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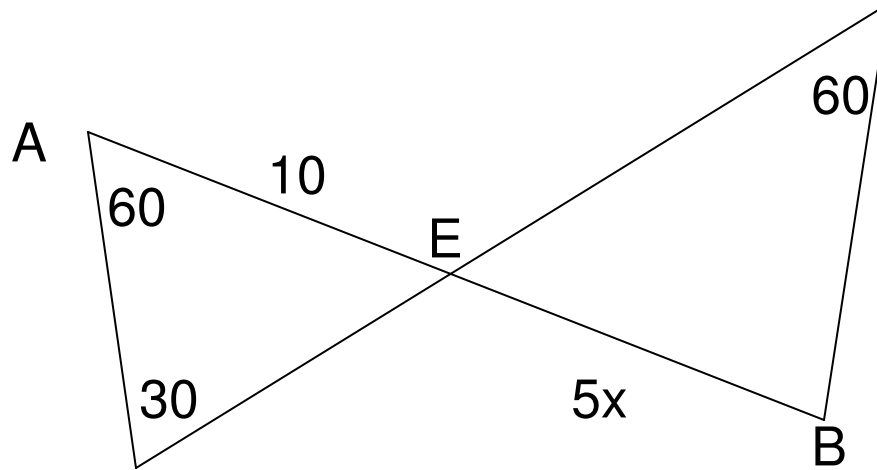
Colon form:

Fraction form:

1. A poster is 3 feet long and 20 inches wide.  
Find the ratio of length to width.

a) Comparing feet:

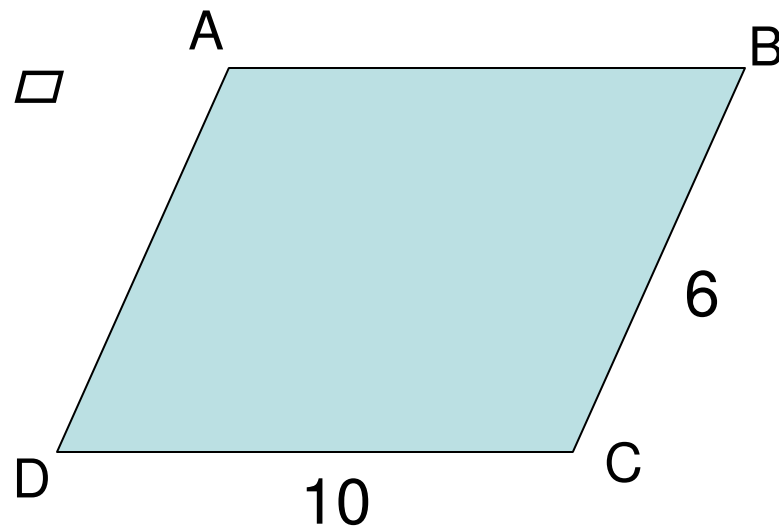
b) Comparing inches:



- a) Find the ratio of AE to BE.
- b) Find the ratio of the largest angle of Triangle A to smallest angle of triangle B.

3. A telephone pole 7 meters tall snaps into two parts. The ratio of the two parts is 3:2. Find the length of each part.

$ABCD$  is a  $\square$



$$AB : BC$$

$$BC : AD$$

$$\angle A : \angle C$$

$$AB : \text{Perimeter of } ABCD$$

The measures of the angles of a triangle are in the ratio of 3:4:5. Find the measures of each angle.

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# Properties of Proportions



A proportion is a set of two equal ratios:

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## The Means and Extremes Property:

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## Properties of Proportions:

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

Using the Proportion  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{5}$

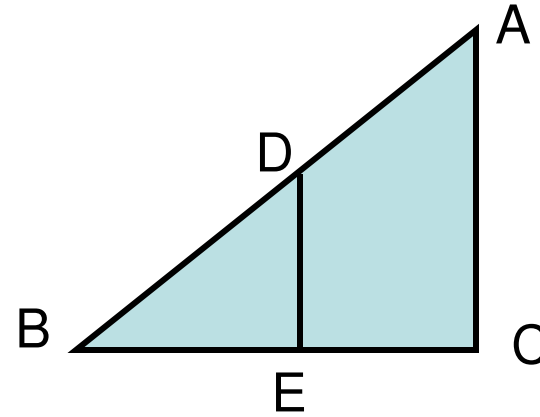
*a)*  $5a =$

*b)*  $\frac{5}{b} =$

*c)*  $\frac{a+b}{b} =$

*d)*  $\frac{5}{3} =$

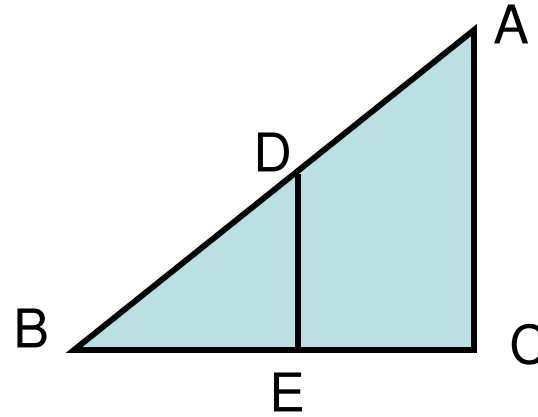
In the figure  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{CE}{EB}$



1. If  $CE=2$ ,  $AB=6$  and  $AD=3$  then  $EB=$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. If  $AB=10$ ,  $DB=8$  and  $CB=7.5$  then  
 $EB=$ \_\_\_\_\_

In the figure  $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{CE}{EB}$



1.  $BA=12$ ,  $BE=10$ ,  $EC=5$

Find  $BD=$ \_\_\_\_\_  $DA=$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Similar Polygons

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Two polygons are similar if their vertices can be paired so that:

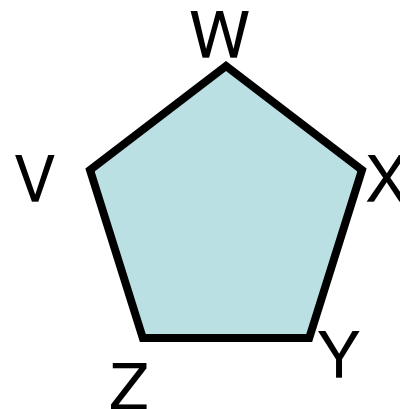
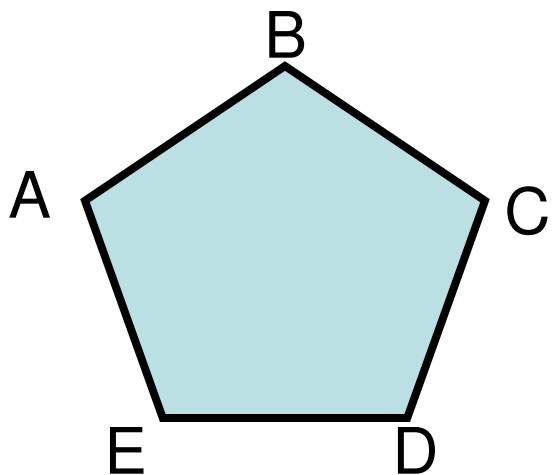
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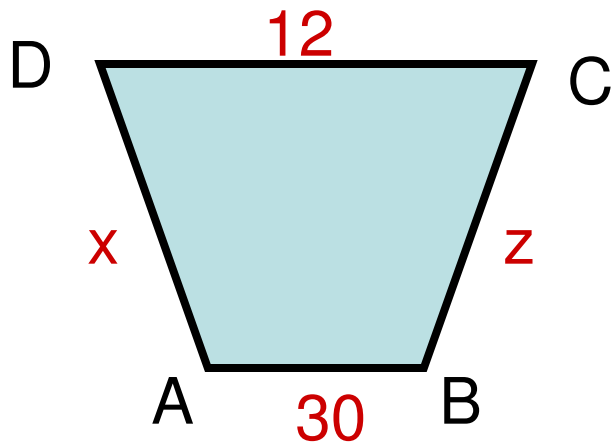


Given:  $ABCDE \sim VWXYZ$

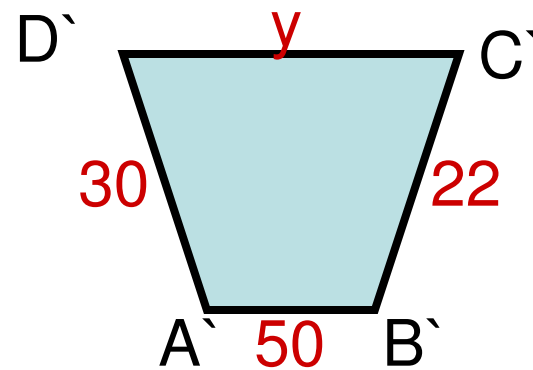
List congruent Angles:

List Proportions of sides:

If polygons are similar then the ratio of the lengths of two corresponding sides is called the **Scale Factor**

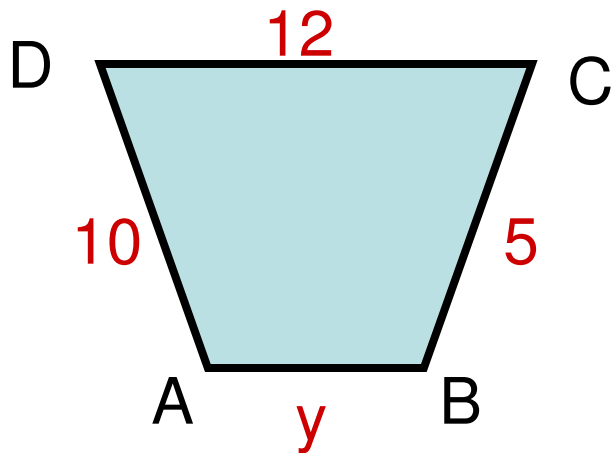


a) Scale Factor:

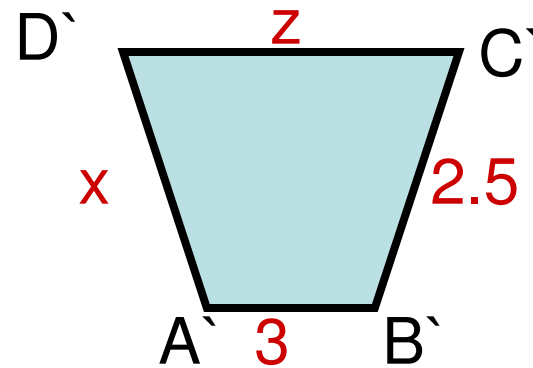


a) Find x, y, z:

The ratio of the perimeters of two similar figures is equal to the **Scale Factor**.



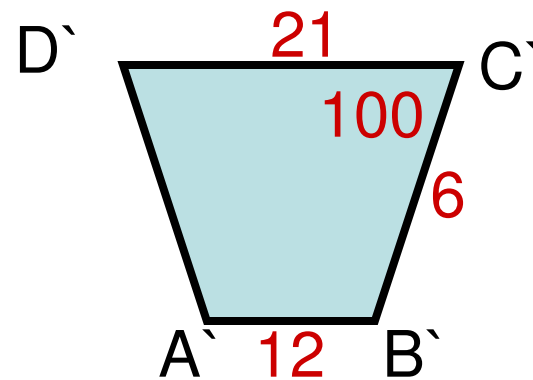
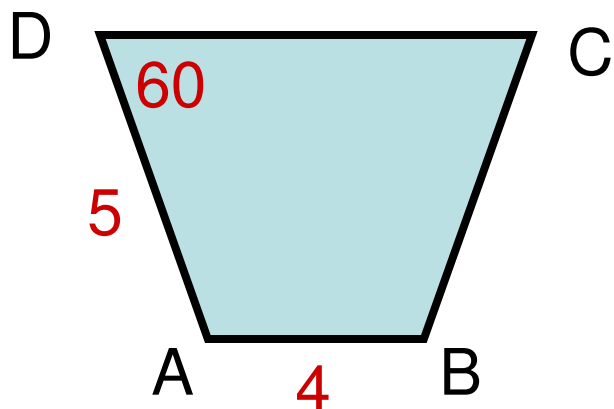
a) Scale Factor:



a) Find  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ :

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b) Angle  $D' =$  \_\_\_\_\_



c) Find  $CB$ ,  $A'D'$ ,  $DC$ :

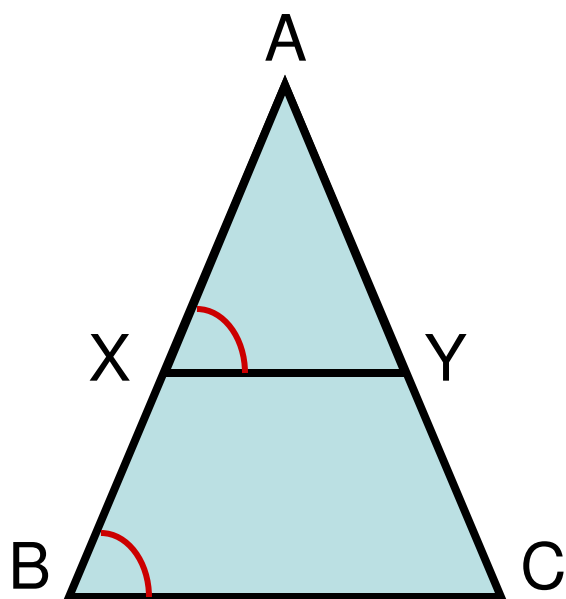
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# Proving Triangles are Similar

