

Vocabulary

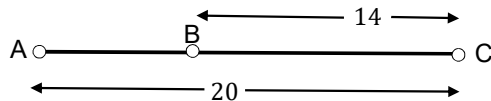
Proportion: An equation where a fraction equals a fraction.

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Proportional: to be related by a constant ratio. We say sides are proportional if the ratios of corresponding sides equals the same number.

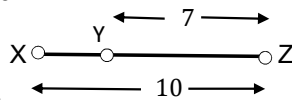
$$\frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

Ratio: a fraction Compare BC to AC with a ratio.



$$\frac{BC}{AC} = ? = \frac{14}{20}$$

Compare YZ to XZ with a ratio.



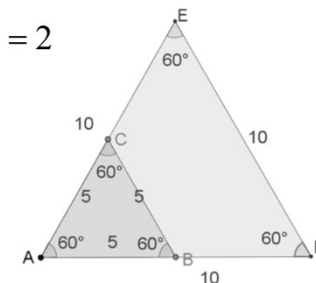
$$\frac{YZ}{XZ} = ? = \frac{7}{10}$$

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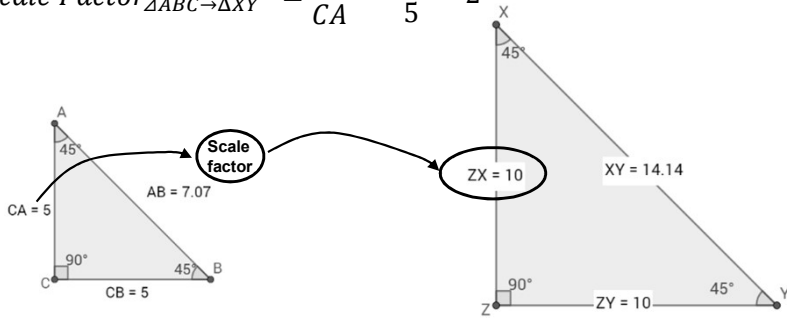
$$\frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

The side lengths of $\triangle ADE$ are twice as long as the side lengths in $\triangle ABC$



Scale Factor: the number that is multiplied by the length of each side of one triangle to equal the lengths of the sides of the other similar triangle.

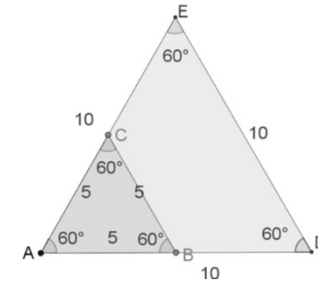
$$\text{Scale Factor}_{\triangle ABC \rightarrow \triangle XY} = \frac{ZX}{CA} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$



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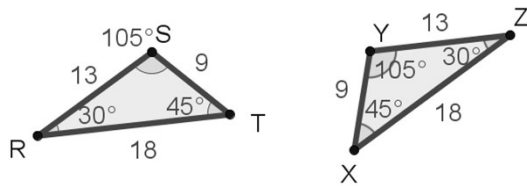
Similar: Same shape but not necessarily the same size.

Similar Symbol: \sim



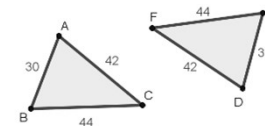
Review: Triangle Congruence

All 3 pairs of corresponding angles and all 3 pairs of corresponding sides are congruent (CPCTC)

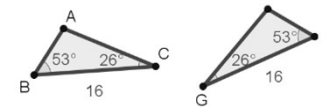


We can prove Triangle Congruence using congruence of only three pairs of corresponding parts.

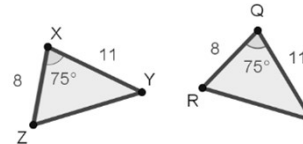
Side-Side-Side (SSS)



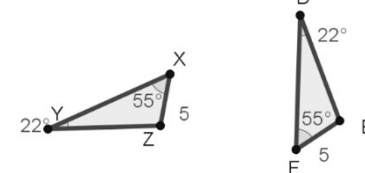
Angle-Side-Angle (ASA)



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Triangle Similarity: IF all corresponding angles are congruent and all corresponding sides are proportional THEN the triangles are similar.

$$\frac{AB}{GE} = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{7.5}{5} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{AC}{GF} = \frac{12.99}{8.66} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta GEF$
Similarity statement.

Triangle Similarity: But we don't need all corresponding angles are congruent and all corresponding sides are proportional.

We can get by with the following patterns: AA, SSS, and SAS

Angle-Angle (AA) Triangle Similarity: IF two pairs of corresponding angles are congruent THEN the triangles are similar.

$$\angle G \cong \angle A$$

$$\angle E \cong \angle B$$

Why don't we need AAA?

Side-Side-Side (SSS) Triangle Similarity: IF all three pairs of corresponding sides are proportional THEN the triangles are similar.

$$\frac{AB}{GE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{AC}{GF} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

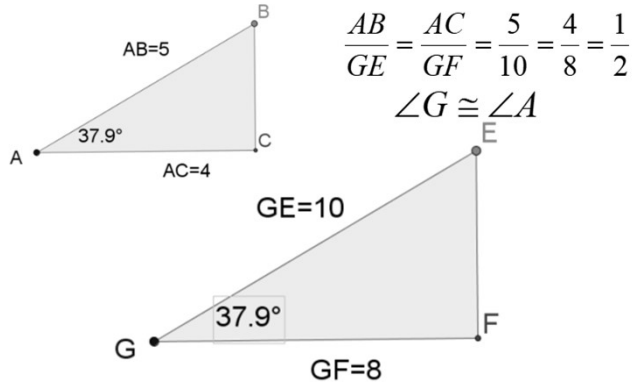
Examples of SSS Triangle similarity

$$\frac{side_{Tri-1}}{side_{Tri-2}} = \frac{10}{5} = \frac{20}{10} \neq \frac{13}{6}$$

NOT similar

If the triangles to the right are similar, what must be the value of 'x'?

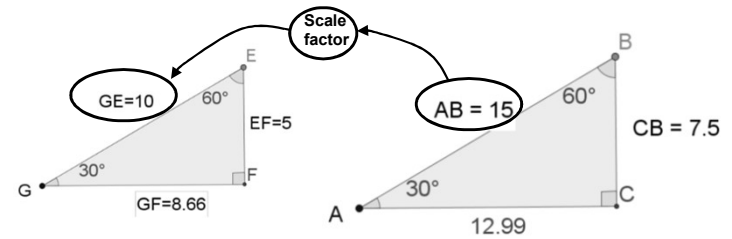
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$AB(\text{scale factor}) = GE$

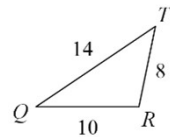
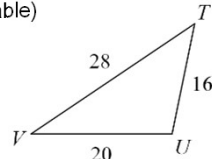
scale factor $\Delta ABC \rightarrow \Delta GEF = \frac{GE}{AB} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$



If the triangles are similar:

- a) Show that the triangles are similar using ratios (if applicable)
- b) give the similarity theorem
- c) write the similarity statement.
- d) write the scale factor (small Δ to large Δ)

$\frac{VT}{QT} = \frac{28}{14} = 2$ $\frac{TU}{TR} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$ $\frac{VU}{QR} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$



SSS Triangle Similarity

$\Delta TUV \sim \Delta TRQ$

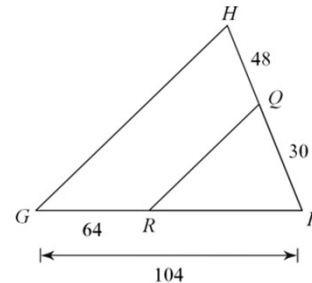
scale factor $\Delta TRQ \rightarrow \Delta TUV = 2$



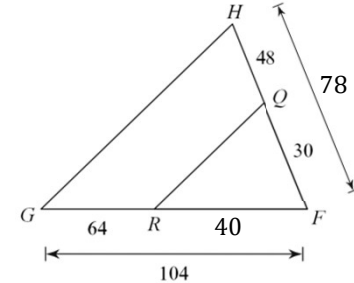
Name the two triangles. ΔFGH and ΔFRQ

Name the angle pair congruencies: $\angle F \cong \angle F$ $\angle HFG \cong \angle QFR$

List the missing side lengths:



$RF = \underline{104 - 64 = 40}$



$HF = \underline{30 + 48 = 78}$

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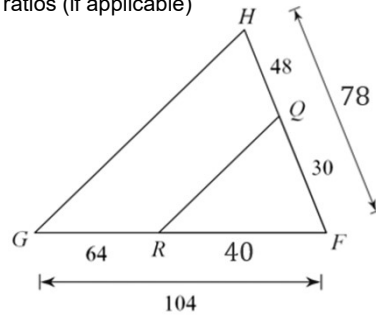
$$\frac{FG}{FR} = \frac{104}{40} = 2.60 \quad \frac{FH}{FQ} = \frac{78}{30} = 2.60$$

$$\angle F \cong \angle F$$

SAS Triangle Similarity

$$\Delta FGH \sim \Delta FRQ$$

$$\text{scale factor}_{\Delta FRQ \rightarrow \Delta FGH} = 2.6$$

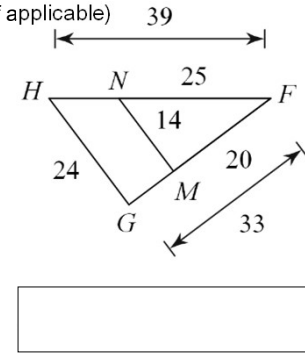


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$$\frac{FG}{FM} = \frac{33}{20} = 1.65$$

$$\frac{FH}{FN} = \frac{39}{25} = 1.56 \quad \text{NOT Similar}$$



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$$\angle HTU \cong \angle HGF \text{ (corresponding angles)}$$

$$\angle H \cong \angle H$$

AA Triangle Similarity

$$\Delta HGF \sim \Delta HTU$$

$$\text{scale factor} = ??$$

