

DILATIONS

Geometry

Dilations Worksheet

State whether a dilation with the given scale factor is a reduction or an enlargement.

1. $k = 3$

2. $k = \frac{1}{3}$

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3. $k = \frac{5}{4}$

4. $k = 0.93$

Enlarge

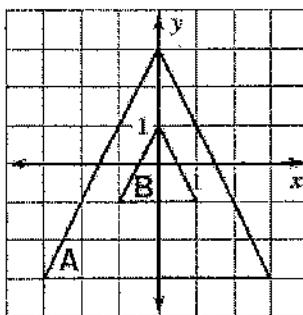
Reduce

Enlarge

Reduce

Determine whether the dilation from Figure A to Figure B is a reduction or an enlargement. Then find its scale factor.

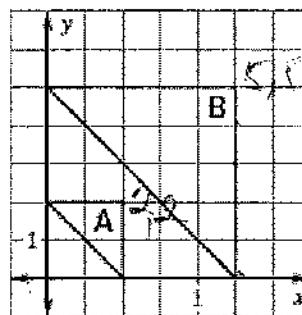
5.



$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow B \\ (0, 0) &\rightarrow (3, 0) \\ (3, 0) &\rightarrow (1, 1) \\ (1, 1) &\rightarrow (-1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Reduction $k = \frac{1}{3}$

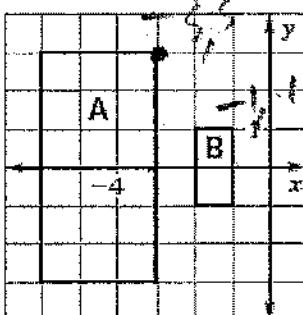
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$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow B \\ (0, 0) &\rightarrow (5, 5) \\ (5, 5) &\rightarrow (3, 4) \\ (3, 4) &\rightarrow (1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Enlargement $k = \frac{5}{2}$

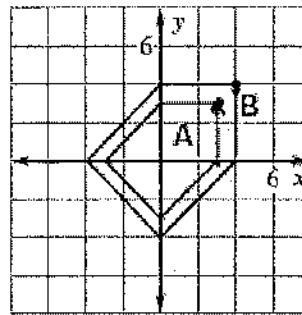
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$$-3, 1 \rightarrow -1, -1$$

Reduction $k = \frac{1}{3}$

8.



$$\begin{aligned} (0, 0) &\rightarrow (2, 2) \\ (2, 2) &\rightarrow (1, 3) \\ (1, 3) &\rightarrow (1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Enlargement $k = \frac{4}{3}$

Point A is a vertex of a polygon. Point R is the image of A after the dilation. Find the scale factor of the dilation.

9. A (3, 4) and R (9, 12)

10. A (9, 12) and R (6, 8)

11. A (-2, -3) and R (-10, -15)

$$A \rightarrow R \quad \frac{9}{3} = 3 \quad \frac{12}{4} = 3 \quad k = 3$$

$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3} \quad k = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{-10}{-2} = 5 \quad \frac{-15}{-3} = 5 \quad k = 5$$

A line segment has the given endpoints. Use the scale factor to write the ordered pairs after the dilation.

12. A(1, 1), B(3, 1), and $k = 2$

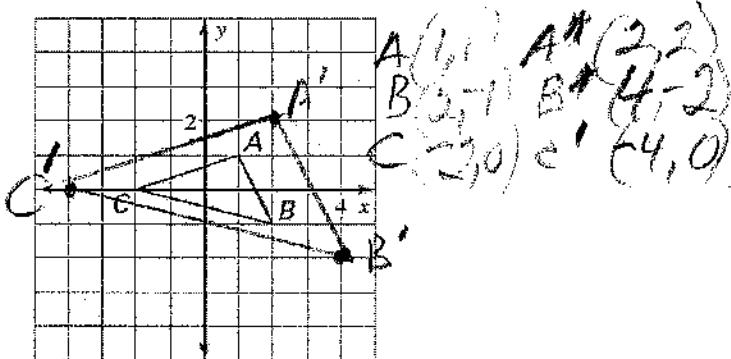
13. A(4, 4), B(8, 12), and $k = \frac{3}{4}$

