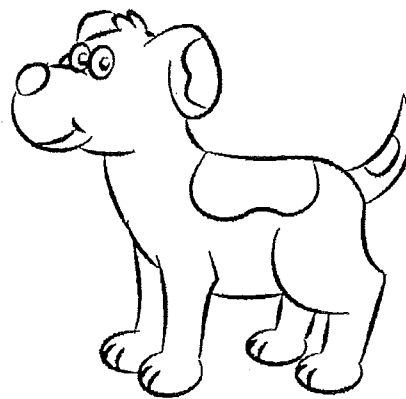
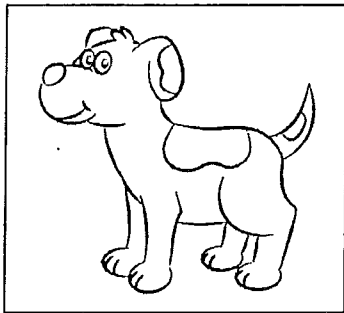


Below are 5 drawings of a dog

What is the same?

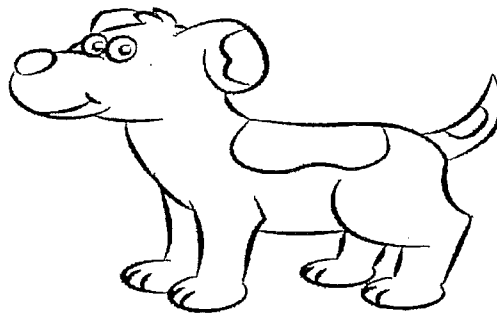
What is different?



A



C



B



D

How can we tell the similarities and the differences?

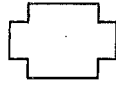
Math 9

3.2 Determining Similarity Name:

Materials: Ruler, Protractor, graph paper

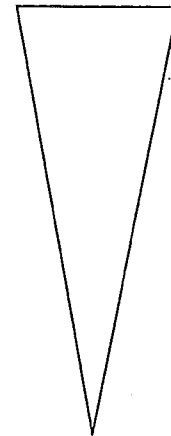
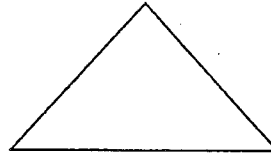
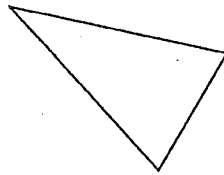
Goals: To determine whether polygons are similar

POLYGON-A many sided figure



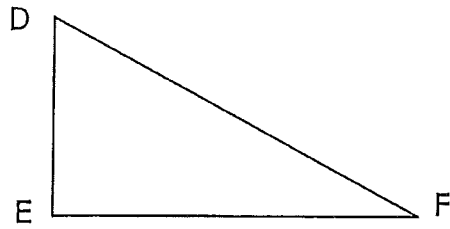
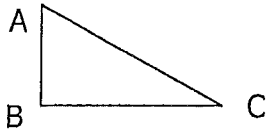
Polygons are SIMILAR if they have the _____

Which of these TRIANGLES are SIMILAR?



Why are they SIMILAR?

Measure the sides and angles of these shapes. What do you notice?

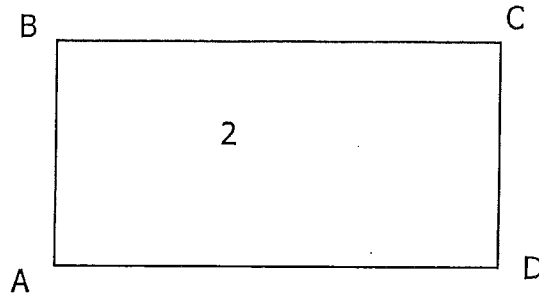
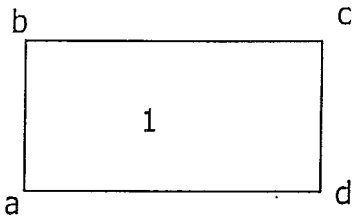


Conclusion: Angles:

Corresponding Angles-

Sides:

RULE: TWO FIGURES ARE SIMILAR IF....