Postulate 15: \_\_\_\_\_

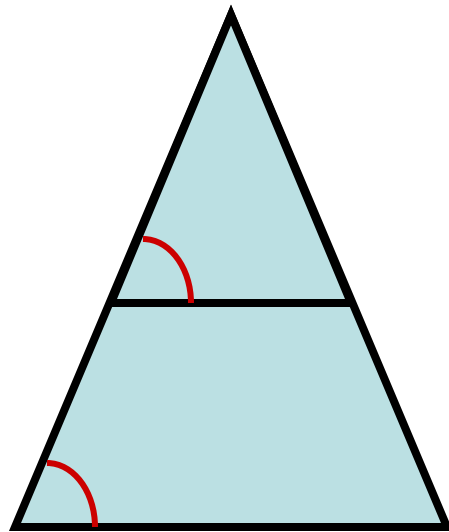
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When there are triangles within Triangles:

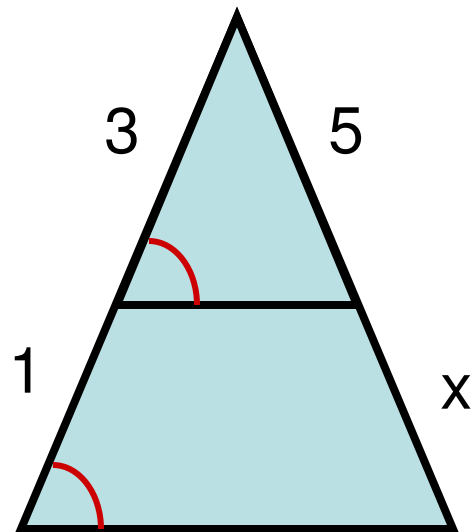
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Are the triangles similar?

Find the scale factor. \_\_\_\_\_

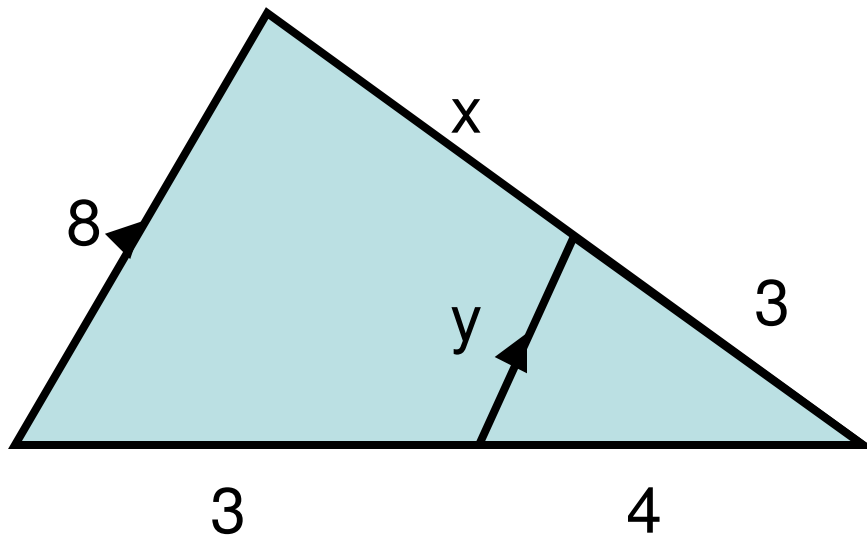
Solve for  $x$  = \_\_\_\_\_





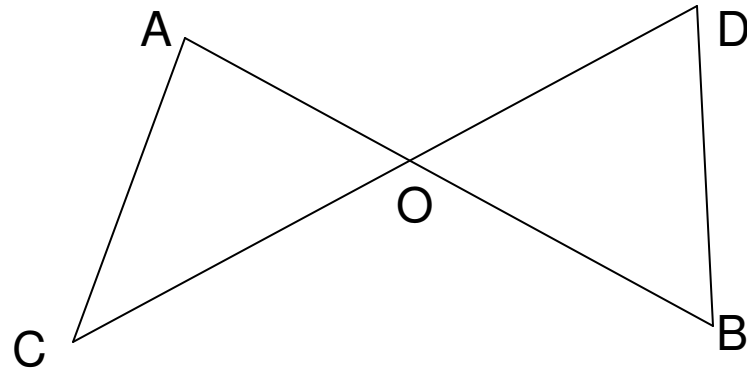
Find  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  and  $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ :

Scale Factor =  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



*Given* :  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{BD}$

Prove :  $\triangle COA \cong \triangle DOB$



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1. *Given*

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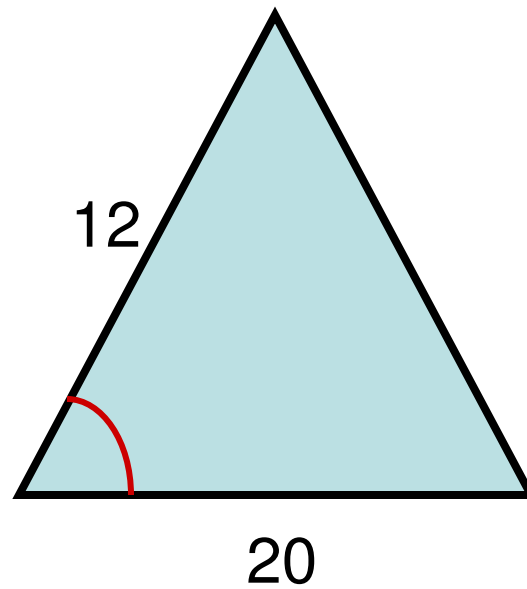
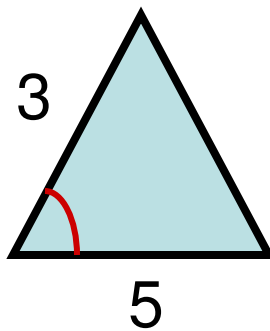
## More Similar Triangles

Theorem 7.1: \_\_\_\_\_

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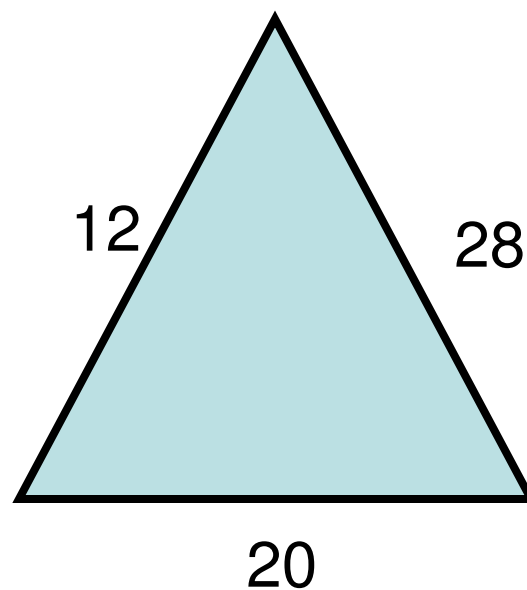
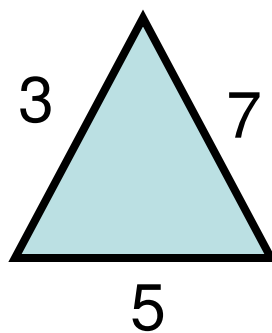
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Theorem 7.2: \_\_\_\_\_

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How do we know what sides of the triangles to compare?