14. A(0, 0), B(-3, 2), and $k = 5$

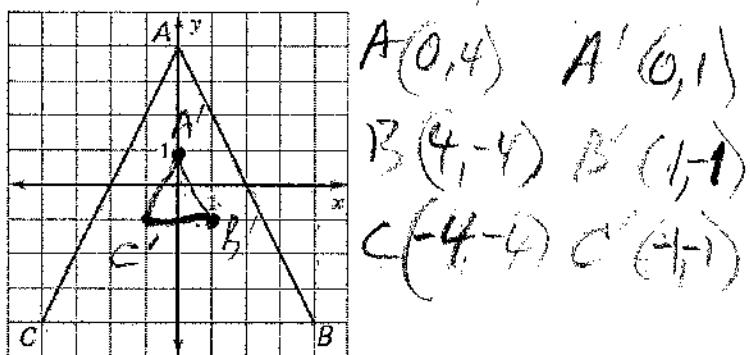
$$\begin{aligned} A(1, 1) \rightarrow A'(2, 2) \quad A'(3, 3) \rightarrow B(6, 9) \quad A'(0, 0) \rightarrow B'(-15, 10) \end{aligned}$$

Draw a dilation of the figure using the given scale factor.

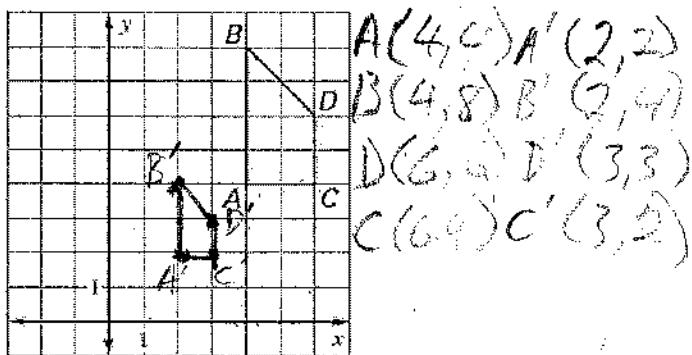
15. $k = 2$



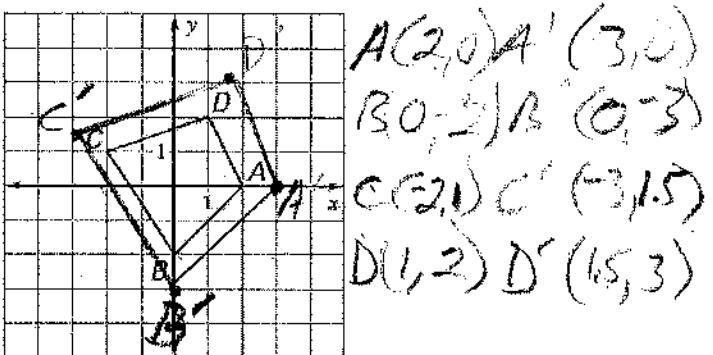
16. $k = \frac{1}{4}$



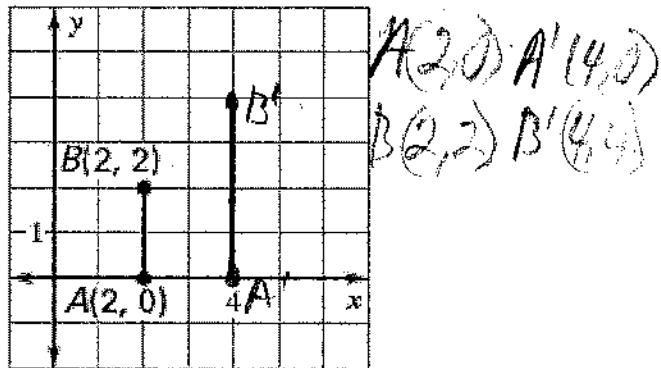
17. $k = \frac{1}{2}$



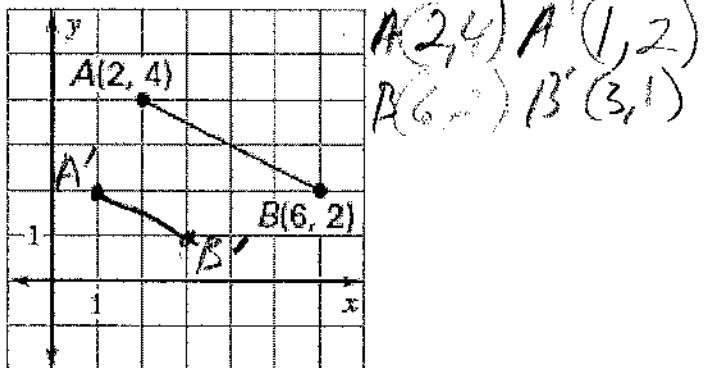
18. $k = 1\frac{1}{2}$



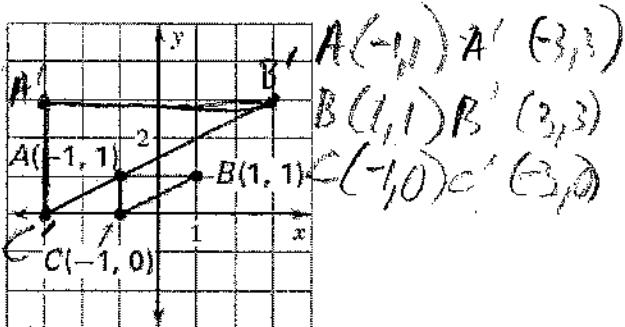
19. $k = 2$



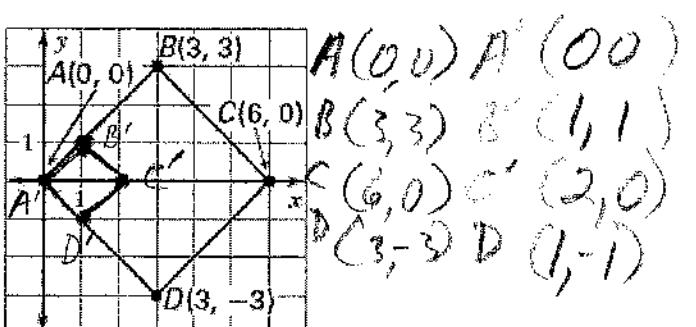
20. $k = \frac{1}{2}$



21. $k = 3$



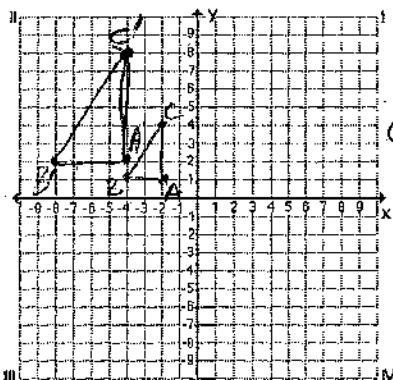
22. $k = \frac{1}{3}$



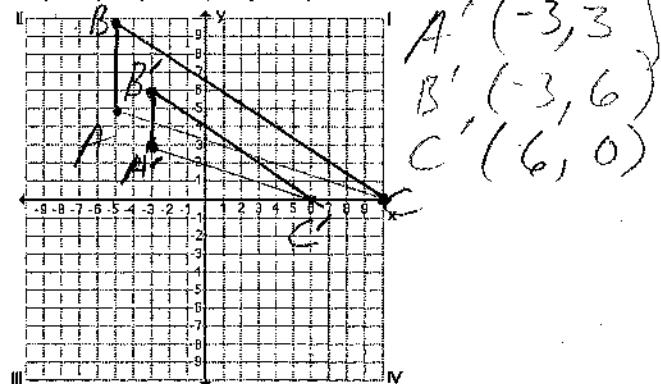
