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# 9-1 Reteaching

**Similar polygons** have corresponding angles that are congruent and corresponding sides that are proportional. A number of proportions can be written for the ratios of corresponding sides of similar polygons.

Are the quadrilaterals at the right similar? If so, write a similarity statement and an extended proportion.



Because corresponding sides are proportional and corresponding angles are congruent, *ABCD* ~ *XYZW*.

The proportions for the ratios of corresponding sides are:

$$\frac{AB}{XY} = \frac{BC}{YZ} = \frac{CD}{ZW} = \frac{DA}{WX}$$

## **Exercises**

If the polygons are similar, write a similarity statement and the extended proportion for the ratios of corresponding sides. If the polygons are not similar, write *not similar*.



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# Reteaching (continued)

### Problem

 $\Delta RST \sim \Delta UVW$ . What is the scale factor?

What is the value of *x*?



Identify corresponding sides:  $\overline{RT}$  corresponds to  $\overline{UW}$ ,  $\overline{TS}$  corresponds to  $\overline{WV}$ , and  $\overline{SR}$ corresponds to VU.

$\frac{RT}{UW} = \frac{TS}{WV}$	Compare corresponding sides.
$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{7}{x}$	Substitute.
4x = 14	Cross Products Property
x = 3.5	Divide each side by 4.
The scale factor is $\frac{4}{2}$ =	$\frac{7}{3.5} = 2$ . The value of x is 3.5.

## **Exercises**

Give the scale factor of the polygons. Find the value of x. Round answers to the nearest tenth when necessary.

5. ABCD ~ NMPO  

$$A \qquad 4 \qquad B \qquad M \qquad 2.4 \qquad N$$

$$5 \qquad 3 \qquad 5 \qquad 3 \qquad P \qquad x \qquad 0$$

**7.** *LMNO* ~ *RQTS* 



**6.**  $\Delta XYZ$ ,  $\Delta EFD$ 

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8. OPQRST ~ GHIJKL





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# 9-2 Reteaching Similarity Transformations

Dilations and compositions of dilations and rigid motions form a special class of transformations called *similarity transformations*. Similarity can be defined by similarity transformations as follows.

Two figures are *similar* if and only if there is a similarity transformation that maps one figure to the other.

Thus, if you have a similarity transformation, the image of the transformation is similar to the preimage. Use the rules for each transformation in the composition to find the image of a point in the transformation.

#### Problem

 $\triangle ABC$  has vertices A(-1, 1), B(1, 3), and C(2, 0). What is the image of  $\triangle ABC$  when you apply the similarity transformation  $T_{<-2, -5>} \circ D_3$ ?

For any point (x, y),  $D_3(x, y) = (3x, 3y)$  and  $T_{<-2, -5>}(x, y) = (x - 2, y - 5)$ .

 $(T_{<-2, -5>} \circ D_3)(A) = T_{<-2, -5>}(D_3(A)) = T_{<-2, -5>}(-3, 3) = (-5, -2)$ 

 $T_{<-2, -5>} \circ D_3(B) = T_{<-2, -5>} D_3(B))$ =  $T_{<-2, -5>}(3, 9) = (1, 4)$ 

$$(T_{<-2,-5>} \circ D_3)(C) = T_{<-2,-5>}(D_3(C)) = T_{<-2,-5>}(6,0) = (4,-5)$$

Thus, the image has vertices A'(-5, -2), B'(1, 4), and C'(4, -5) and is similar to  $\triangle ABC$ .

## Exercises

 $\triangle ABC$  has vertices A(-2, 1), B(-1, -2), and C(2, 2). For each similarity transformation, draw the image.

**1.**  $D_2 \circ R_{y-axis}$ 



**2.**  $r_{(90^\circ, O)} \circ D_2$ 

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# Reteaching Similarity Transformations

If you can show that a similarity transformation maps one figure to another, then you have shown that the two figures are similar.

### Problem

Show that  $\Delta JKL \sim \Delta RST$  by finding a similarity transformation that maps one triangle to the other.

