

# What makes 2 figures similar?

Dilation

Properties of:

**Properties of Dilations**

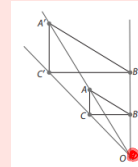
- Dilations preserve angle measure.
- Dilations preserve betweenness.
- Dilations preserve collinearity.
- Dilations preserve orientation.
- Dilations map a line segment (the pre-image) to another line segment whose length is the product of the scale factor and the length of the pre-image.
- Dilations map a line not passing through the center of dilation to a parallel line and leave a line passing through the center unchanged.

Center of Dilation

The **center of dilation** is the fixed point about which all other points are transformed by a dilation. The ratio of the lengths of corresponding sides in the image and the preimage is called the **scale factor**.

Scale Factor

$$\frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}}$$



Similar

A **similarity transformation** is a transformation in which an image has the same shape as its pre-image. Similarity transformations include **reflections, translations, rotations, and dilations**. Two plane figures are **similar** if and only if one figure can be mapped to the other through one or more similarity transformations.

Circle Similarity Theorem

*All circles are similar!*

Properties of Similar Figures

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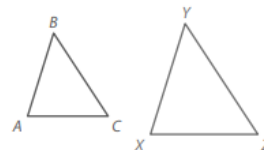
Corresponding angles of similar figures are congruent.

Corresponding sides of similar figures are proportional.

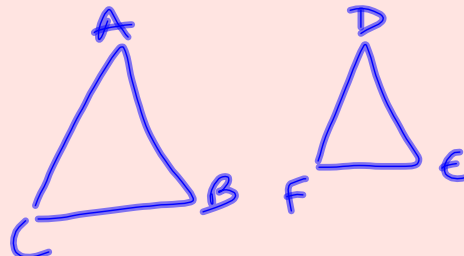
If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XYZ$ , then

$$\angle A \cong \angle X \quad \angle B \cong \angle Y \quad \angle C \cong \angle Z$$

$$\frac{AB}{XY} = \frac{BC}{YZ} = \frac{AC}{XZ}$$



AA Triangle Similarity Theorem



$$\angle C \cong \angle F, \angle A \cong \angle D, \triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

SSS Triangle Similarity

if 3 sides of 1  $\triangle$  are proportional to 3 sides of  $\triangle$ , the  $\triangle$  are similar

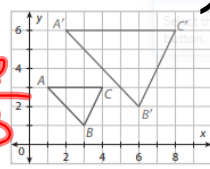
SAS Triangle Similarity

$\rightarrow$  2 sides & included angle

4. Is the scale factor of the dilation of  $\triangle ABC$  equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Explain.

distance  
(pants)  
B'

$$\frac{A'C'}{AC} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$



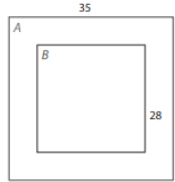
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5. Square A is a dilation of square B. What is the scale factor?

- a.  $\frac{1}{7}$
- b.  $\frac{4}{5}$
- c.  $\frac{5}{4}$
- d. 7
- e.  $\frac{25}{16}$

→

$$\frac{35}{28}$$

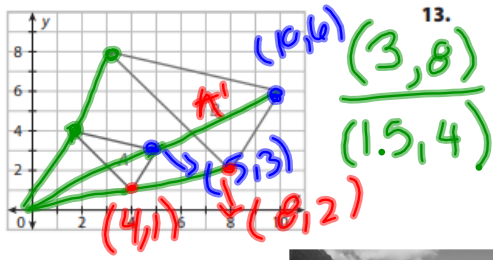


Determine if the transformation of figure A to figure B on the coordinate plane is a dilation. Verify ratios of corresponding side lengths for a dilation.

→ is center of dilation (0,0)?

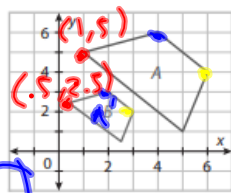
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$$\frac{(2,3)}{(4,6)}$$

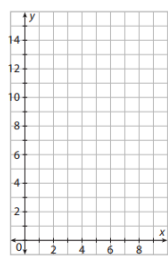
$$\frac{(3,2)}{(6,4)}$$

16. You work at a photography store. A customer has a picture that is 4.5 inches tall. The customer wants a reduced copy of the picture to fit a space of 1.8 inches tall on a postcard. What scale factor should you use to reduce the picture to the correct size?

