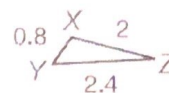
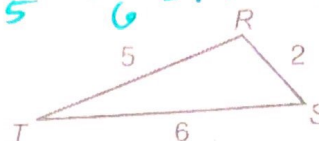


## Unit 3

## Similar Triangles:

- 1) In the figure,  $\triangle RST \sim \triangle XYZ$ . orig. new
- a) Find the scale factor of  $\triangle RST$  to  $\triangle XYZ$ .

$$\frac{.8}{2} = .4 = \frac{2}{5} \quad \frac{2.4}{6} = .4 \quad \frac{2}{5}$$



- b) Find the perimeter of both triangles. What is the ratio of the perimeters of the 2 triangles?

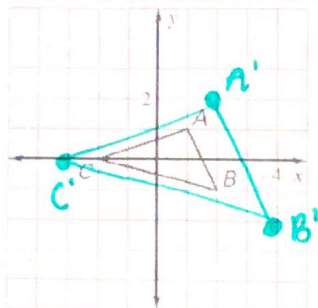
$$\triangle RST = 13$$

$$\triangle XYZ = 5.2$$

$$\frac{5.2}{13} = .4$$

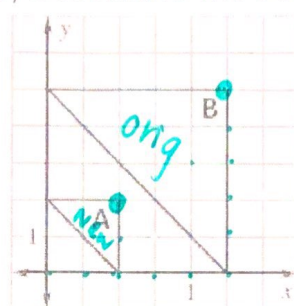
- 2) Dilations:

- a) Draw a dilation with  $k = 2$



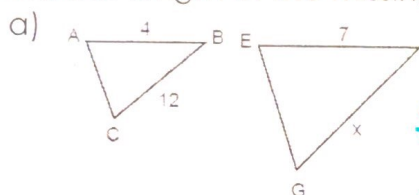
$$\begin{aligned} A(1,1) &\rightarrow 2,2 \\ B(2,1) &\rightarrow 4,2 \\ C(-2,0) &\rightarrow (-4,0) \end{aligned}$$

- b) Determine the scale factor,  $k = .4$



$$\begin{aligned} (5,5) \\ (2,2) \end{aligned}$$

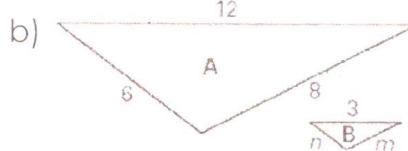
- 3) Find the length of the missing side(s).



$$\frac{4}{7} = \frac{12}{x}$$

$$4x = 84$$

$$x = 21$$

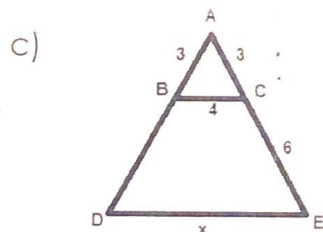


$$\frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{6}{x} = 4$$

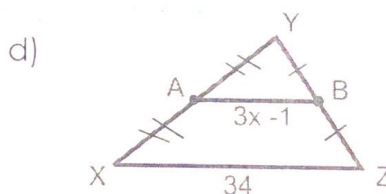
$$6 = 4x$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5$$



$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$x = 8$$



$$2(3x-1) = 34$$

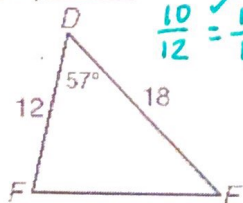
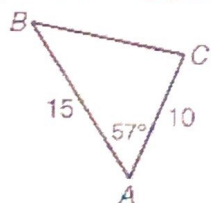
$$6x - 2 = 34$$

$$36x = 36$$

$$x = 1$$

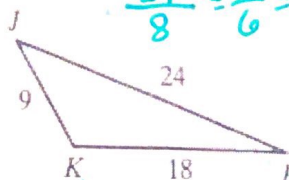
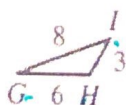
- 4) Determine if the following triangles are similar. If so, give the postulate and similarity statement.