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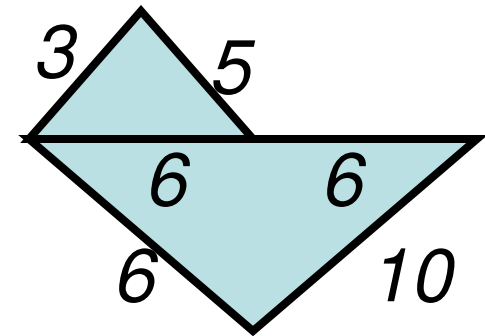
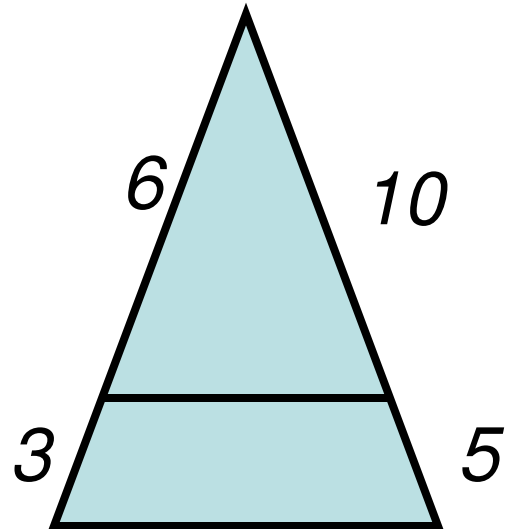
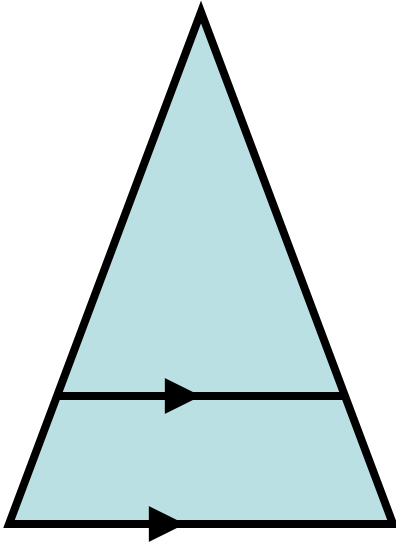
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$\triangle ABC$  has sides of 4,5,7 and

$\triangle XYZ$  has sides of 16,20,28

Are they similar?

*What reason are the Triangles ~?*



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**Means and Extremes Property:**

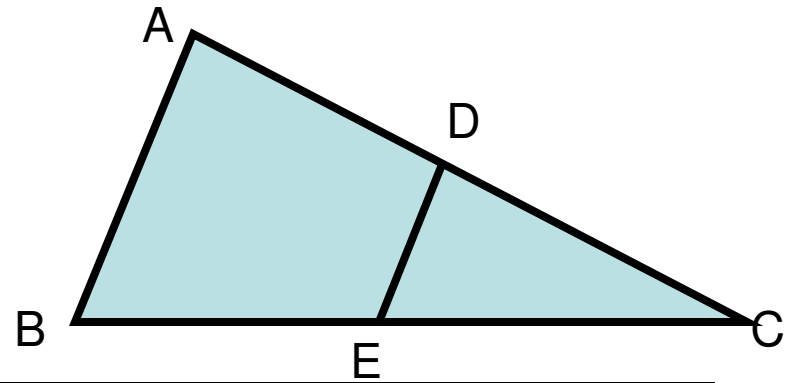
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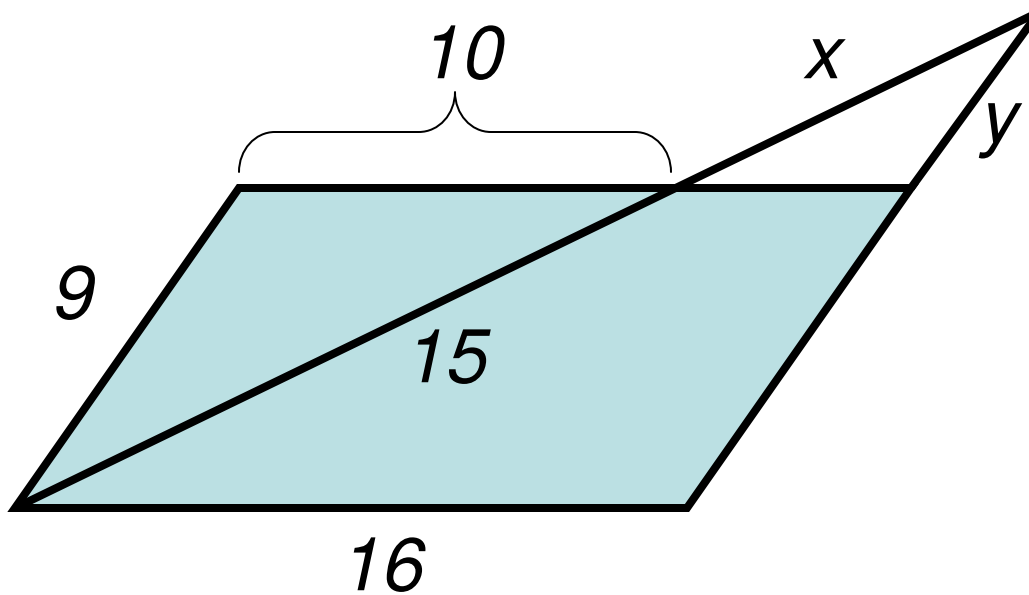
*Given :  $\angle B \cong \angle DEC$*

*Prove :  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEC$*



1.

