

Similar Figures Worksheet

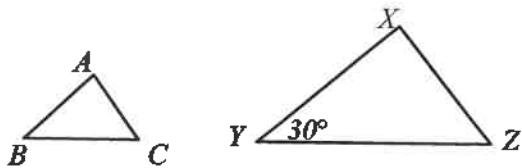
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Fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or symbol to make a true statement.

1. Similar figures have the same _____ but not necessarily the same _____.
2. The symbol _____ means "is similar to" and the symbol _____ is the abbreviation for the word angle.
3. A _____ drawing is an enlarged or reduced drawing that is similar to an actual object or place.
4. In similar triangles, corresponding _____ are congruent and corresponding _____ are in proportion.
5. To find a missing side length set up and solve a _____. Put the measurements of the smaller figure on top and the bigger figure on the bottom.

Learning Goal # 1: I can identify the corresponding parts of similar figures.

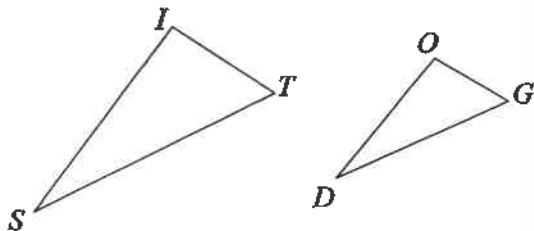
Example: The figures in each pair are similar ($\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XYZ$).



- $\angle A$ corresponds with \angle _____. AB matches with _____.
- $\angle B$ matches with \angle _____. BA corresponds with _____.
- $\angle C$ corresponds with \angle _____. BC matches with _____.

Practice Problems

1. $\triangle STI \sim \triangle DOG$

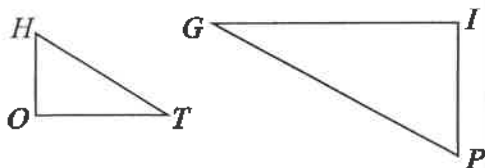


First, label $\angle D$, $\angle O$, & $\angle G$ on the small triangle. Then, fill in the blanks below:

- $\angle D$ corresponds with \angle _____. DO matches with _____.
- $\angle O$ matches with \angle _____. IT corresponds with _____.
- $\angle G$ corresponds with \angle _____. ST matches with _____.

Suppose $\angle S = 25^\circ$, what is the measure of $\angle D$? _____.

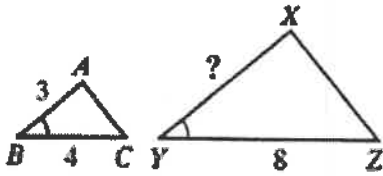
2. $\triangle HOT \sim \triangle IGP$



- $\angle H$ corresponds with \angle _____. PI matches with _____.
- $\angle O$ matches with \angle _____. IG corresponds with _____.
- $\angle T$ corresponds with \angle _____. GP matches with _____.

Learning Goal # 2: I can find the missing measurements of two similar figures.

Example 1: The figures in each pair are similar ($\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XYZ$).

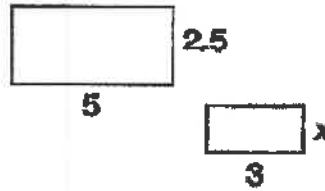


$$\frac{\text{small } \triangle}{\text{big } \triangle}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{2.5}$$

The missing side is _____.

Example 2: The figures in each pair are similar

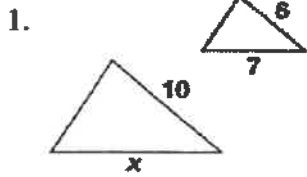


$$\frac{\text{small } \square}{\text{big } \square}$$

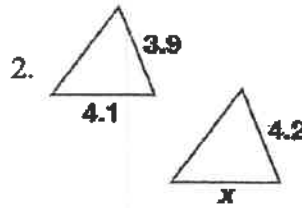
X = _____

Practice Problems

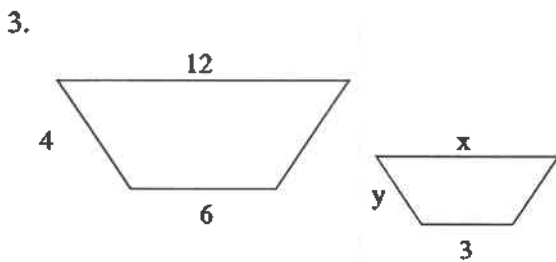
Find the missing side(s) in each similar figure. *Show Work!*



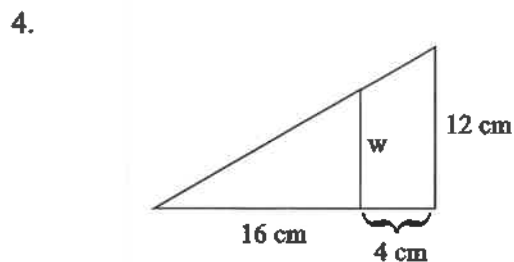
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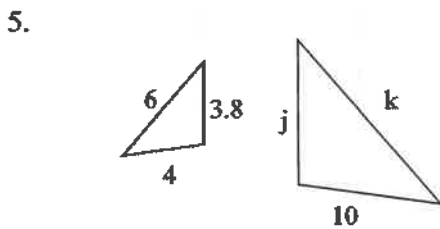
2. _____



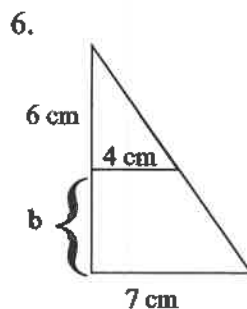
x = _____ y = _____



w = _____



5. j = _____ k = _____



b = _____