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Draw a dilation of the polygon with the given vertices using the given scale factor. Plot the ordered pairs on the coordinate plane AND the dilation.

23. A(-2, 1), B(-4, 1), C(-2, 4); k = 2

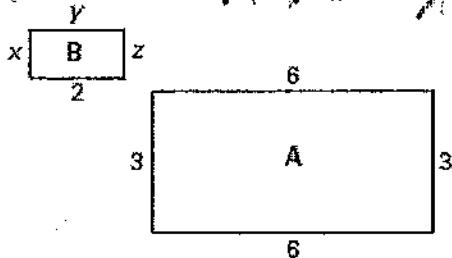


24. A(-5, 5), B(-5, 10), C(10, 0); k = 3/5



Determine whether the dilation from Figure A to Figure B is a reduction or an enlargement. Then, find the values of the variables.

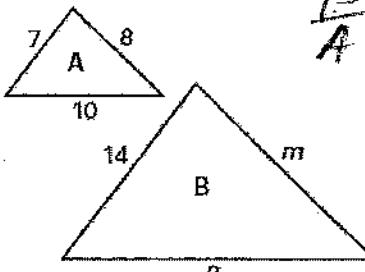
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$$A \rightarrow B \quad \frac{B}{A} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} &= \frac{x}{3} \\ x &= 1 \\ z &= 1 \\ y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

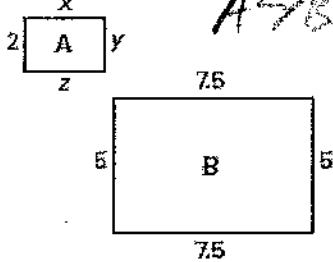
26.