Measure and record the sides of \square abcd and \square ABCD

ab corresponds to AB
cd corresponds to CD

bc corresponds to BC;
da corresponds to DA

Rectangle # 2 is an ENLARGEMENT

The ratio of # 2 to # 1 is 3:2

- If 2 polygons are similar, then the corresponding sides are _____

- And the corresponding angles are _____

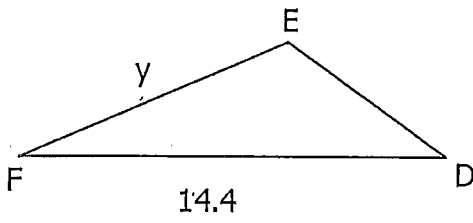
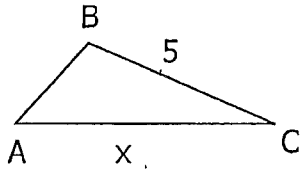
CONCLUSION

TWO OR MORE POLYGONS ARE SIMILAR WHEN THEY ARE EITHER
_____ OR

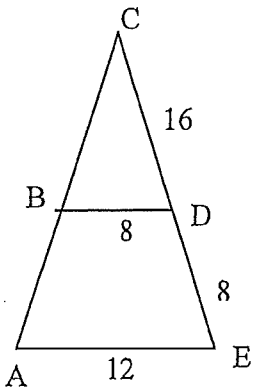
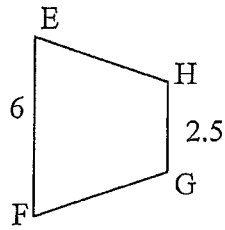
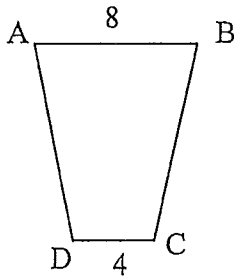
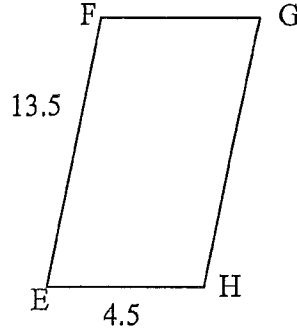
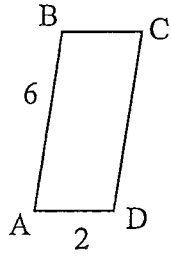
One looks like an _____ or a _____ of the other

USING THE SIMILAR POLYGON PROPERTY TO FIND A MISSING SIDE

Find the length of *****



Determine whether the following pairs of polygons are similar



- ❖ The SCALE FACTOR is the number by which a corresponding side of a polygon is MULTIPLIED, to form a new polygon

SCALE FACTOR can be shown in several ways

Ratio 3:2 or 1.5:1 or $\frac{3}{2}$

Percent 150%

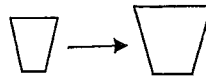
Decimal 1.5

ALL OF THE SCALE FACTORS TO LEFT ARE ENLARGEMENTS
--

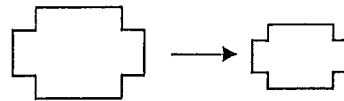
NOTE: The polygons must first be SIMILAR

- ❖ Do Activity on pp. 110-111

Any scale factor greater than 1 is an ENLARGEMENT

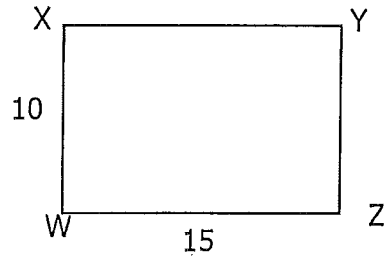
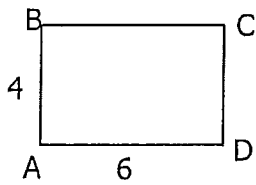


Any scale factor less than 1 is a REDUCTION



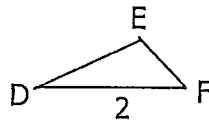
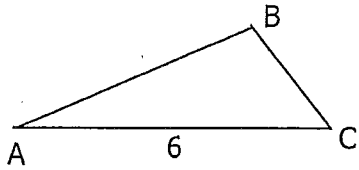
❖ ENLARGEMENTS

The second rectangle is an ENLARGEMENT of the first one. Determine the SCALE FACTOR of the following enlargement



❖ REDUCTIONS

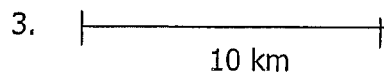
Determine the scale factor of this REDUCTION



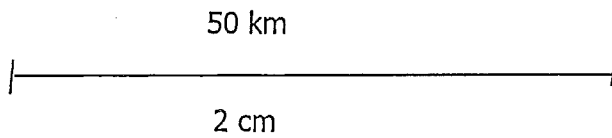
❖ MAPS ARE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF USING SCALE FACTOR

1. 1 CM = 20 KM

2. 1: 20 000



Example: Given the following scale



50 km of real distance corresponds to
2 cm on the map

What is the ACTUAL DISTANCE for a map distance of 7 cm.