

Use the diagram of  $\triangle ABC$  where D, E, and F are the midpoints of the sides.

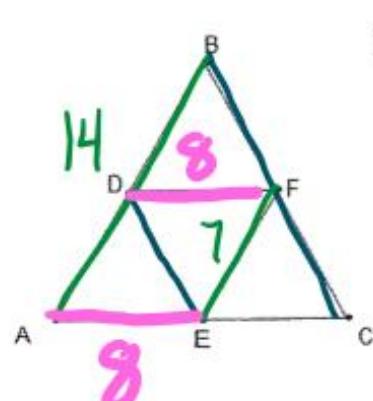
1.  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$

2.  $\overline{FE} \parallel \overline{BA}$

3. If  $AB = 14$ , then  $EF = 7$

4. If  $AE = 8$ , then  $DF = 8$

5. If  $DE = 4x+5$   $BC = 12x-2$ , find  $x = 3$ ,  $BC = 34$   
 $2(4x+5) = 12x-2$



Use the diagram of  $\triangle MNO$  where X, Y, and Z are midpoints of the sides.

6. If  $YZ = 3x + 1$ , and  $MN = 10x - 6$  then  $YZ = 25$

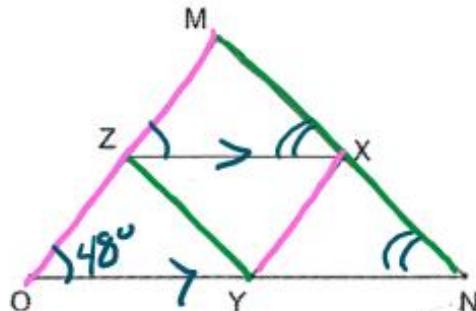
$2(3x+1) = 10x-6$   
 $x = 8$

11. If  $YX = x - 1$ , and  $MO = 3x - 7$ , then  $MO = 8$

$2(x-1) = 3x-7$   
 $x = 5$

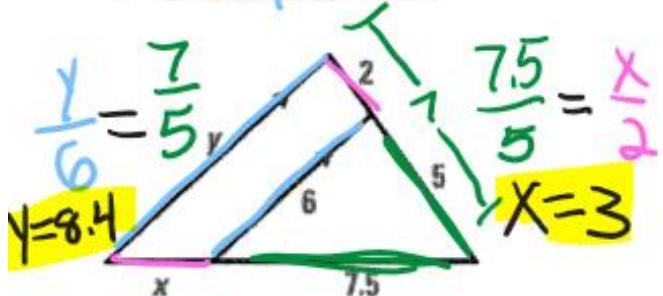
12. If  $m\angle MON = 48^\circ$ , then  $m\angle MZX = 48^\circ$