- a)  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$  by SAS



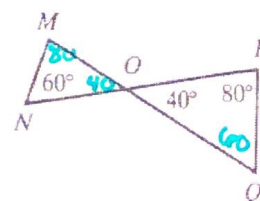
$$\frac{10}{12} = \frac{15}{18}$$

- b)  $\triangle GHI \sim \triangle JKL$  by SSS



$$\frac{24}{8} = \frac{18}{6} = \frac{9}{3}$$

- c)  $\triangle MNO \sim \triangle PQR$  by AA



- 5) If a 42.9 ft tall flagpole casts a 253.1 ft long shadow, then how long is the shadow that a 6.2 ft. tall woman casts?

$$\frac{42.9}{6.2} = \frac{253.1}{x}$$

$$42.9 \quad 253.1 \quad 6.2 \quad x$$

$$1569.22 = 42.9x$$

$$x = 36.58$$

Review: Similarity and Trig

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6) a) Find the 3 trig ratios from Angle A and Angle B.

$$\sin(A) = \frac{15}{17}$$

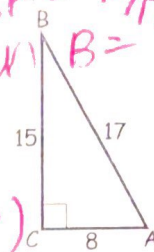
$$\cos(A) = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\tan(A) = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\sin(B) = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\cos(B) = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\tan(B) = \frac{8}{15}$$



b) How do the ratios compare for the two angles?

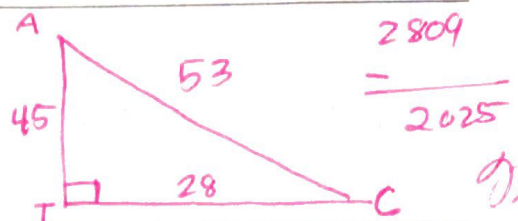
$$\sin(A) = \cos(B) \quad \cos(A) = \sin(B) \quad \tan(A) = \frac{1}{\tan(B)}$$

7) Draw  $\triangle CAT$  where  $\angle ATC = 90^\circ$ ,  $CA = 53$ , and  $CT = 28$ .

a) What is the length of  $AT$ ?  $45$

b) What is  $\sin C$ ?  $\frac{45}{53}$

c) What is  $\tan A$ ?  $\frac{28}{45}$

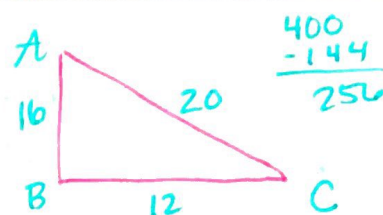


8) Draw  $\triangle ABC$  where  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\sin A = \frac{12}{20}$ .

a) What is the length of  $AB$ ?  $16$

b) What is  $\tan A$ ?  $\frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$

c) What is  $\cos A$ ?  $\frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$



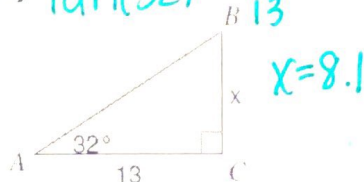
9) Solve for the missing side or angle using Trig Ratios ( $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\tan$ ).

a)  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{4}{13}$



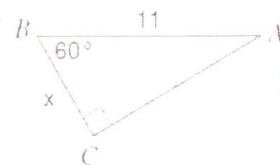
$$\theta = 17.1$$

b)  $\tan(32^\circ) = \frac{x}{13}$



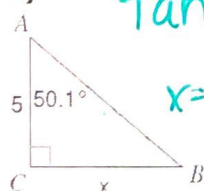
$$x = 8.1$$

c)  $\cos(60^\circ) = \frac{x}{11}$



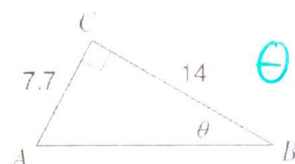
$$x = 5.5$$

d)  $\tan(50.1^\circ) = \frac{x}{5}$



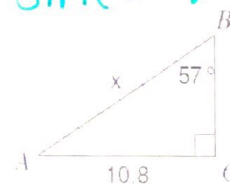
$$x = 5.98$$

e)  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{7.7}{14}) = \theta$



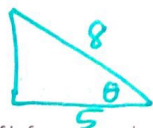
$$\theta = 28.8$$

f)  $\sin(57^\circ) = \frac{10.8}{x}$



$$x = 12.9$$

10) An 8 foot ladder is leaning against a wall so that the base is 5 feet from the base of the wall. What angle does the ladder make with the ground? Round to the nearest tenth.



$$\cos^{-1}(\frac{5}{8}) = \theta \quad \theta = 51.32$$

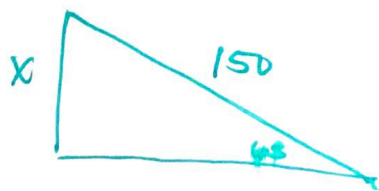
11) A surveyor is standing 25 ft from a building and is looking at the top with an angle of elevation of  $65^\circ$ . If his eye height is 6 ft, how tall is the building? Round to the nearest tenth.



