

## 5.1 Exercises

- Solve for  $x$ :
  - $\frac{x+3}{4x} = \frac{14}{35}$
  - $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{2x-1}{3}$
  - $\frac{x}{x-3} = \frac{x+4}{x}$
  - $\frac{x-2}{x-5} = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}$
- Let  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  be four positive numbers for which  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ .
  - Show that  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$ .
  - Show that  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$ .
- If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ , show that  $\frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$ .
- Prove that the proportion  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+c}{b+d}$ . (Hint: Let  $\frac{a}{b} = r$ ; then  $a = br$  and  $c = qr$ . Therefore,  $\frac{a+c}{b+d} = ?$ )
  - If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$ , then  $\frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f} = ?$

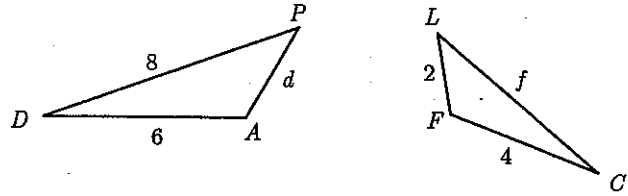
5. Determine the ratio of  $x$  to  $y$  in each of the following.
- a.  $5x = 2y$                       b.  $x = \frac{by}{c}$
- c.  $3x - 2y = 5x + 6y$               d.  $\frac{4x+8y}{3x+y} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$
6. a. If  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{12}{11}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x+y}{y}$ .
- b. If  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{12}{11}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x+12}{y+11}$ .
7. What is the ratio of the total number of diagonals of a hexagon to the measure of each exterior angle of a regular decagon?
8. Given two squares with sides of 5 and 7, what is the ratio of their perimeters? Their areas?
9. The length of a segment is 10. If it is separated into two parts whose lengths are in the ratio of 3 : 2, then how long is each of the two parts?
10. The ratio of the lengths of the sides of a triangle is 3 : 4 : 5. If the perimeter of the triangle is 36, then find the length of each side of the triangle.
11. The sum of four numbers is 771. The ratio of the first number to the second is 2 : 3. The ratio of the second to the third is 5 : 4. The ratio of the third to the fourth is 5 : 6. Find the four numbers.
12. Determine the ratio  $x : y$  for each of the following.
- a.  $mx + nx = py$                       b.  $ax - ay = bx + by$                       c.  $ax - by = 4x + 3y$
13. a. Determine the geometric mean of 3 and 12.
- b. Determine the geometric mean of 7 and 14.
- c. 3 is the geometric mean of  $x$  and 12. What is  $x$ ?
- d. The geometric mean of  $12x$  and  $15x$  is  $72\sqrt{5}$ . What is  $x$ ?
14. The ratio of the length to the width of a rectangle is 3 : 2. Which of these other ratios is also 3 : 2?
- a. perimeter of rectangle : length of rectangle
- b. area of square on long side : area of rectangle
- c. area of square on long side : area of square of short side

## 5.2 Exercises

- Given that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PZT$ .
  - Which angle of  $\triangle PZT$  is congruent to  $\angle BCA$ ?
  - Find a fraction equal to  $\frac{AB}{AC}$ .
  - Identify two fractions that are equal to  $\frac{ZT}{BC}$ .

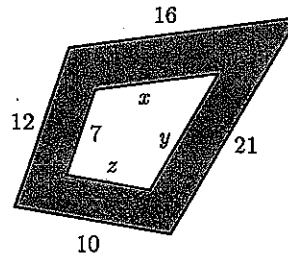
- Given that  $ABCD \sim ZYXW$ .
  - Which angle of  $ZYXW$  is congruent to  $\angle C$ ?
  - Fill in the blanks:  $\frac{AB}{ZY} = \frac{BC}{?} = \frac{?}{XW} = \frac{?}{?}$

- Given:  $\triangle DAP \sim \triangle CFL$ .  
Determine the lengths  $PA$  and  $LC$ .

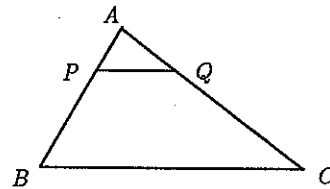


- Two similar triangles have a pair of corresponding sides of lengths  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and  $8\frac{3}{4}$ , respectively. What is the ratio of their perimeters?

- If the inner and outer boundaries of the shaded region are similar quadrilaterals, find  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .



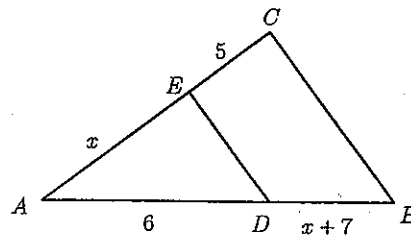
- In the figure,  $\triangle APQ \sim \triangle ABC$ . If  $AP = 3$ ,  $PQ = 7$ , and  $AB = 10$ , then find  $BC$ .



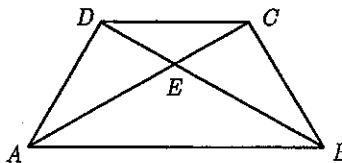
- Which of the following statements are true?
 

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| a. All equilateral triangles are similar.      | b. All rectangles are similar.       |
| c. All equilateral quadrilaterals are similar. | d. All squares are similar.          |
| e. All isosceles triangles are similar.        | f. All regular hexagons are similar. |

- In the figure,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$ . Write a proportion and solve for  $x$ .