$$\frac{B}{A} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1} &= \frac{14}{10} \\ n &= 20 \\ \frac{2}{1} &= \frac{m}{8} \\ m &= 16 \\ \frac{1}{1} &= \frac{8}{n} \\ n &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

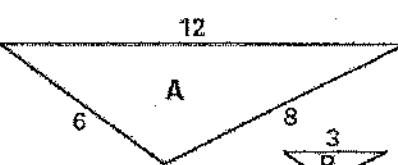
27.



$$A \rightarrow B \quad \frac{B}{A} = \frac{7.5}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7.5}{2} &= \frac{5}{2} \\ 7.5 &= 15 \\ 2z &= 15 \\ z &= 7.5 \\ x &= 7.5 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

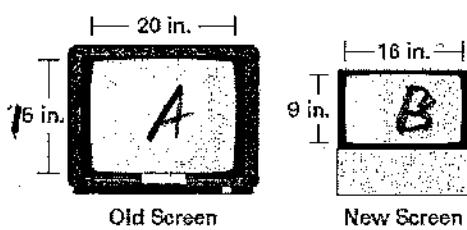
28.



$$A \rightarrow B \quad \frac{B}{A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{12} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ n &= \frac{1}{4} \\ 6n &= 6 \\ n &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

29. The screen on your old television is 20 inches wide and 15 inches high. The screen on your new widescreen television is 16 inches wide and 9 inches high. Is the screen on your new TV a dilation of the screen on your old TV? Explain.



$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{9}{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 \cdot 20 &= 15 \cdot 16 \\ 180 &\neq 240 \end{aligned}$$

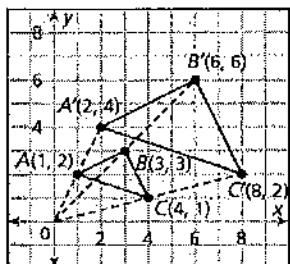
No Dilation

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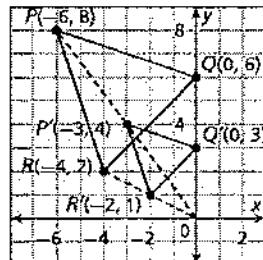
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Standard MCC9-12.G.SRT.1:

A dilation takes a line not passing through the center of the dilation to a parallel line, and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged.

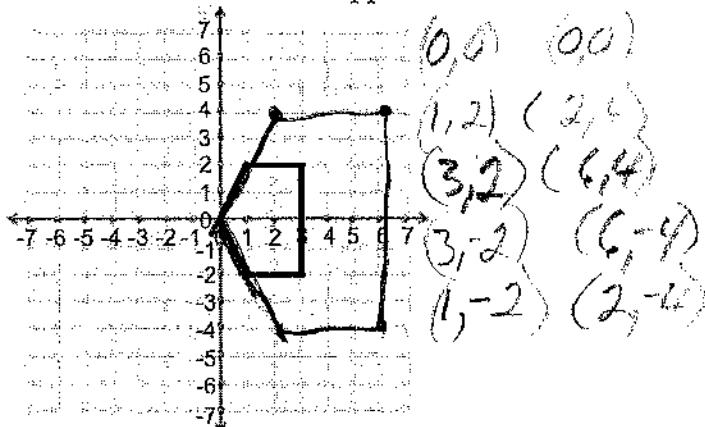


(from #1 above)



(from #2 above)

What if the center of the dilation passes through one of the sides of the triangle? Draw a dilation with a factor of 2 to see what happens.



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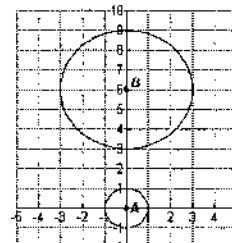
Squares? YES or NO

Rectangles? YES or NO

Equilateral Triangle? YES or NO

Isosceles Triangle? YES or NO

Circles? YES or NO



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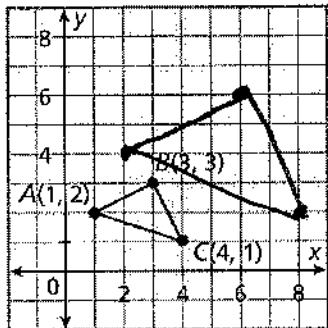
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CCGPS Geometry 6.1 Practice**Similarity and Transformations**

Apply the dilation D to the polygon with the given vertices. Describe the dilation as an enlargement or a reduction.

1. $D: (x, y) \rightarrow (2x, 2y)$

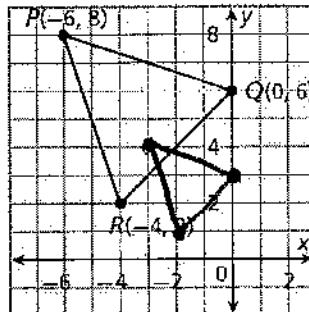
$A(1, 2), B(3, 3), C(4, 1)$



$$\begin{aligned} A' &= 2, 4 \\ B' &= 6, 6 \\ C' &= 8, 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. $D: (x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}x, \frac{1}{2}y)$

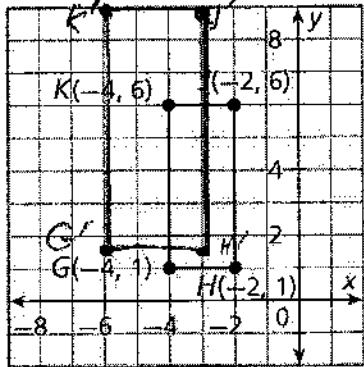
$P(-6, 8), Q(0, 6), R(-4, 2)$



$$\begin{aligned} P' &= -3, 4 \\ Q' &= 0, 3 \\ R' &= -2, 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. $D: (x, y) \rightarrow (1.5x, 1.5y)$

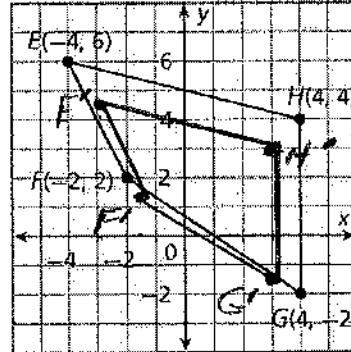
$G(-4, 1), H(-2, 1), J(-2, 6), K(-4, 6)$



$$\begin{aligned} G' &= -6, 1.5 \\ H' &= -3, 1.5 \\ J' &= -3, 9 \\ K' &= -6, 9 \end{aligned}$$

4. $D: (x, y) \rightarrow (0.75x, 0.75y)$

$E(-4, 6), F(-2, 2), G(4, -2), H(4, 4)$



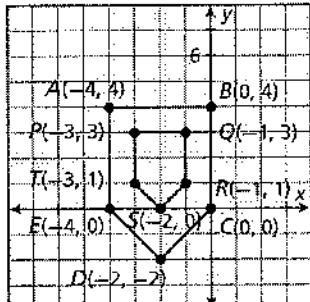
$$\begin{aligned} E' &= -3, 4.5 \\ F' &= -1.5, 1.5 \\ G' &= 3, -1.5 \\ H' &= 3, 3 \end{aligned}$$

Determine whether the polygons with the given vertices are similar. Hint: check the lengths of their sides.

5. $A(-4, 4), B(0, 4), C(0, 0), D(-2, -2),$

$E(-4, 0); P(-3, 3), Q(-1, 3), R(-1, 1),$

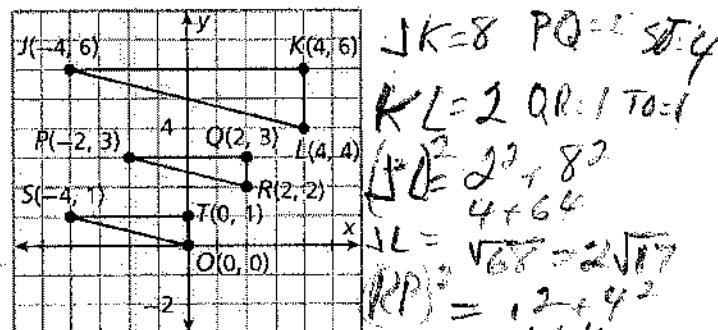
$S(-2, 0), T(-3, 1)$



$$\begin{aligned} AB &= 4 \quad PQ = 2 \\ BC &= 4 \quad QR = 2 \\ AE &= 4 \quad TP = 2 \\ ED &= 2\sqrt{5} \quad TS = 1\sqrt{2} \\ PC &= 2\sqrt{2} \quad RS = 1\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

6. $J(-4, 6), K(4, 6), L(4, 4); P(-2, 3),$

$Q(2, 3), R(2, 2); S(-4, 1), T(0, 1), O(0, 0)$



$$\begin{aligned} JK &= 8 \quad PQ = 2 \quad ST = 4 \\ KL &= 2 \quad QR = 1 \quad TO = 1 \\ JL &= \sqrt{2^2 + 8^2} = 2\sqrt{17} \\ PR &= \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = 2\sqrt{5} \\ RP &= \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

 $ABCDE \sim PQRST$ All Corresponding
Sides Proportional $JKL \sim POR \sim STO$ All sides proportional