1. *Given*



*Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ : Scale Factor? \_\_\_\_\_*

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# Proportional Lengths

Divide Proportionally means:

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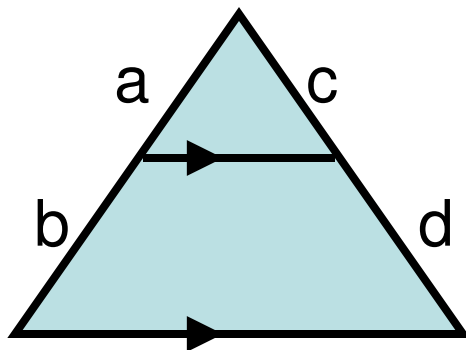
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**Triangle Proportionality Theorem:**

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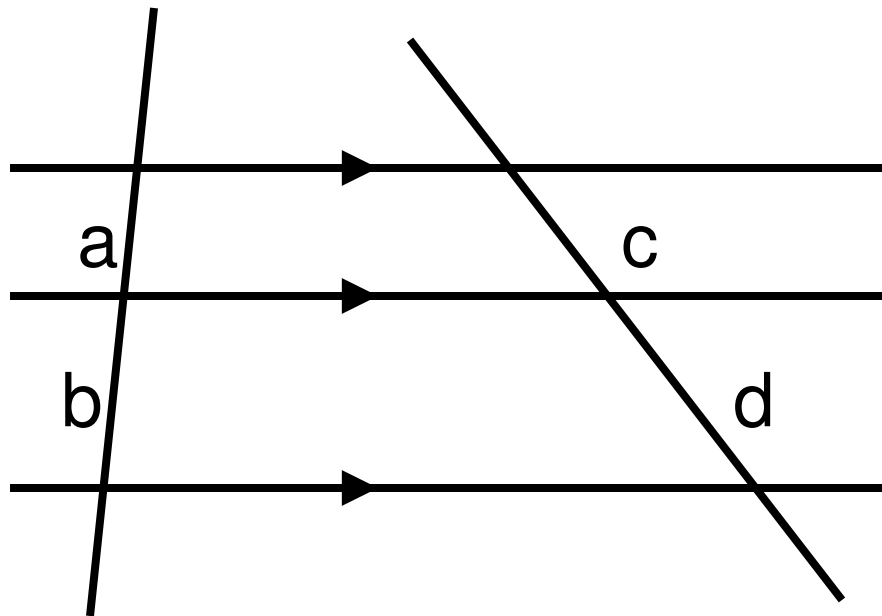
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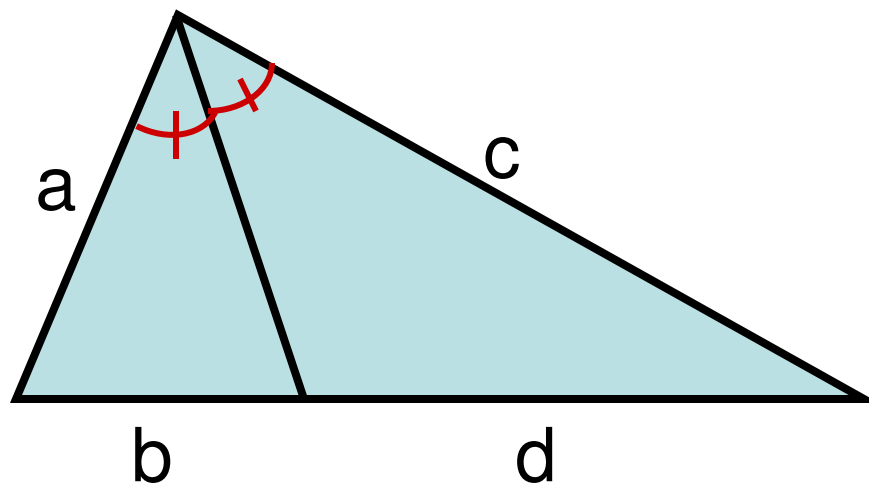


Corollary: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Triangle Angle Bisector:



Examples:

