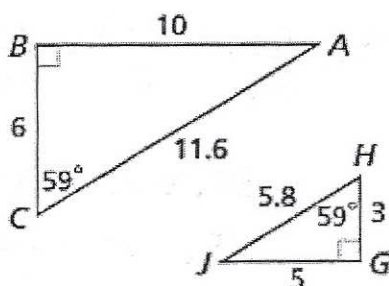


11.3: This section covers the definition of similar polygons as well as solving for missing sides and angles given a similarity statement.

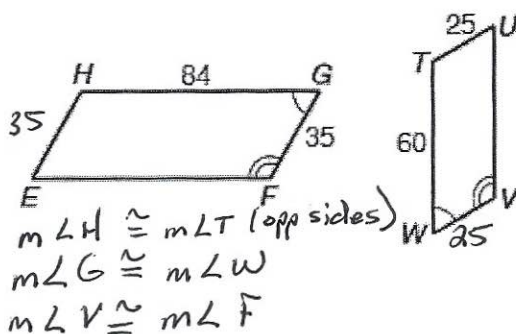
#1 Verify the figures shown below are similar by finding three pairs of \cong corresponding angles and showing the ratios of corresponding sides are equal. Write a similarity statement and identify both scale factors.

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle JGH$ by multiple
theorems.
 $AA \sim$ or $SAS \sim$



$$\begin{aligned} m\angle B &\cong m\angle G = 90^\circ \\ m\angle C &\cong m\angle H = 59^\circ \\ m\angle A &\cong m\angle J = 31^\circ \\ \frac{BC}{HG} &= \frac{6}{3} = 2 \\ \frac{CA}{JH} &= \frac{11.6}{5.8} = 2 \\ \frac{BA}{JG} &= \frac{10}{5} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

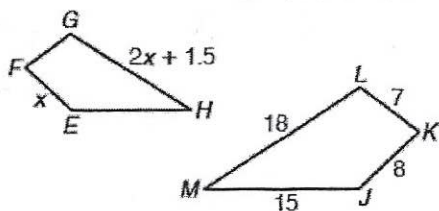
Hint: These are parallelograms



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{GF}{WV} &= \frac{35}{25} = \frac{7}{5} \\ \frac{HG}{TW} &= \frac{84}{60} = \frac{7}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$\triangle EFGH \sim \triangle UVWT$
by SAS \sim

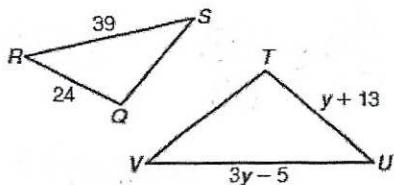
#2 $EFGH \sim JKLM$. What is the value of x ?



$$\frac{GH}{LM} = \frac{2x+1.5}{18} = \frac{x}{7} = \frac{FE}{KL}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 18x &= 7(2x+1.5) \\ 18x &= 14x + 10.5 \\ 4x &= 10.5 \\ x &= \frac{21}{8} \end{aligned}$$

#3 $\triangle QRS \sim \triangle TUV$. Find the value of y .



$$\frac{QR}{TV} = \frac{24}{3y-5} = \frac{39}{y+13} = \frac{RS}{UV}$$

$$24(3y-5) = 39(y+13)$$

$$72y - 120 = 39y + 507$$

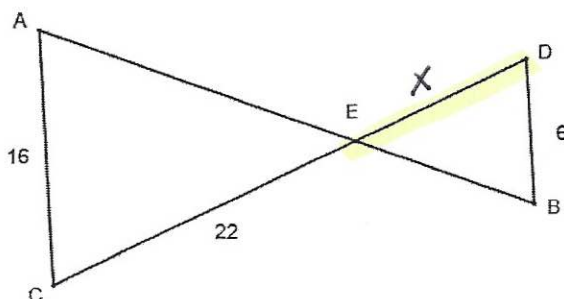
$$33y = 627$$

$$y = 19$$

Assignment over 11.3 Worksheet

Name: _____ A

#1 $\triangle AEC \sim \triangle BED$. Find DE .

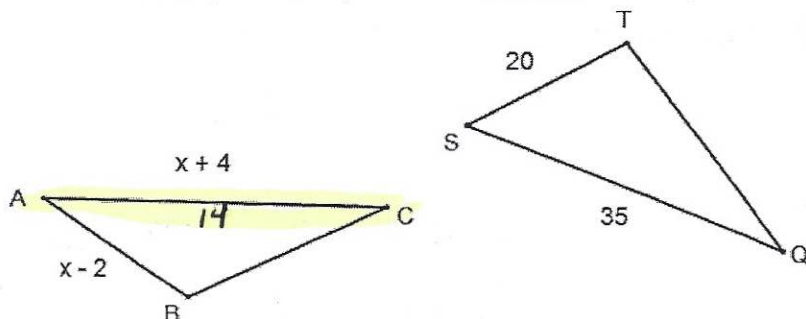


$$\frac{AC}{DB} = \frac{CE}{DE}$$

$$\frac{16}{6} = \frac{22}{x} \quad 16x = 132$$

$$x = 22$$

#2 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle STQ$. Find AC . (Picture is not drawn to scale).



$$\frac{AB}{ST} = \frac{AC}{SQ} \quad \frac{x-2}{20} = \frac{x+4}{35}$$

$$35(x-2) = 20(x+4)$$

$$35x - 70 = 20x + 80$$

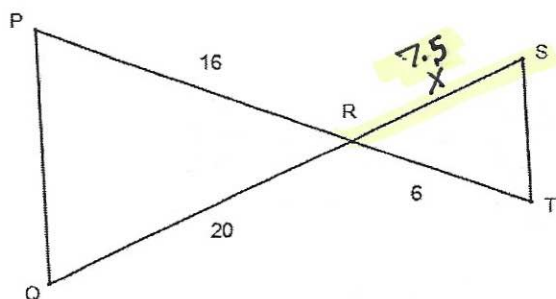
$$15x = 150$$

$$x = 10$$

Assignment over 11.3 Worksheet

Name: _____ A'

#1 $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TSR$. Find RS .

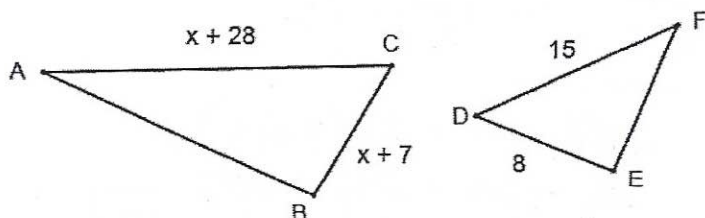


$$\frac{PR}{TR} = \frac{QR}{SR} \quad \frac{16}{6} = \frac{20}{x}$$

$$16x = 120$$

$$x = 7.5$$

#2 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle FED$. Find BC . (Picture is not drawn to scale).



$$\frac{AC}{FD} = \frac{CB}{DE}$$

$$\frac{x+28}{15} = \frac{x+7}{8}$$

$$15(x+7) = 8(x+28)$$

$$15x + 105 = 8x + 224$$

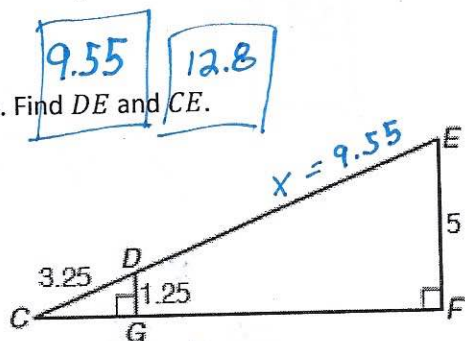
$$7x = 119$$

$$x = 17$$

11.4: In this section, we proved triangles were similar using the AA Theorem. We then found missing sides of similar figures as in the problems on the previous page.