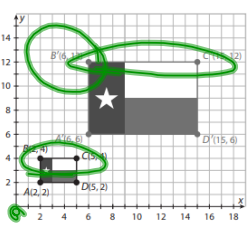


H.O.T. Focus on Higher Order Thinking

19. Draw  $\triangle DEF$  with vertices D (3, 1) E (3, 5) F (0, 5).
- a. Determine the perimeter and the area of  $\triangle DEF$ .
  - b. Draw an image of  $\triangle DEF$  after a dilation having a scale factor of 3, with the center of dilation at the origin (0, 0). Determine the perimeter and area of the image.
  - c. How is the scale factor related to the ratios  $\frac{\text{perimeter } \triangle D'E'F'}{\text{perimeter } \triangle DEF}$  and  $\frac{\text{area } \triangle D'E'F'}{\text{area } \triangle DEF}$ ?



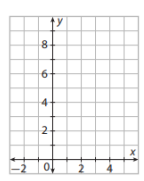
17. Computer Graphics An artist uses a computer program to enlarge a design, as shown. What is the scale factor of the dilation?



$$\frac{(6,12)}{(2,4)} = 3$$

$$\frac{9}{3} = 3$$

20. Draw  $\triangle WXY$  with vertices (4, 0), (4, 8), and (-2, 8).
- a. Dilate  $\triangle WXY$  using a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the origin as the center. Then dilate its image using a scale factor of 2 and the origin as the center. Draw the final image.
  - b. Use the scale factors given in part (a) to determine the scale factor you could use to dilate  $\triangle WXY$  with the origin as the center to the final image in one step.
  - c. Do you get the same final image if you switch the order of the dilations in part (a)? Explain your reasoning.

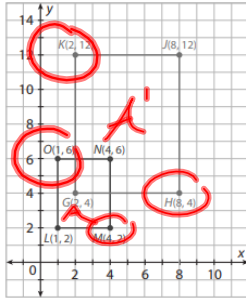


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Your Turn

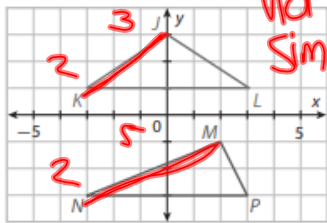
Determine whether the two figures are similar using similarity transformations. Explain.

3. LMNO and GHJK



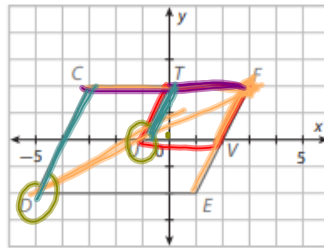
$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2,12 \\ 1,6 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 8,4 \\ 4,2 \end{pmatrix}} (x,y) \rightarrow (2x,2y)$$

4.  $\triangle JKL$  and  $\triangle MNP$



Not Similar

5.  $CDEF$  and  $TUVE$   $\rightarrow$  dilated w/ a center of F



~~$\frac{U}{D} = \frac{(-1,0)}{(-5,2)}$  doesn't work~~  
look @ distance

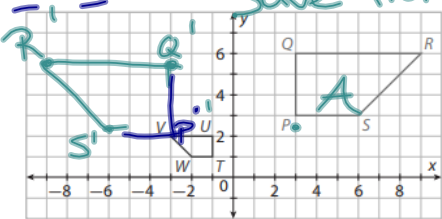
$$\frac{TF}{CF} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{TU}{CD} = \frac{\sqrt{1^2+2^2}}{\sqrt{2^2+4^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Your Turn

For each pair of similar figures, find a sequence of similarity transformations that maps one figure to the other. Use coordinate notation to describe the transformations.