13. If  $m\angle MXZ = 37^\circ$ , then  $m\angle MNO = 37^\circ$

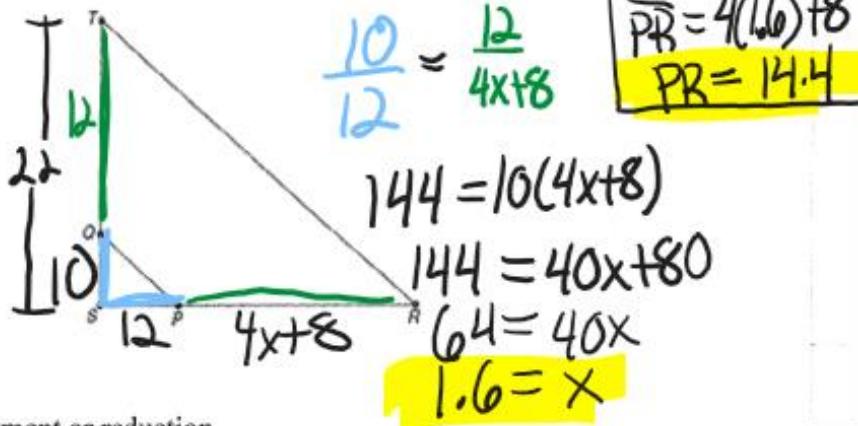


14. Solve for the following.

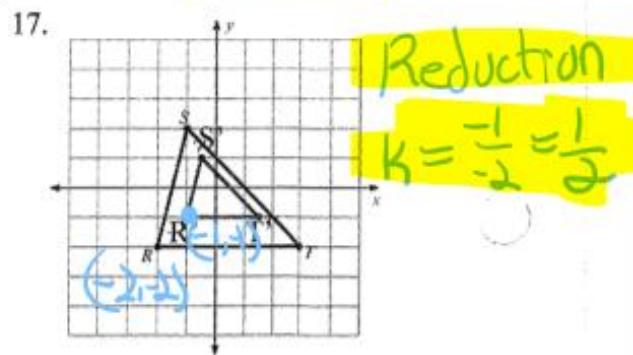
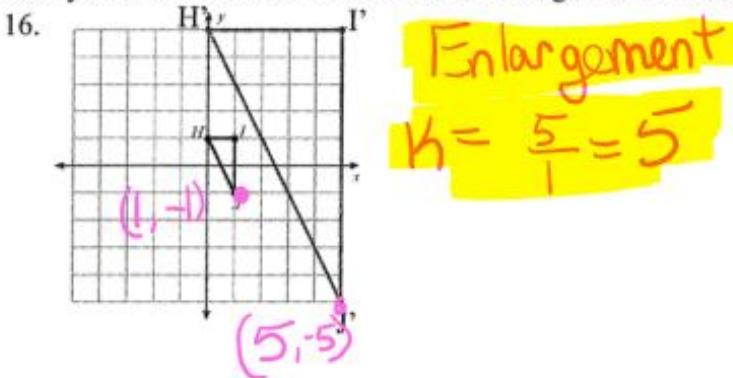
$x = 3$   
 $y = 8.4$



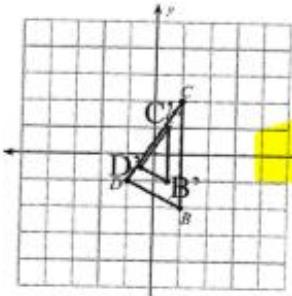
15.  $SQ = 10$ ;  $ST = 22$ ;  $SP = 12$ ;  $PR = 4x+8$   
 $x = 1.6$ ,  $PR = 14.4$



Identify the scale factor and tell if it is an enlargement or reduction.

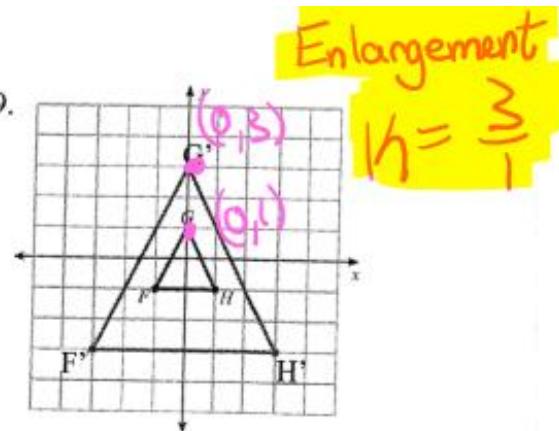


18.



Reduction  
 $C(1, 2) \rightarrow C'(0.5, 1)$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

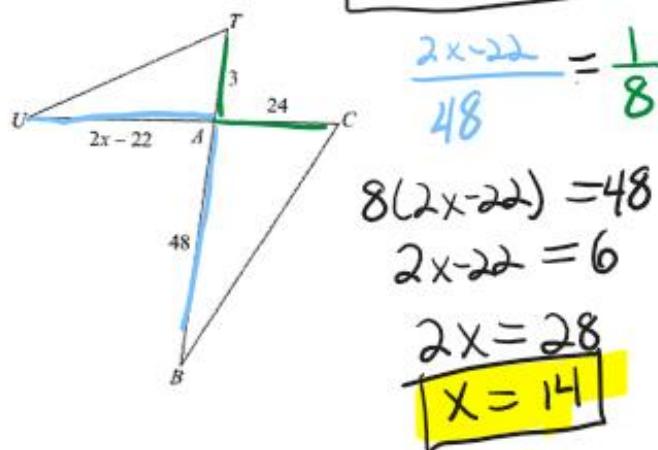


Enlargement  
 $1h = \frac{3}{1}$

20. Identify the scale factor from  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle AUT$ .  
 Solve for x.

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AUT$$

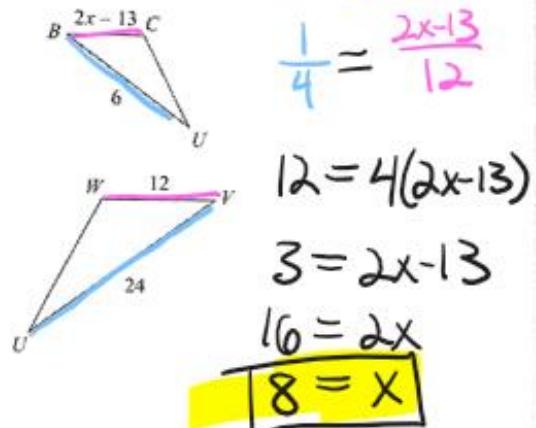
$$k = \frac{3}{24} = \frac{1}{8}$$



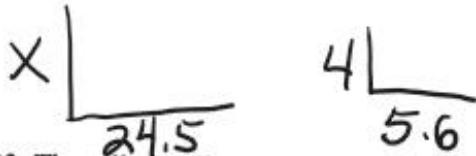
21. Identify scale factor  $\triangle UVW$  to  $\triangle UBC$ .  
 Solve for x.

