

What are the three ways you can prove two triangles are similar?

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### Proportions & Similarity

**WARM UP**  
Decide if the triangles are similar. If so, tell how you know they are similar and write a similarity statement, and list the scale factor

#1.

$\frac{84}{14} = \frac{72}{12} = \frac{48}{8}$

yes similar by SSS

Scale factor:  $\frac{6}{1}$

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle HGF$

#2

$\frac{14}{28} = \frac{8}{49}$

NOT similar

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**THEOREM 7.4**

**Triangle Proportionality Theorem**

**Words** If a line parallel to one side of a triangle intersects the other two sides, then it divides the two sides proportionally.

**Symbols** In  $\triangle QRS$ , if  $\overline{TU} \parallel \overline{QS}$ , then  $\frac{RT}{TQ} = \frac{RU}{US}$

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Find the value of x.

$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{x}{12}$

$8x = 4 \cdot 12$

$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{48}{8}$   $x = 6$

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$\frac{22}{x} = \frac{20}{10}$

$20x = 220$

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$x = 11$

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Find the value of y.

$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{y}{20-y}$

$9y = 60 - 3y$

$+3y \quad +3y$

$12y = 60$   $y = 5$

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$\frac{10}{14} = \frac{y}{36-y}$   
 $10(36-y) = 14y$   
 $360 - 10y = 14y$   
 $360 = 24y$   
 $(15 = y)$

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Let's apply by using word problems

Find the width of the canyon.

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To measure the height of a tree, Cynthia has her little brother, BR, stand so that the tip of his shadow coincides with the tip of the tree's shadow, a point C. Cynthia's brother, who is 2 m tall, is 4 m from Cynthia, who is standing at C, and 6 m from the base of the tree. Find the height of the tree, TE.

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A tree with a height of 5 cm casts a shadow ~~15 cm~~ 15 cm long on the ground. How high is another tree that casts a shadow which is 30 cm. long?

$\frac{5}{15} = \frac{X}{30}$   
 $150 = 15X$   
 $(X = 10)$

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**CONVERSIONS:**

- Min → Sec
- Hr → Min
- m → cm
- kg → g
- wks → days

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Before Reducing Ratios, they must be in the same units of measurements!!!!

Change larger unit into small unit by multiplying!

ex. 2 min = \_\_\_\_ sec

10 ft = \_\_\_\_ in

3 wks = \_\_\_\_ days

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Simplify the ratio.

60 cm : 200 cm

3 ft : 18 in

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Simplify the following ratios:

1)  $\frac{15 \text{ cm}}{2 \text{ m}}$                       2)  $\frac{5 \text{ ft.}}{25 \text{ in.}}$

Convert the larger unit into the smaller units by multiplying!

1 m = \_\_\_ cm      1 ft. = \_\_\_ in.      1 yd = \_\_\_ ft.

1 wk = \_\_\_ days      1 km = \_\_\_ m

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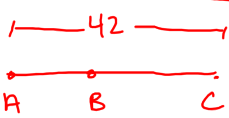
A backpacker in the Rocky Mountains hikes 5.5 miles in 2 hours. If he continues hiking at the same constant rate, how far will he have hiked in 7 hours? Write and solve a proportion to find the answer.

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Haley was organizing her closet and realized that she has 8 shirts for every 5 pairs of jeans. If Haley has 40 shirts, then how many pairs of jeans does she have?

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Scale WP

Ratio  
 $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{2}{5}$   
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 has been reduced

Solve for length  
 $\overline{AB}$        $\overline{BC}$   
 $2 \cdot 6 = \boxed{12}$      $5 \cdot 6 = \boxed{30}$

$2x + 5x = 42$   
 $7x = 42$   
 $\boxed{x = 6}$

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