8. PQRS to TUVW

Save translations for end



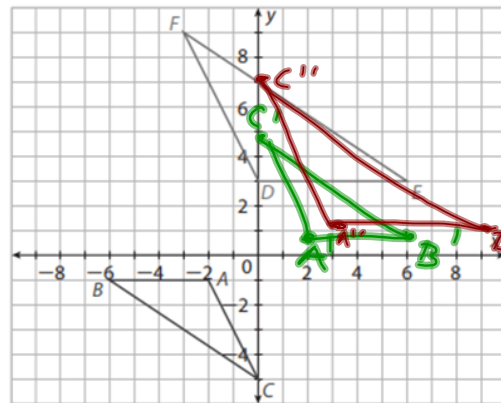
$\rightarrow$  reflection across y  $\rightarrow (x,y) \rightarrow (-x,y)$

$\rightarrow$  dilation  $\rightarrow (x,y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{3}x, \frac{1}{3}y)$   
centered @ (0,0)

$$\frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}} \rightarrow \frac{T}{P} = \frac{(-1,1)}{(-3,3)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{TU}{PQ} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{UV}{QR} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

9.  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle DEF$



$$\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\circ$  rotation  $180^\circ \rightarrow (x,y) \rightarrow (-x,-y)$   
 $\circ$  dilation  $\rightarrow (x,y) \rightarrow (\frac{3}{2}x, \frac{3}{2}y)$  (scale)  
 $\circ$  translation  $\rightarrow (x,y) \rightarrow (x-3, y+5)$

Reflect

4. If you know two figures are similar, what angle or side measurements must you know to find the dilation used in the transformations mapping one figure to another?

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Your Turn

5. Triangles  $\triangle PQR$  and  $\triangle LMN$  are similar. If  $QR = 6$  and  $MN = 9$ , what similarity transformation (in coordinate notation) maps  $\triangle PQR$  to  $\triangle LMN$ ?

$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (1.5x, 1.5y) \rightarrow$$

6. Error Analysis Triangles  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle UVW$  are similar.  $\frac{DE}{UV} = \frac{VW}{EF}$  Is the statement true?

$$\frac{UV}{DE}$$

$$\frac{UV}{DE} = \frac{VW}{EF}$$

Explain 2 Applying Properties of Similar Figures

The properties of similar figures can be used to find the measures of corresponding parts.

Example 2 Given that the figures are similar, find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

A

Find the value of  $x$ .  
 $\angle C \cong \angle R$ , so  $m\angle C = m\angle R$   
 $4x + 27 = 95$   
 $4x = 68$   
 $x = 17$

Find the value of  $y$ .

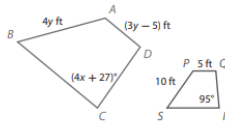
$$\frac{AB}{PS} = \frac{AD}{PQ}$$

$$\frac{4y}{10} = \frac{3y - 5}{5}$$

$$\frac{4y}{10} \cdot 10 = \frac{3y - 5}{5} \cdot 10$$

$$4y = 6y - 10$$

$$y = 5$$



B

Find the value of  $x$ .  
 $m\angle LMN = m\angle XYZ$   
 $5(x - 5) = 4x$   
 $5x - 25 = 4x$   
 $x = 25$

Find the value of  $y$ .

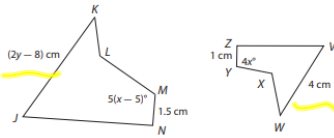
$$\frac{JK}{YW} = \frac{MN}{XZ}$$

$$\frac{2y - 8}{4} = \frac{1.5}{1}$$

$$2y - 8 = 6$$

$$2y = 14$$

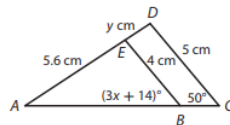
$$y = 7$$



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Your Turn

Use the diagram, in which  $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle ACD$ .



$$AD = AE + ED$$

$$5.6 + y$$

8. Find the value of  $x$ .

$$\angle B \cong \angle C$$

$$3x + 14 = 50$$

9. Find the value of  $y$ .

$$\frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{DC}{EB}$$

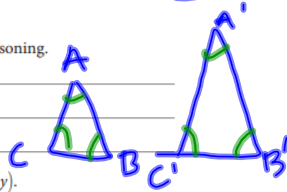
$$\frac{5.6 + y}{5.6} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$4(5.6 + y) = 5(5.6)$$

$$22.4 + 4y = 28$$

$$4y = 5.6$$

$$y = 1.4$$



Elaborate

10. Consider two similar triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . If both  $m\angle A' = m\angle C$  and  $m\angle B' = m\angle A$ , what can you conclude about triangle  $\triangle ABC$ ? Explain your reasoning.

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11. Rectangle  $JKLM$  maps to rectangle  $RSTU$  by the transformation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (4x, 4y)$ . If the perimeter of  $RSTU$  is  $x$ , what is the perimeter of  $JKLM$  in terms of  $x$ ?

12. Essential Question Check-In If two figures are similar, what can we conclude about their corresponding parts?

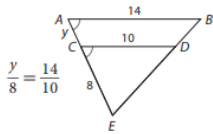
$\frac{1}{4}x$

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Reflect

4. In Example 2A, is there another way you can set up the proportion to solve for BE?

5. Discussion When asked to solve for y, a student sets up the proportion as shown. Explain why the proportion is wrong. How should you adjust the proportion so that it will give the correct result?

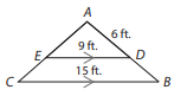


$\frac{y}{8} = \frac{14}{10}$

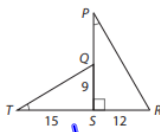
$\frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{AE}{CE} \rightarrow y + 8$

Your Turn

6. A builder was given a design plan for a triangular roof as shown. Explain how he knows that  $\triangle AED \sim \triangle ACB$ . Then find AB.



7. Find PQ, if possible.

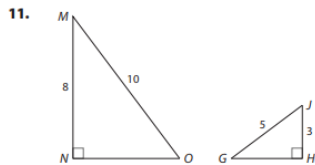
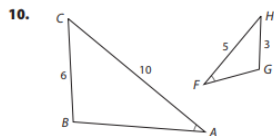


$\frac{SR}{SQ} = \frac{PS}{TS} \rightarrow PS = PQ + 9$

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

Your Turn

If possible, determine whether the given triangles are similar. Justify your answer.



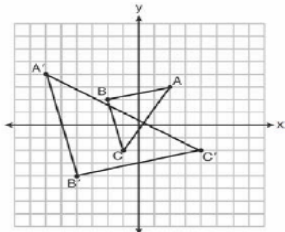
A triangle is dilated by a scale factor of 3 with the center of dilation at the origin. Which statement is true?

- A. The area of the image is nine times the area of the original triangle.
- B. The perimeter of the image is nine times the perimeter of the original triangle.
- C. The slope of any side of the image is three times the slope of the corresponding side of the original triangle.
- D. The measure of each angle in the image is three times the measure of the corresponding angle of the original triangle.

The point  $(3, -2)$  is rotated  $90^\circ$  about the origin and then dilated by a scale factor of 4. What are the coordinates of the resulting image?

- A.  $(-12, 8)$
- B.  $(12, -8)$
- C.  $(8, 12)$
- D.  $(-8, -12)$

Which sequence of transformations will map  $\triangle ABC$  onto  $\triangle A'B'C'$ ?



- A. reflection and translation
- B. rotation and reflection
- C. translation and dilation
- D. dilation and rotation

How can you find the point in a directed line segment that partitions the given segment in a given ratio?

Triangle Proportionality Theorem		
Theorem	Hypothesis	Conclusion
If a line parallel to a side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides those sides proportionally.		$\frac{AE}{EB} = \frac{AF}{FC}$

Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem		
Theorem	Hypothesis	Conclusion
If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, then it is parallel to the third side.		$\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{BC}$

*Converse*

Area of Triangle

$\frac{1}{2} BH$

Directed Line Segment

segment between 2 points with specific direction

Partitions

To partition a directed line segment:

- 1) Write the ratio of point A to point B that expresses the distance of point along the segment  
 --write as PART to WHOLE  
 $a \text{ to } b \rightarrow \frac{a}{a+b}$      $5 \text{ to } 3 \rightarrow \frac{5}{5+3} = \frac{5}{8}$
- 2) Calculate the Rise & Run from point A to point B
- 3) Find the value of the Rise and Run using the ratio that **partitions** the segment!
- 4) Locate the point P that corresponds to the Rise and Run

**Explain 2 Applying the Triangle Proportionality Theorem**

**Example 2** Find the length of each segment.

**A**  $\overline{CY}$

It is given that  $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{BC}$  so  $\frac{AX}{XB} = \frac{AY}{YC}$  by the Triangle Proportionality Theorem.

Substitute 9 for AX, 4 for XB, and 10 for AY.

Then solve for CY.

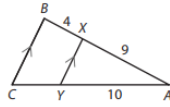
$$\frac{9}{4} = \frac{10}{CY}$$

Take the reciprocal of both sides.

$$\frac{4}{9} = \frac{CY}{10}$$

Next, multiply both sides by 10.