 $\Delta RST$  appears to be twice the size of  $\Delta JKL$ , so dilate by scale factor of 2. Map each vertex using  $D_2$ .

 $D_2(J) = (0, 4) = J'$  $D_2(K) = (4, 2) = K'$  $D_2(L) = (2, 0) = L'$ 

Graph the image of the dilation  $\Delta J'K'L'$ .

 $\Delta J'K'L'$  is congruent to  $\Delta RST$  and can be mapped to  $\Delta RST$ by the glide reflection  $R_{x-axis} \circ T_{<-5, 0>.}$ 

Verify that each vertex of  $\Delta J'K'L'$  maps to a vertex of  $\Delta RST$ .

 $(R_{x-axis} \circ T_{<-5, 0>})(J') = R_{x-axis}(-5, 4) = (-5, -4) = R$ 

 $(R_{x-axis} \circ T_{<-5, 0>})(K') = R_{x-axis}(-1, 2) = (-1, -2) = S$ 

 $(R_{x-axis} \circ T_{<-5, 0>})(L') = R_{x-axis}(-3, 0) = (-3, -0) = T$ 

Thus, the similarity transformation  $R_{x-axis} \circ T_{<-5, 0>} \circ D_2$  maps  $\Delta JKL$  to  $\Delta RST$ .

## **Exercises**

For each pair of figures, find a similarity transformation that maps  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\Delta FGH$ . Then, write the similarity statement.





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# Reteaching

## **Theorem 9-3**

If you draw an altitude from the right angle to the hypotenuse of a right triangle, you create three similar triangles. This is Theorem 9-3.  $\Delta FGH$  is a right triangle with right  $\angle FGH$  and the altitude of the hypotenuse JG. The two triangles formed by the altitude are similar to each other and similar to the original triangle. So,  $\Delta FGH \sim \Delta FJG \sim \Delta GJH$ .



Two corollaries to Theorem 9-3 relate the parts of the triangles formed by the altitude of the hypotenuse to each other by their geometric mean.

The geometric mean, x, of any two positive numbers a and b can be found with

the proportion  $\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{b}$ .

What is the geometric mean of 8 and 12?

$$\frac{8}{x} = \frac{x}{12}$$
$$x^2 = 96$$
$$x = \sqrt{96} = \sqrt{1616} = 4\sqrt{6}$$

The geometric mean of 8 and 12 is  $4\sqrt{6}$ .

## Corollary 1 to Theorem 9-3

The altitude of the hypotenuse of a right triangle divides the hypotenuse into two segments. The length of the altitude is the geometric mean of these segments.



Since CD is the <u>altitude of right  $\triangle ABC$ </u>, it is the geometric mean of the segments of the hypotenuse AD and DB:

$$\frac{AD}{CD} = \frac{CD}{DB}.$$

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# 9-4 Reteaching (continued)

## **Corollary 2 to Theorem 9-3**

The altitude of the hypotenuse of a right triangle divides the hypotenuse into two segments. The length of each leg of the original right triangle is the geometric mean of the length of the entire hypotenuse and the segment of the hypotenuse adjacent to the leg. To find the value of x, you can write a proportion.



segment of hypotenuse adjacenleg	$= \frac{\text{adjacent leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}  \frac{4}{8} = \frac{8}{4+x}$	Corollary 2
	4(4+x) = 64	Cross Products Property
	16 + 4x = 64	Simplify.
	4x = 48	Subtract 16 from each side.
	<i>x</i> = 12	Divide each side by 4.

## **Exercises**

Write a similarity statement relating the three triangles in the diagram.



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# Reteaching

The Side-Splitter Theorem states the proportional relationship in a triangle in which a line is parallel to one side while intersecting the other two sides.

