

Lesson 5-6&7

Objective - To find missing sides for similar polygons .

Polygons

# of sides	Name	Drawing
3	Triangle	
4	Quadrilateral	
5	Pentagon	

Similar Figures
Similar - (\sim) - Same shape.

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle YXZ$
 $\triangle BAC \sim \triangle XYZ$

Corresponding Angles Corresponding Sides

$\angle A \cong \angle Y$	$\overline{AB}, \overline{XY}$
$\angle B \cong \angle X$	$\overline{BC}, \overline{XZ}$
$\angle C \cong \angle Z$	$\overline{AC}, \overline{YZ}$

List the corresponding angles and sides if ...

Quad. HIJK \sim Quad. NMLO

Corresponding Angles Corresponding Sides

$\angle H \cong \angle N$	$\overline{HI}, \overline{MN}$
$\angle I \cong \angle M$	$\overline{IJ}, \overline{LM}$
$\angle J \cong \angle L$	$\overline{JK}, \overline{LO}$
$\angle K \cong \angle O$	$\overline{HK}, \overline{NO}$

Similar Triangles

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle MLN$

\cong Angles Proportional Sides

$\angle A \cong \angle M$	$\frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{ML}} = \frac{\overline{BC}}{\overline{LN}} = \frac{\overline{AC}}{\overline{MN}}$
$\angle B \cong \angle L$	$\frac{8}{4} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{10}{5}$
$\angle C \cong \angle N$	2:1 ratio

Scale factor = 2

Find the missing angles.

1)

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle YXZ$

$m\angle X = 90^\circ$
 $m\angle A = 60^\circ$
 $m\angle Z = 30^\circ$

Find the missing sides.

2)

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle YXZ$

$AB = 6 \text{ un.}$ $YZ = 5 \text{ un.}$

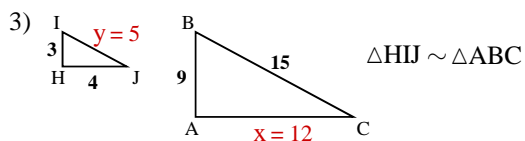
~~$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{8}{4}$~~ ~~$\frac{a}{10} = \frac{4}{8}$~~

$4 \bullet x = 3 \bullet 8$ $8 \bullet a = 4 \bullet 10$

$x = \frac{24}{4} = 6$ $a = \frac{40}{8} = 5$

Lesson 5-6&7 (cont.)

Find the missing sides.



$$AC = 12 \text{ un.}$$

$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{36}{3}$$

$$x = 12$$

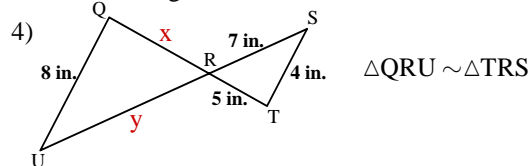
$$IJ = 5 \text{ un.}$$

$$\frac{y}{15} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\frac{45}{9} = \frac{9y}{9}$$

$$5 = y$$

Find the missing sides.



$$QR = 10 \text{ in.}$$

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{40}{4}$$

$$x = 10$$

$$RU = 14 \text{ in.}$$

$$\frac{y}{7} = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{56}{4}$$

$$y = 14$$