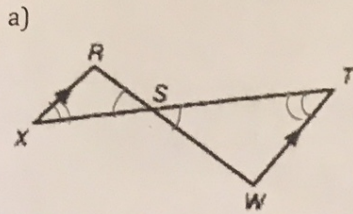
$$x = 15$$

$$y = 20$$

$$x = \underline{15}$$

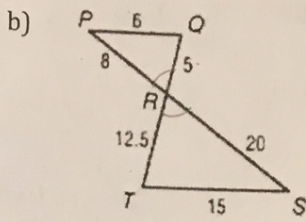
$$y = \underline{20}$$

8. State the postulate/theorem (AA, SSS, or SAS) that proves the following triangles are similar, and then write a similarity statement. Show work or markings in the diagram to support your answer!



$\triangle SRX \sim \triangle SWT$

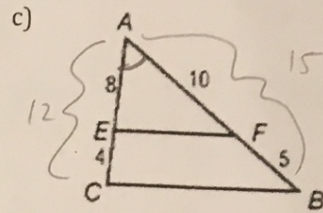
AA



$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$

$\frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$

SSS

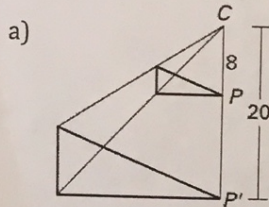


$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\angle A \cong \angle A$

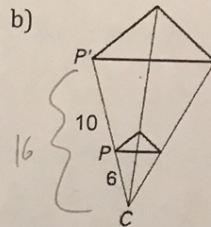
$\frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$

SAS

9. Determine whether the dilation with center C is an enlargement or a reduction. Then find the scale factor.



Enlargement
 $k = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2}$



enlargement
 $k = \frac{16}{6} = \frac{8}{3}$

10. A dilation centered at the origin maps $\triangle CAT$ onto $\triangle DOG$ with a scale factor of 5.

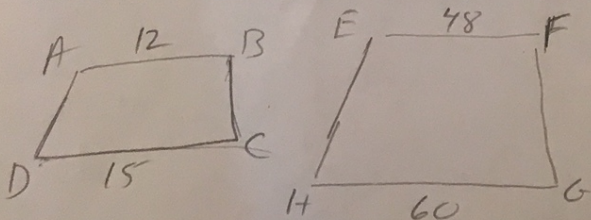
a) If the coordinates of C are $(-1, 3)$, what are the coordinates of D? $(-5, 15)$

b) If the coordinates of G are $(10, 2)$, what are the coordinates of T? $(2, \frac{2}{5})$

c) If $CA = 5$, what is DO ? 25 ($5 \times 5 = 25$)

d) If $GO = 20$, what is TA ? 4 ($20 \div 5 = 4$)

11. Given that $ABCD \sim EFGH$ and $AB = 12$, $DC = 15$, $EF = 48$, $HG = 60$, find the scale factor from $EFGH$ to $ABCD$. Hint: Sketch a diagram!



$EFGH \rightarrow ABCD$
 $k = \frac{EF}{AB} = \frac{48}{12} = 4$