$$\triangle UVW \sim \triangle UBC$$

$$k = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

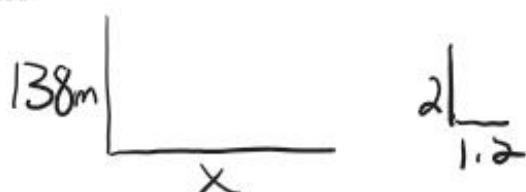


22. At a certain time of day a tree casts a shadow that is 24.5 ft long. At the same time a nearby 4 foot tall bush casts a 5.6 foot shadow. How tall is the tree?



$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{24.5}{5.6} \quad x = 17.5 \text{ ft}$$

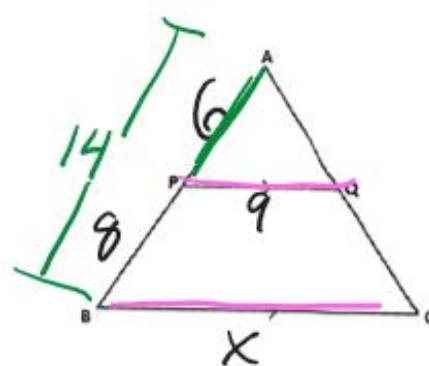
23. The tallest roller coaster in the world is 138 meters tall. At 1 PM it casts a shadow. At the same time a park attendee waiting in line is 2 meters tall and their shadow is 1.2 meters long. How long is the shadow of the roller coaster?



$$\frac{138}{2} = \frac{x}{1.2} \quad x = 82.8 \text{ m}$$

24. AP = 6, PB = 8, PQ = 9, BC = x. What is the value of x?

$$\frac{x}{9} = \frac{14}{6} \quad x = 21$$

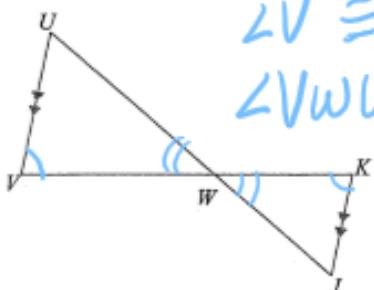


## Proving Triangles Similar

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State if the triangles in each pair are similar. If so, state how you know they are similar and complete the similarity statement.

1)

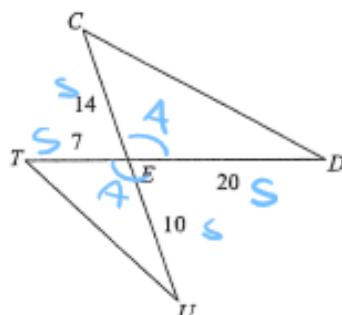


$$\angle V \cong \angle K$$

$$\angle VWU \cong \angle KWJ$$

 $\triangle WVU \sim \triangle Wkj$  by AA

2)

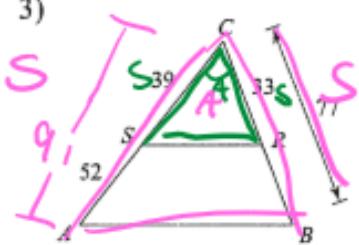


$$\frac{14}{7} = \frac{20}{10}$$

$$2 = 2$$

 $\triangle EDC \sim \triangle EUT$ 

3)

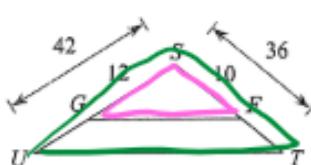


$$\frac{77}{33} \times \frac{91}{39}$$

$$3003 = 3003 \checkmark$$

 $\triangle CBA \sim \triangle CRS$  by SAS

4)

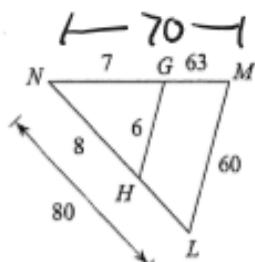


$$\frac{42}{12} \times \frac{36}{10}$$

 $\triangle STU \sim \text{Not similar}$ 

$$420 \neq 432$$

5)



$$\frac{70}{7} = \frac{80}{8} = \frac{60}{6}$$

 $\triangle NML \sim \triangle NGH$  by SSS  
or SAS

6)



$$\frac{34}{4} \times \frac{91}{9}$$

 $\triangle FGH \sim \text{Not similar}$ 

$$364 \neq 351$$