# **Theorem 9-4: Side-Splitter Theorem**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{GH} \parallel \overline{AB}$ .  $\overline{GH}$  intersects  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ . The segments

of  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are proportional:  $\frac{AG}{GC} = \frac{BH}{HC}$ 

The corollary to the Side-Splitter Theorem extends the proportion to three parallel lines intercepted by two transversals. If  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \parallel \overline{EF}$ , you can find x using the proportion:

> $\frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{x}$ 2x = 21**Cross Products Property** x = 10.5Solve for x.





# Theorem 9-5: Triangle-Angle-Bisector Theorem

When a ray bisects the angle of a triangle, it divides the opposite side into two segments that are proportional to the other two sides of the triangle.

In  $\triangle DEF$ , EG bisects  $\angle E$ . The lengths of DG and DF are proportional to their adjacent sides  $\overline{DF}$  and  $\overline{EF}$ :  $\frac{DG}{DF} = \frac{GF}{FF}$ To find the value of x, use the proportion  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{x}{8}$ . 6x = 24



## **Exercises**

Use the figure at the right to complete each proportion.



Solve for *x*.





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x = 4





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# 9-5

Solve for *x*.



Reteaching (continued)

- In  $\triangle ABC$ , AB = 6, BC = 8, and AC = 9.
- **14.** The bisector of  $\angle A$  meets *BC* at point *N*. Find *BN* and *CN*.
- **15.**  $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{CA}$ . Point *X* lies on  $\overline{BC}$  such that BX = 2, and *Y* is on  $\overline{BA}$ . Find *BY*.
- **16.** A classmate says you can use the Corollary to the Side-Splitter Theorem to find the value of *x*. Explain what is wrong with your classmate's statement.
- **17.** An angle bisector of a triangle divides the opposite side of the triangle into segments 6 and 4 in. long. The side of the triangle adjacent to the 6-in. segment is 9 in. long. How long is the third side of the triangle?
- **18.**  $\Delta GHI$  has angle bisector GM, and M is a point on HI. GH = 4, HM = 2, GI = 9. Solve for MI. Use a drawing to help you find the answer.
- **19.** The lengths of the sides of a triangle are 7 mm, 24 mm, and 25 mm. Find the lengths to the nearest tenth of the segments into which the bisector of each angle divides the opposite side.







# Reteaching The Pythagorean Theorem and Its Converse

The Pythagorean Theorem can be used to find the length of a side of a right triangle.

Pythagorean Theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , where *a* and *b* are the legs of a right triangle, and *c* is the hypotenuse.

### Problem

What is the value of g? Leave your answer in simplest radical form.

Using the Pythagorean Theorem, substitute g and 9 for the legs and 13 for the hypotenuse.

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	
$g^2 + 9^2 = 13^2$	Substitute.
$g^2 + 81 = 169$	Simplify.
$g^2 = 88$	Subtract 81 from each side.
$g = \sqrt{88}$	Take the square root.
$g = \sqrt{4(22)}$	Simplify.
$g = 2\sqrt{22}$	

The length of the leg, g, is  $2\sqrt{22}$ .

## **Exercises**

Identify the values of a, b, and c. Write ? For unknown values. Then, find the missing side lengths. Leave your answers in simplest radical form.



- 5. A square has side length 9 in. What is the length of the longest line segment that can be drawn between any two points of the square?
- **6.** Right  $\triangle ABC$  has legs of lengths 4 ft and 7 ft. What is the length of the triangle's hypotenuse?
- 7. Televisions are sold by the length of the diagonal across the screen. If a new 48-in. television screen is 42 in. wide, how tall is the screen to the nearest inch?

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# 10-1 Reteaching (continued) The Pythagorean Theorem and Its Converse

#### Use Theorems 8-3 and 8-4 to determine whether a triangle is acute or obtuse.

Let *a* and *b* represent the shorter sides of a triangle and *c* represent the longest side.

If  $a^2 + b^2 > c^2$ , then the triangle is acute

If  $a^2 + b^2 < c^2$ , then the triangle is obtuse.