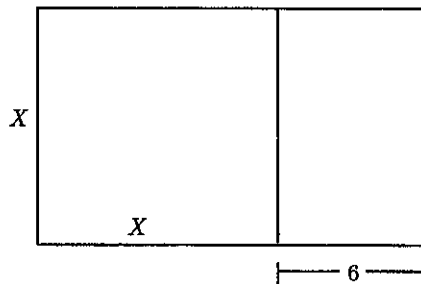
9. Given trapezoid  $ABCD$  with  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$  and  $\triangle AEB \sim \triangle DEC$ .  
Prove that  $AD = BC$ .



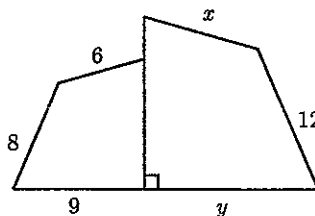
10. Square  $ABCD$  has a side of 3 and square  $PQRS$  has a side of 5. Find each of the following ratios in simplest form.
- A side of  $ABCD$  to the perimeter of  $ABCD$ .
  - The perimeter of  $ABCD$  to the perimeter of  $PQRS$ .
11.  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$  with a scale factor of 2:5. If  $PQ = 7$ , then find  $AB$ .

12. The large rectangle shown is a **golden rectangle**. This means that when a square is cut off, the remaining rectangle is similar to the original rectangle.

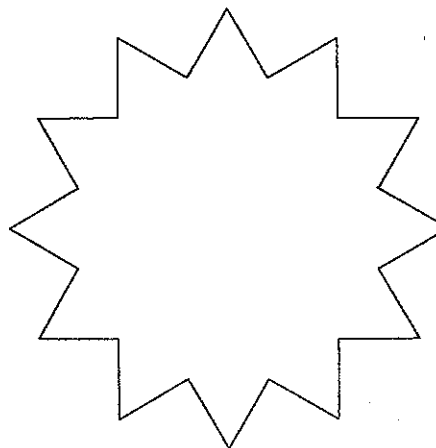
- What is the value of  $X$  in the figure? That is, how wide is the original rectangle?
- The ratio of the length to the width of a golden rectangle is called the **golden ratio**. Find the golden ratio to the nearest hundredth.



13. The two quadrilaterals are similar. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



14. Prove: If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$  and  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle XYZ$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle XYZ$ .
15. Prove: If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ , then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$ . What is the ratio of similarity in that case?
16. On the facing (heavy-duty) page is a star with interior lines forming 24 pieces. Cut out the pieces carefully, and rearrange them to form three new stars, each similar to the original. [The shape of the star is shown to the right, so that after you have cut the pieces out, you know what the results are to look like.]



### 5.3 Exercises

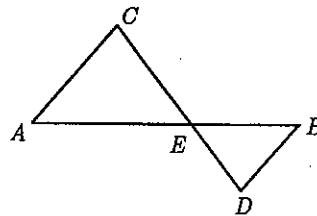
1. In  $\triangle FUN$  and  $\triangle WHA$ ,  $\angle N \cong \angle W$  and  $\angle U \cong \angle A$ . Draw an appropriate figure and identify the similar triangles carefully.
2. If  $\triangle DTB \sim \triangle TDB$ , then why is  $\triangle DTB$  isosceles?
3. In trapezoid  $ABCD$ , the parallel bases are  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$ . The diagonals intersect at  $K$ .
  - a. Which is correct:  $\triangle ABK \sim \triangle CDK$  or  $\triangle ABK \sim \triangle DCK$ ?
  - b. If  $AB = 8$  and  $CD = 6$ , then what is the scale factor for the similarity?
  - c. If  $AB = 8$ ,  $CD = 6$ , and  $BD = 7$ , then what is the length of  $\overline{BK}$ ?

4. Given the figure with  $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{BD}$ .

Prove that:

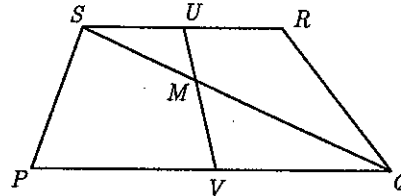
a.  $\triangle ACE \sim \triangle BDE$

b.  $\frac{AE}{BE} = \frac{CE}{DE}$

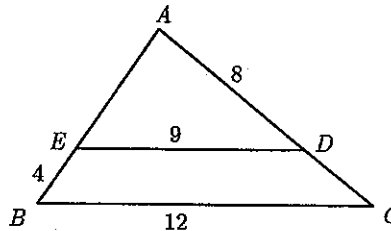


5. Two angles of  $\triangle ABC$  have measures of 15 and 45. Two angles of  $\triangle PQR$  have measures of 45 and 120. Are the triangles similar?

6. In trapezoid  $PQRS$ ,  $\overline{SR} \parallel \overline{PQ}$  and  $U$  and  $V$  are midpoints. Prove that  $US \cdot MQ = VQ \cdot MS$ .



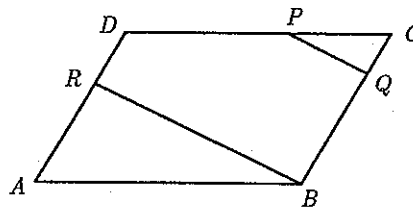
7. Given the figure with  $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{BC}$ . Find the lengths  $AC$ ,  $AE$ , and  $AB$ .



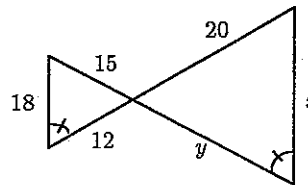
8. Prove: In two similar triangles, corresponding altitudes are in the same ratio as corresponding sides.
9. Prove: In two similar triangles, corresponding angle bisectors are in the same ratio as corresponding sides.

10. Given: Parallelogram  $ABCD$ ;  
 $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{RB}$ .

Prove:  $AB \cdot CQ = AR \cdot CP$

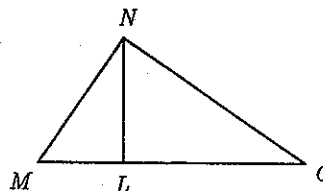


11. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



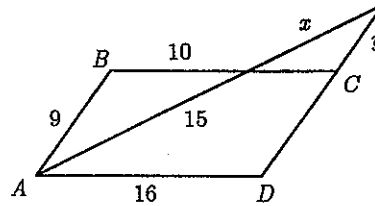
12. Given:  $\overline{MN} \perp \overline{NO}$  and  $\overline{NL} \perp \overline{MO}$

Prove:  $MN \cdot LN = ML \cdot NO$



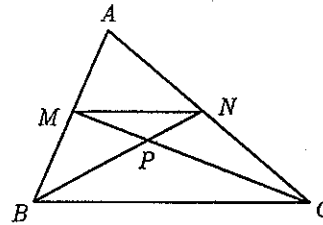
13. Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



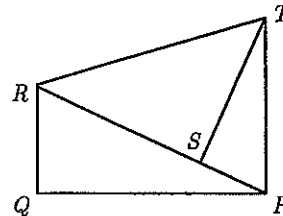
14. Given:  $\overline{CM}$  and  $\overline{BN}$  are medians of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Prove:  $\frac{BP}{PN} = \frac{2}{1}$  and  $\frac{CP}{PM} = \frac{2}{1}$ .

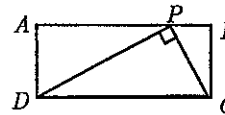


15. In the figure,  $\overline{RQ} \perp \overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{PT} \perp \overline{PQ}$ ,  
and  $\overline{ST} \perp \overline{PR}$ .

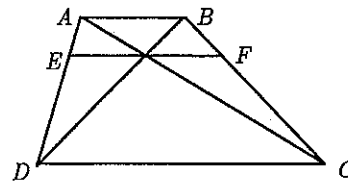
Prove that  $ST \cdot RQ = PS \cdot PQ$ .



16. Right  $\triangle DPC$  lies inside rectangle  $ABCD$  as shown. Prove:  $PD^2 = AP \cdot DC$ .

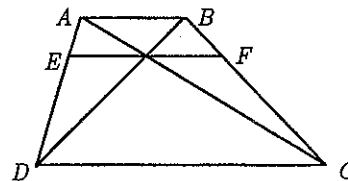


17.  $ABCD$  is a trapezoid with  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ ;  
 $AB = 8$  and  $CD = 24$ .  
Find the length of  $\overline{EF}$ .



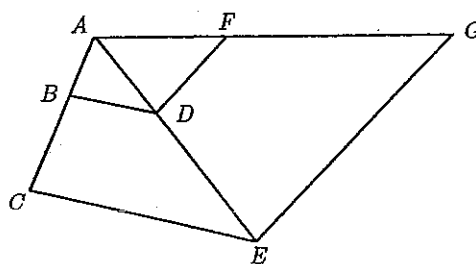
18.  $ABCD$  is a trapezoid with  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ , where  $\overline{EF}$  passes through the intersection point  $K$  of the diagonals. Prove that  $K$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{EF}$ .

19.  $ABCD$  is a trapezoid with  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ ;  
 $AB = a$  and  $CD = b$ .  
Find the length of  $\overline{EF}$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

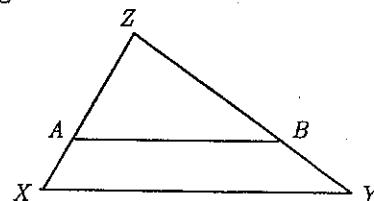


### 5.4 Exercises

1. In the figure,  $\overline{BD} \parallel \overline{CE}$ ,  $\overline{DF} \parallel \overline{EG}$ ,  $AB = 2$ ,  $AC = 5$ ,  $DE = 6$ , and  $FG = \frac{16}{3}$ . Find the length of  $\overline{AF}$ .

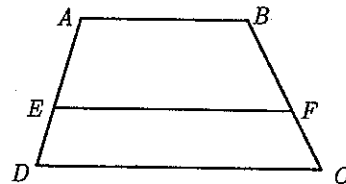


2.  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{XY}$  in  $\triangle XYZ$ .
- If  $AZ = 12$ ,  $AB = 14$ , and  $AX = 3$ , what is  $XY$ ?
  - If  $AZ = 9$ ,  $XZ = 15$ , and  $BY = 5$ , what is  $BZ$ ?
  - If  $XY = AB + 3$ ,  $YZ = AB$ , and  $ZB = 4$ , what is  $AB$ ?