$$\tan(65^\circ) = \frac{x}{25} \quad +6$$

$$53.61 + 6 = 59.61$$

12) A kite is being flown using 150 yards of string. The kite has an angle of elevation with the ground of  $65$  degrees. How high above the ground is the kite?



$$\sin(65^\circ) = \frac{x}{150}$$

$$135.94 = x$$

Name: [Answers Only] work must be shown for HW credit. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A ramp to a building has a height of 4 feet and the angle of elevation is  $33^\circ$ . How long is the ramp?

$$x = 7.34$$

2. An equilateral triangle has a side length of 13 feet. Find the height of the triangle.

$$x = 11.26 \text{ or } \frac{13\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3. If a kite is 40 feet off the ground and the string holding the kite is 42 feet long, what is the angle of elevation to the kite?

$$x = 72.23$$

4. A 15 foot ladder is leaned against a house. If the base of the ladder is 4 feet from the house, what angle does the ladder make with the ground?

$$x = 74.53$$

5. In a large theater, the stairs have an angle of elevation of  $27^\circ$ . If the theater is 50 feet long, how tall is the highest seat?

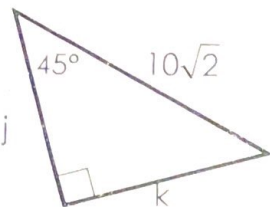
$$x = 25.47$$

6. The area of a square is  $16 \text{ in}^2$ . Find the length of the diagonal.

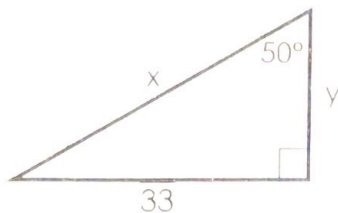
$$x = 4\sqrt{2}$$



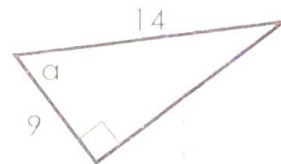
1.  $j = 10, k = 10$



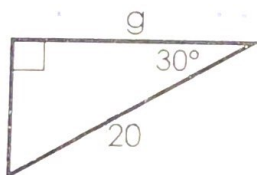
2.  $x = 43.08, y = 27.69$



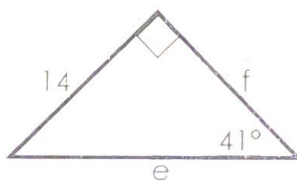
3.  $a = 50$



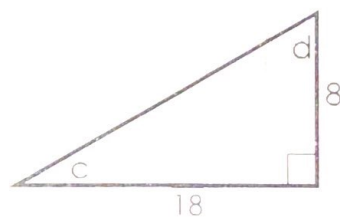
4.  $g = 10\sqrt{3}$



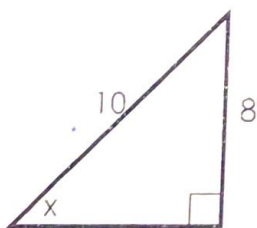
5.  $e = 21.34, f = 16.11$



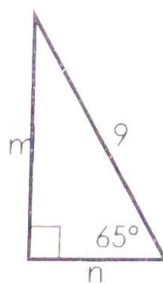
6.  $c = 23.96, d = 66.04$



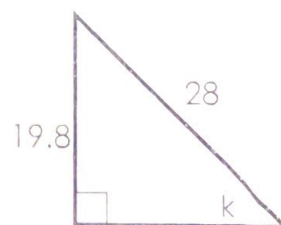
7.  $x = 53.13$



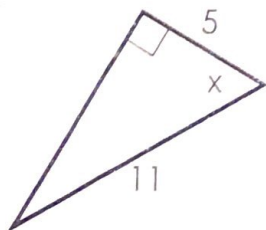
8.  $m = 8.16, n = 3.80$



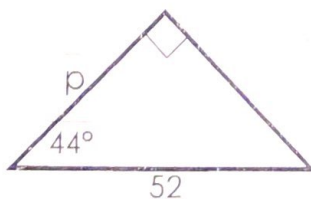
9.  $k = 45$



10.  $x = 62.96$



11.  $p = 37.41$



12.  $a = 65, b = 13.94$