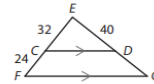
$$10\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = \left(\frac{CY}{10}\right)10 \rightarrow \frac{40}{9} = CY, \text{ or } 4\frac{4}{9} = CY$$



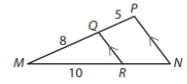
**Your Turn**

Find the length of each segment.

5.  $\overline{DG}$



6.  $\overline{RN}$



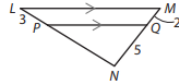
**B** Find PN.

It is given that  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{LM}$ , so  $\frac{NQ}{QM} = \frac{NP}{PM}$  by the Triangle Proportionality Theorem.

Substitute  $\frac{5}{2}$  for NQ,  $\frac{5}{3}$  for QM, and 3 for NP.

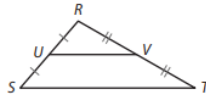
$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{NP}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

Multiply both sides by  $\frac{5}{3}$ :  $\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{NP}{\frac{5}{3}}\right) \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \rightarrow \frac{25}{6} = NP$



**Reflect**

7. **Critique Reasoning** A student states that  $\overline{UV}$  must be parallel to  $\overline{ST}$ . Do you agree? Why or why not?



**Explain 4 Applying the Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem**

You can use the Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem to verify that a line is parallel to a side of a triangle.

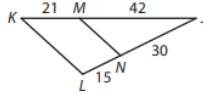
**Example 4** Verify that the line segments are parallel.

**A**  $\overline{MN}$  and  $\overline{KL}$

$$\frac{JM}{MK} = \frac{42}{21} = 2$$

$$\frac{JN}{NL} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$$

Since  $\frac{JM}{MK} = \frac{JN}{NL}$ ,  $\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{KL}$  by the Converse of the Triangle Proportionality Theorem.



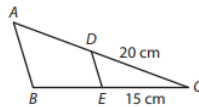
**B**  $\overline{DE}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  (Given that AC = 36 cm, and BC = 27 cm)

$$AD = AC - DC = 36 - 20 = 16$$

$$BE = BC - CE = \square - \square = \square$$

$$\frac{CD}{DA} = \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square} \quad \frac{CE}{EB} = \frac{\square}{\square} = \square$$

Since  $\frac{CD}{DA} = \frac{CE}{EB}$ ,  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$  by the \_\_\_\_\_ Theorem.

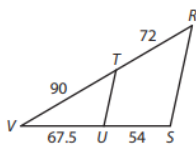


**Reflect**

8. **Communicate Mathematical Ideas** In  $\triangle ABC$ , in the example, what is the value of  $\frac{AB}{DE}$ ? Explain how you know.

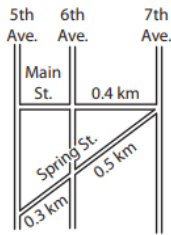
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9. Verify that  $\overline{TU}$  and  $\overline{RS}$  are parallel.



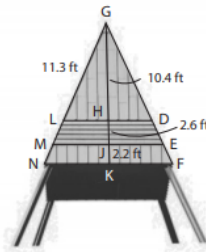


11. On the map, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, and 7th Avenue are parallel. What is the length of Main Street between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue?



12. **Multi-Step** The storage unit has horizontal siding that is parallel to the base.

- Find  $LM$ .
- Find  $GM$ .
- Find  $MN$  to the nearest tenth of a foot.
- Make a Conjecture** Write the ratios  $\frac{LM}{MN}$  and  $\frac{HJ}{JK}$  as decimals to the nearest hundredth and compare them. Make a conjecture about the relationship between parallel lines  $\overline{LD}$ ,  $\overline{ME}$ , and  $\overline{NF}$  and transversals  $\overline{GN}$  and  $\overline{GK}$ .



### Lesson Performance Task

Shown here is a triangular striped sail, together with some of its dimensions. In the diagram, segments  $BJ$ ,  $CI$ , and  $DH$  are all parallel to segment  $EG$ . Find each of the following:

- $AJ$
- $CD$
- $HG$
- $GF$
- the perimeter of  $\triangle AEF$
- the area of  $\triangle AEF$
- the number of sails you could make for \$10,000 if the sail material costs \$30 per square yard