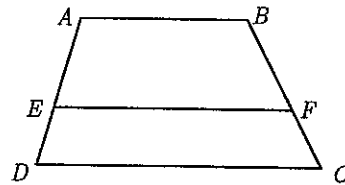




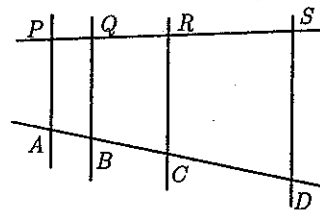
3.  $ABCD$  is a trapezoid with  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ ;  $AB = 8$ ,  $CD = 24$ ,  $AE = 9$ ,  $ED = 3$ , and  $BC = 16$ .
- Find  $BF$  and  $FC$ .
  - Find  $EF$ .
  - Find  $(\text{perimeter of } ABFE) : (\text{perimeter of } EFCD)$ .



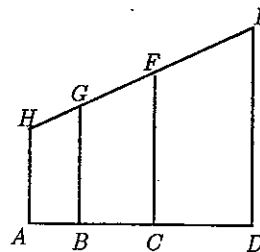
4.  $ABCD$  is a trapezoid with  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ ;  $AB = 10$ ,  $CD = 30$ , and  $AE : ED = 4 : 1$ .
- Find  $EF$ .
  - If we add the condition that  $(\text{perimeter of } ABFE) = (\text{perimeter of } EFCD)$ , then find the perimeter of  $ABCD$ .



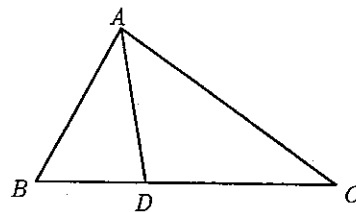
5. In the figure,  $\overline{AP} \parallel \overline{BQ} \parallel \overline{CR} \parallel \overline{DS}$  and  $AB : BC : CD = 1 : 2 : 3$ . If  $PR = 12$ , find  $PQ$  and  $RS$ .



6. The vertical lines are all parallel with  $AB = 20$ ,  $BC = 30$ , and  $CD = 40$ .
- If  $HE = 160$ , find the lengths of  $\overline{HG}$ ,  $\overline{GF}$ , and  $\overline{FE}$ .
  - For how many lengths of  $\overline{HE}$  between 100 and 200 will all three of the lengths  $\overline{HG}$ ,  $\overline{GF}$ , and  $\overline{FE}$  be integers?



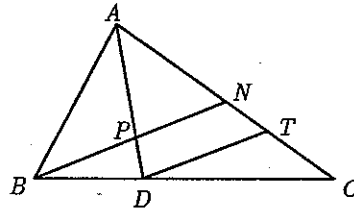
7. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ ;  $AB = 8$ ,  $AC = 10$ , and  $BC = 12$ . Find:
- $BD : DC$
  - $BD$



8. The sides of a triangle have lengths 7, 9, and 12. Find the lengths of the two segments cut off on the longest side by the bisector of the largest angle.

9. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BC = 12$ ,  $AC = 13$ , and  $AB = 14$ . If  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  and  $P$  is the point where  $\overline{AC}$  is intersected by the bisector of  $\angle B$ , find the length of  $\overline{MP}$ .

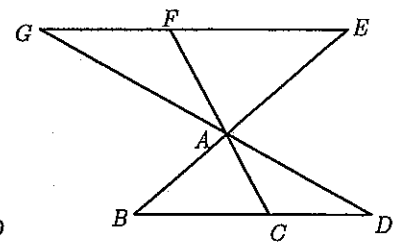
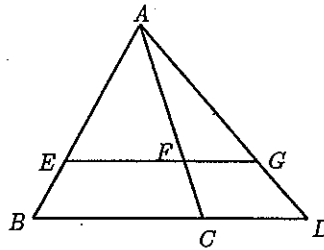
10. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ ;  $N$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{DT} \parallel \overline{BN}$ .  $AB = 72$ ,  $AC = 90$ , and  $BC = 108$ . Find:
- a.  $BD$                       b.  $CT : TN$   
 c.  $NT$                         d.  $\frac{AP}{PD}$



11. Prove indirectly that it is impossible for the trisectors of an angle to trisect the side opposite that angle.

12. Given: In each of the diagrams to the right,  $\overline{EG} \parallel \overline{BD}$ .

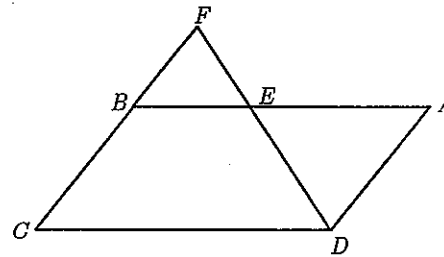
Prove:  $\frac{EF}{BC} = \frac{FG}{CD}$



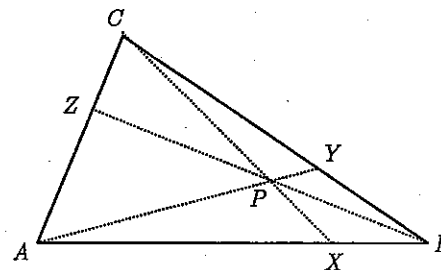
13. Prove indirectly: If  $X$  and  $Y$  are both on  $\overline{AB}$  and if  $\frac{AX}{XB} = \frac{AY}{YB}$ , then  $X$  and  $Y$  are, in fact, the same point.

14. Given:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  $\overline{CB}$  is extended to an arbitrary point  $F$  and  $\overline{DF}$  is drawn.

Prove:  $\frac{AE}{ED} \cdot \frac{DF}{CD} = 1$

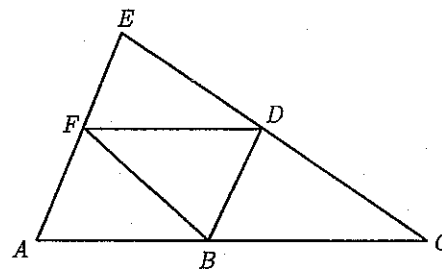


15. If  $P$  is any point in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$ , then prove that  $\frac{AX}{XB} \cdot \frac{BY}{YC} \cdot \frac{CZ}{ZA} = 1$ .  
 [Hint: Draw the line through  $C$  that is parallel to  $\overline{AB}$  and extend both  $\overline{AY}$  and  $\overline{BZ}$  to meet that parallel. Set up proportions for  $\frac{AX}{XB}$ ,  $\frac{BY}{YC}$ , and  $\frac{CZ}{ZA}$ .]



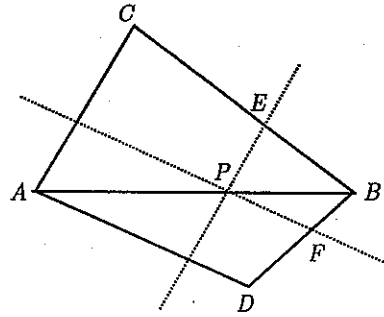
16. Given:  $\overline{FD} \parallel \overline{AC}$   
 $\overline{BD} \parallel \overline{AE}$   
 $\overline{FB} \parallel \overline{EC}$

Prove:  $B$ ,  $D$ , and  $F$  are the midpoints of  $\overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$ , and  $\overline{AE}$ .

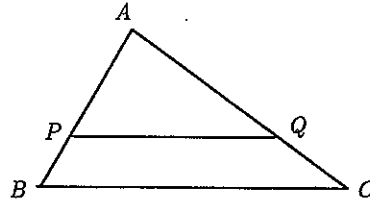


17. On the common base  $\overline{AB}$  of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABD$  a point  $P$  is chosen. Through  $P$  draw a line that is parallel to  $\overline{AC}$  and that intersects  $\overline{BC}$  at  $E$ . Also through  $P$ , draw a line parallel to  $\overline{AD}$  intersecting  $\overline{BD}$  at  $F$ . Prove that  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{CD}$ .

(Hint: Find  $\frac{AP}{PB}$  two different ways.)



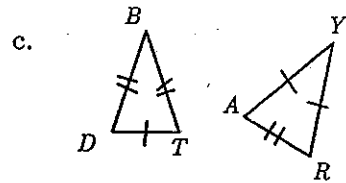
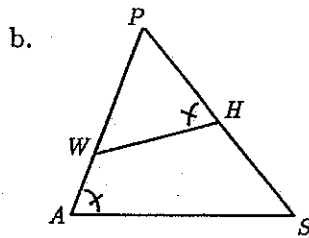
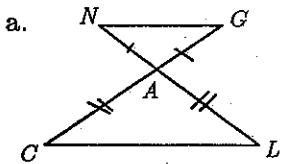
18. Prove indirectly: If  $\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{AQ}{QC}$ , then  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$ .



19. Point  $D$  is the midpoint of side  $\overline{AB}$  in  $\triangle ABC$ . The bisectors of  $\angle CDA$  and  $\angle CDB$  intersect  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  at points  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Prove that  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{AB}$ .

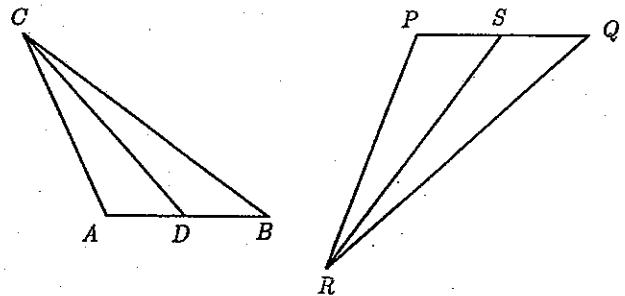
### 5.5 Exercises

1. In each of the following, identify whether or not there are similar triangles. If there are, set up the similarity and specify the reason (AA, SAS, or SSS) to justify it.



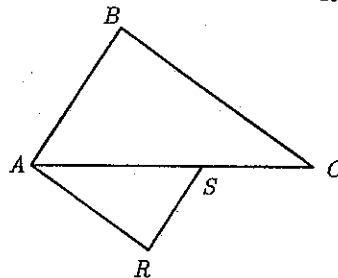
2. Given:  $\triangle ADC \sim \triangle PSR$ .  
 $CD$  and  $RS$  are medians.

Prove:  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$



3. Given:  $\frac{AB}{SR} = \frac{BC}{RA} = \frac{CA}{AS}$

Prove:  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AR}$



4. In the figure,  $\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PR}$  and  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{AC}$ . Which of the following statements are true?

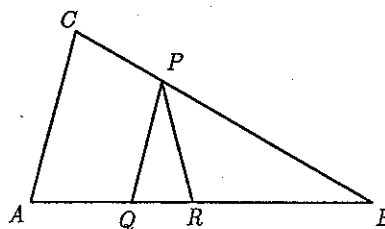
a.  $\frac{BP}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AC}$

b.  $\frac{BP}{BC} = \frac{PR}{AC}$

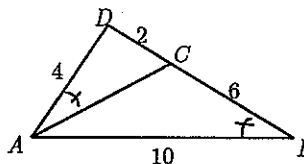
c.  $\triangle BPR \sim \triangle BQP$

d.  $\frac{BP}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AC}$ ,  $\angle PBQ \cong \angle CBA$ , and  $\triangle PBQ \sim \triangle CBA$

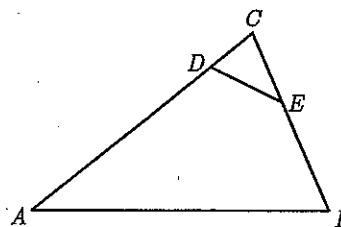
e.  $\frac{BP}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AC}$ ,  $\angle PBQ \cong \angle CBA$ , and  $\triangle PBR \sim \triangle CBA$



5. In the figure as marked, determine the similar triangles and then find the length of  $\overline{AC}$ .



6. In the figure to the right,  $AB = 20$ ,  $BE = 7$ ,  $EC = 3$ ,  $CD = 2$ , and  $DA = 13$ . Determine  $DE$ .



7. Prove that if the vertex angle of one isosceles triangle is congruent to the vertex angle of another isosceles triangle, then the two triangles are similar.

8.  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles with base  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ . The perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$  meets the line containing the base  $\overline{BC}$  at point  $D$ . Prove that a leg of the triangle is the geometric mean between the base  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$ .

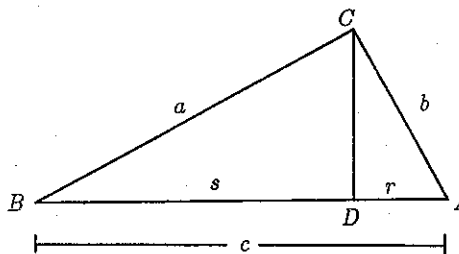
9. a. Find lengths for the sides of two triangles so that the triangles are similar, non-congruent, and two sides of one triangle have the same length as two sides of the other triangle.  
b. Can you do this with all sides being integers?

10. In the figure,  $\angle ACB$  is a right angle and  $\overline{CD}$  is the altitude to the hypotenuse.

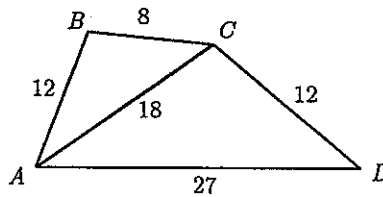
a. Prove that  $\triangle ADC \sim \triangle CDB \sim \triangle ACB$ .

b. Prove that  $a = \sqrt{cs}$  and  $b = \sqrt{cr}$ .

c. Find the value of  $a^2 + b^2$ .

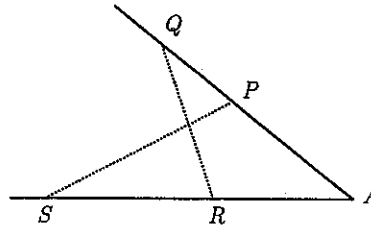


11. In the figure as marked, prove that  $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle DAB$ .

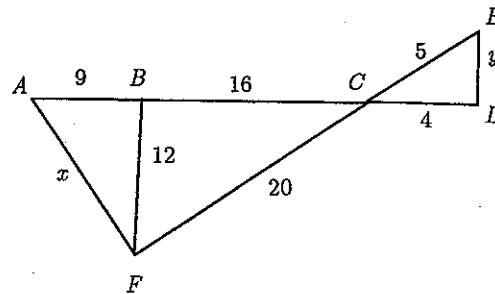


12. How tall is a communication tower that casts a 90-foot shadow at the same time that a 5-foot gatepost casts a 3-foot shadow?
13. Prove that if two triangles are similar, then corresponding medians are in the same ratio as corresponding sides.

14. The points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ , and  $S$  are on the sides of  $\angle A$  and  $AP \cdot AQ = AR \cdot AS$ . Prove that  $\triangle APS \sim \triangle ARQ$ .



15. In the figure to the right,  $\overline{AF} \perp \overline{FE}$  and  $\overline{FB} \perp \overline{AD}$ . The various segments have the lengths indicated.
- Why is  $\triangle ABF \sim \triangle FBC$ ?
  - Why is  $\triangle EDC \sim \triangle FBC$ ?
  - Determine  $x$  and  $y$ .

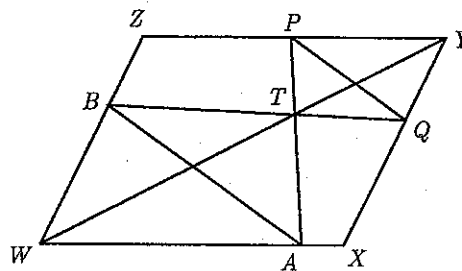


17. Given:  $WXYZ$  is a parallelogram, and  $T$  is on diagonal  $WY$ .

Prove:  $\triangle ATB \sim \triangle PTQ$

(Hint: Show that both  $\frac{AT}{PT}$

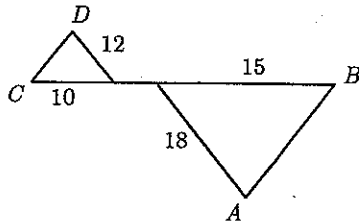
and  $\frac{BT}{QT}$  are equal to  $\frac{TW}{TY}$ .)



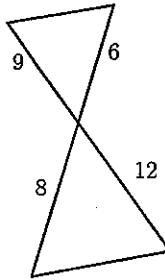
## Chapter 5 Review Exercises

1. State whether or not you can conclude that the figure contains two similar triangles. If so, determine the scale factor.

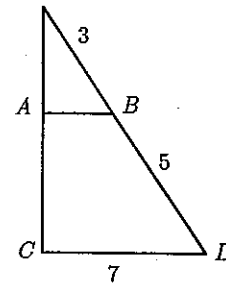
a. Given  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$



b.

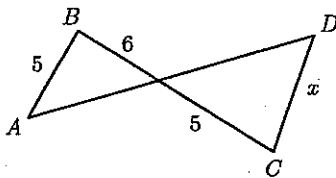


c. Given  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$

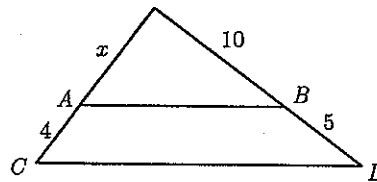


2. Find the value of  $x$  in each of the following.

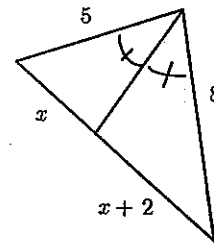
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b. Given  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$



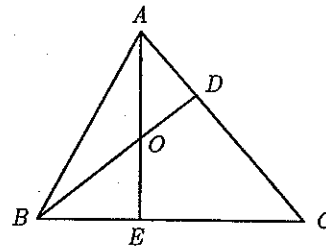
c.



3. a. If  $\overline{PQ}$  is 10 inches long, divide  $\overline{PQ}$  in the ratio 2:3.  
 b. If  $\overline{PQ}$  is 18 units long, divide  $\overline{PQ}$  in the ratio 3:2.

4. The following refer to the figure to the right.

- a. If  $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$ , determine all the congruent angles.  
 b. If  $\angle DBC \cong \angle EAC$ , list all the congruent angles.

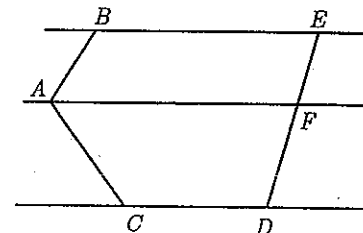


5. Prove that a line drawn through the intersection of the diagonals of a trapezoid and bisecting one of the parallel sides must bisect the other parallel side.

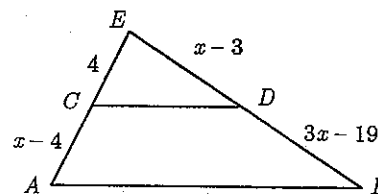
6. Given:  $\overleftrightarrow{BE} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{AF} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{AF}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ .

Prove:  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{FE}{FD}$

[Hint: Introduce  $\overline{BC}$ .]



7. In the figure,  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ . Determine  $EB$ .

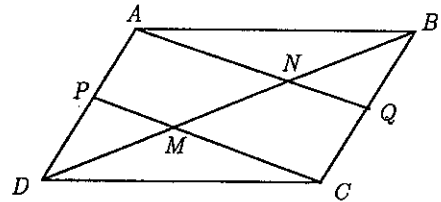


8. In trapezoid  $ABCD$ ,  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ . The nonparallel sides  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  intersect at  $P$ . Prove that the line through  $P$  and the midpoint  $M$  of  $\overline{CD}$  also passes through the midpoint  $N$  of  $\overline{AB}$ .

9. Prove that in any trapezoid, the diagonals divide each other into segments whose lengths are in the same ratio as the parallel sides of the trapezoid.

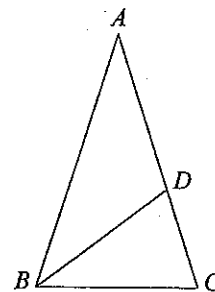
10. Given:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram;  $P$  and  $Q$  are midpoints of  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC}$ .

Prove:  $DM = MN = NB$



11. Shown is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC = 1$  and  $BC = x$ . The measure of each of the base angles is twice the measure of the vertex angle.  $\overline{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ .

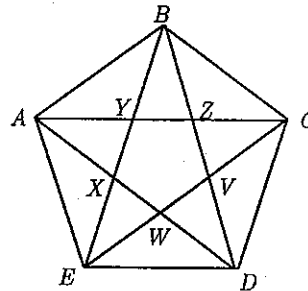
- a. Determine the measure of each angle in the figure.  
b. Find the length of  $\overline{BC}$  (that is, determine  $x$ ).



12.  $ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon. When the diagonals are drawn to form a five-pointed star, a new regular pentagon is formed inside.

Let the side of  $ABCDE$  be 1.

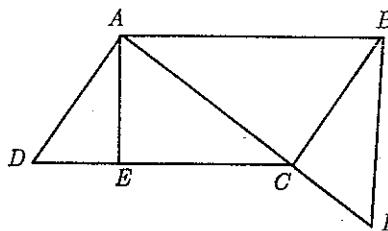
- a. Find  $m\angle YBZ$ ,  $m\angle BED$ , and  $m\angle VED$ .  
b. Determine  $EX$ ,  $XA$ , and  $XY$ . [Problem 11 will help with this.]  
c. What is the ratio of similarity between  $\triangle AXY$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ?



13. The sides of a triangle have lengths 9, 15, and 18. Find the lengths of the two segments into which the longest side is divided by the bisector of the opposite angle.

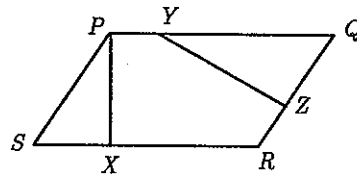
14. Given:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram;  
 $\overline{BF} \parallel \overline{AE}$ .

Prove:  $\frac{CE}{CD} = \frac{AC}{AF}$

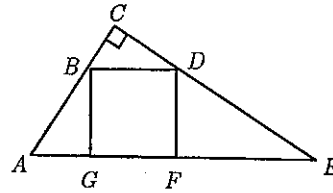




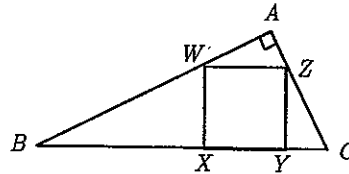
15. Given:  $\overline{PQRS}$  is a parallelogram;  
 $\overline{PX} \perp \overline{RS}$  and  $\overline{YZ} \perp \overline{QR}$ .  
Prove:  $PS \cdot QZ = SX \cdot QY$



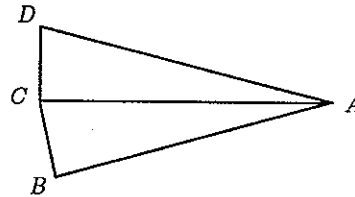
16. Square  $BDFG$  is inscribed in right  $\triangle ACE$  with  $BD = 5$ . Find the value of  $AG \cdot FE$ .



17. Square  $WXYZ$  is inscribed in right  $\triangle ABC$  so that  $XY$  lies on hypotenuse  $BC$ . Prove that  $(XY)^2 = BX \cdot YC$ .

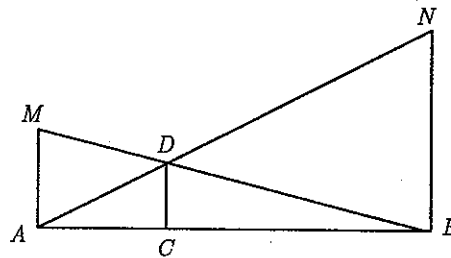


18. Given:  $\overline{AC}$  bisects  $\angle BAD$ ;  
 $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AC}$ .  
 $AB = 7$  and  $AC = 8$ .  
Find:  $AD$

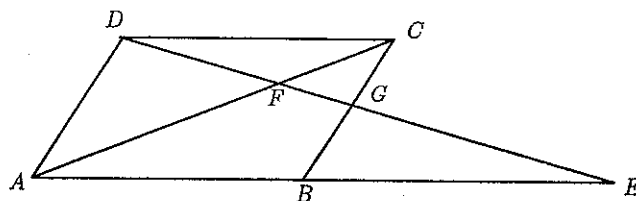


19. In trapezoid  $PQRS$ , a line is drawn parallel to the bases  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{RS}$ , intersecting the sides and diagonals at  $A, B, C,$  and  $D$ , in order. Prove that  $AB = CD$ .

20. Given:  $\overline{AM}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{BN}$  are all perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$ .  
Prove:  $\frac{1}{AM} + \frac{1}{BN} = \frac{1}{CD}$

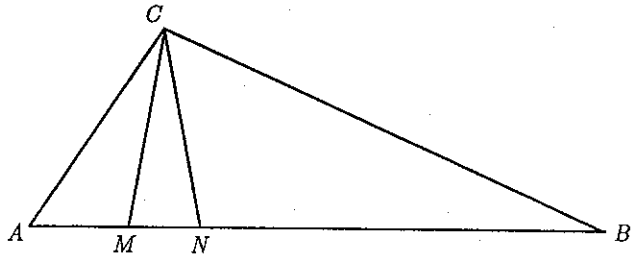


21. Given:  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  
Prove:  $(DF)^2 = FG \cdot FE$



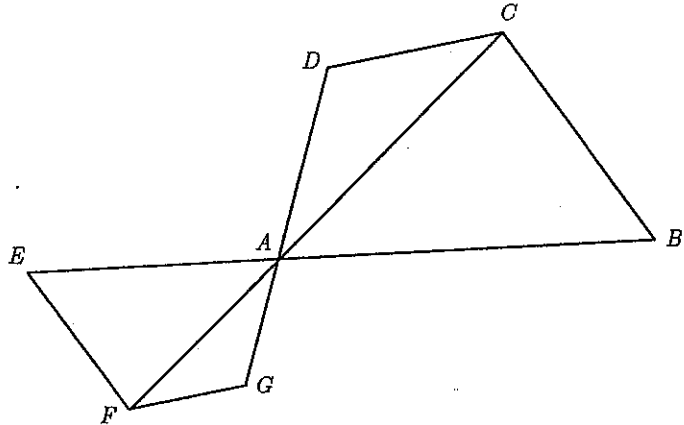
22. Given:  $\angle ACM \cong \angle B$  and  $CM = CN$ .

Prove:  $\frac{CN}{BC} = \frac{AM}{AC}$



23. Given:  $\frac{AB}{AE} = \frac{AC}{AF} = \frac{AD}{AG}$

Prove:  $AGFE \sim ABCD$



24.  $C$  is any point on side  $\overline{AD}$  of  $\triangle ADE$ .  $\overline{CF} \parallel \overline{AE}$  while  $\overline{AF} \parallel \overline{ED}$ , and  $\overline{CF}$  and  $\overline{AF}$  intersect at point  $F$  outside  $\triangle ADE$ .  $\overline{FE}$  intersects  $\overline{AD}$  at  $B$ . Prove that  $(AB)^2 = BC \cdot BD$ .

25.  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, and  $E$  is a point on  $\overline{AB}$ .

Prove that  $\frac{FE}{DF} = \frac{BE}{DC} = 1$ .