### Problem

A triangle has side lengths 6, 8, and 11. Is the triangle acute, obtuse, or right?

a = 6, b = 8, c = 11	Identify a, b, and c.
$a^2 + b^2 = 6^2 + 8^2$	Substitute to find $a^2 + b^2$ .
$a^2 + b^2 = 36 + 64$	
$a^2 + b^2 = 100$	
$c^2 = 11^2$	Substitute to find $c^2$ .
$c^2 = 121$	
100 < 121	Compare $a^2 + b^2$ and $c^2$ .

 $a^2 + b^2 < c^2$ , so the triangle is obtuse.

## **Exercises**

The lengths of the sides of a triangle are given. Classify each triangle as *acute*, *right*, or *obtuse*.

8.	7, 9, 10	9.	18, 16, 24	10.	3, 5, 5√2
11.	10, 10, $10\sqrt{2}$	12.	8, 6, 10.5	13.	7, 7√ <del>3</del> , 14
14.	22, 13, 23	15.	17, 19, 26	16.	21, 28, 35

- 17. A local park in the shape of a triangle is being redesigned. The fencing around the park is made of three sections. The lengths of the sections of fence are 27 m, 36 m, and 46 m. The designer of the park says that this triangle is a right triangle. Is he correct? Explain.
- **18.** Your neighbor's yard is in the shape of a triangle, with dimensions 120 ft, 84 ft, and 85 ft. Is the yard an *acute, obtuse,* or a *right* triangle? Explain.

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# 10-2 Reteaching Special Right Triangles

In a  $45^{\circ}-45^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$  triangle, the legs are the same length.

hypotenuse =  $\sqrt{2} \times \log$ 

Problem

What is the value of the variable, *s*?

 $10 = s\sqrt{2}$ In a 45°-45°-90° triangle, the hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{2}$  times the length of the leg.  $s = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$ Divide both sides by  $\sqrt{2}$ .  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}g\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$ Rationalize the denominator.  $s = 5\sqrt{2}$ 

In a 45°-45°-90° triangle the length of the leg is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  × hypotenuse.

## **Exercises**

### Complete each exercise.

- **1.** Draw a horizontal line segment on centimeter grid paper so that the endpoints are at the intersections of grid lines.
- **2.** Use a protractor and a straightedge to construct a  $45^{\circ}-45^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$  triangle.
- **3.** Use the 45°-45°-90° Triangle Theorem to calculate the lengths of the legs. Round to the nearest tenth.
- **4.** Measure the lengths of the legs to the nearest tenth of a centimeter. Compare your calculated results and your measured results.

### Use the diagrams below each exercise to complete Exercises 5–7.

- **5.** Find the length of the leg of the triangle.
- **6.** Find the length of the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **7.** Find the length of the leg of the triangle.

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# 10-2 Reteaching (continued) Special Right Triangles

In a  $30^{\circ}-60^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$  triangle, the longer leg is opposite the  $60^{\circ}$  angle and the shorter leg is opposite the  $30^{\circ}$  angle.

longer leg =  $\sqrt{3} \times$  shortleg hypotenuse = 2 × shortleg

Problem

Find the value of each variable.

$$5 = \sqrt{3s}$$
$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} = s$$
$$s = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}g\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

In a 30°-60°-90° triangle the length of the longer leg is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the length of the shorter leg. Divide both side by  $\sqrt{3}$ .

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Rationalize the denominator.

The length of the hypotenuse is twice the length of the shorter leg.

$$t = 2\left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

# Exercises

### Complete each exercise.

- **8.** Draw a horizontal line segment on centimeter grid paper so that the endpoints are at the intersections of grid lines.
- **9.** Use a protractor and a straightedge to construct a 30°-60°-90° triangle with your segment as one of its sides.
- **10.** Use the 30°-60°-90° Triangle Theorem to calculate the lengths of the other two sides. Round to the nearest tenth.
- **11.** Measure the lengths of the sides to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.
- **12.** Compare your calculated results with your measured results.
- **13.** Repeat the activity with a different segment.

### For Exercises 14–17, find the value of each variable.



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