#4 Prove each pair of triangles are similar by finding a pair of congruent corresponding angles. Write a similarity statement, then find the requested lengths:

A. Find DE and CE .

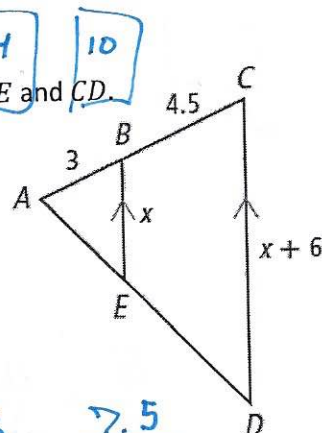


$$\frac{5}{1.25} = \frac{x + 3.25}{3.25}$$

$$16.25 = 1.25x + 4.0625$$

$$x = 9.55$$

B. Find BE and CD .



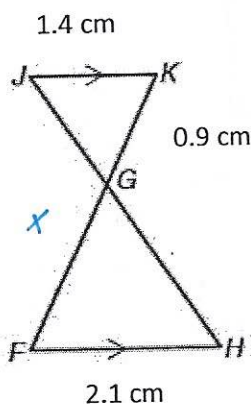
$$\frac{3}{x} = \frac{7.5}{x + 6}$$

$$7.5x = 3x + 18$$

$$4.5x = 18$$

$$x = 4$$

C. Find FG .



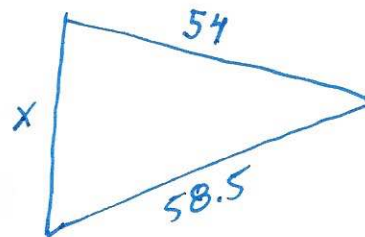
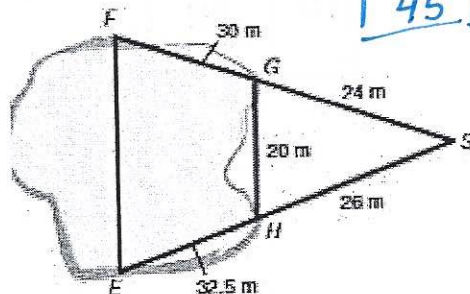
$$\frac{JK}{HF} = \frac{GK}{FG}$$

$$\frac{1.4}{2.1} = \frac{0.9}{x}$$

$$1.4x = 1.89$$

$$x = 1.35$$

D. To measure the distance EF across the lake, a surveyor at S locates points E , F , G , and H as shown. What is EF ?



$$\frac{24}{54} = \frac{20}{x}$$

$$24x = 1080$$

$$x = 45$$

11.4: Proving Triangles Similar by AA Theorem

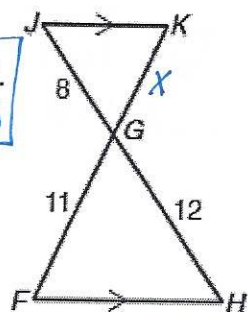
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For the following problems, verify the triangles are similar using the AA Postulate. Then, write a similarity statement, set up proportions, and solve the problem.

#1

Find GK.

16.5



$$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{11}{x}$$

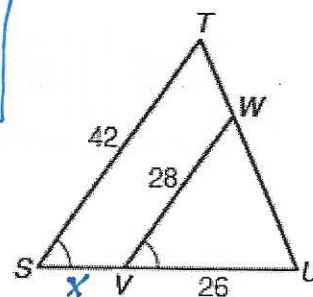
$$8x = 132$$

$$x = 16.5$$

#2

Find US.

39



$$\frac{28}{42} = \frac{26}{26+x}$$

$$28(26+x) = 1092$$

$$728 + 28x = 1092$$

$$28x = 364$$

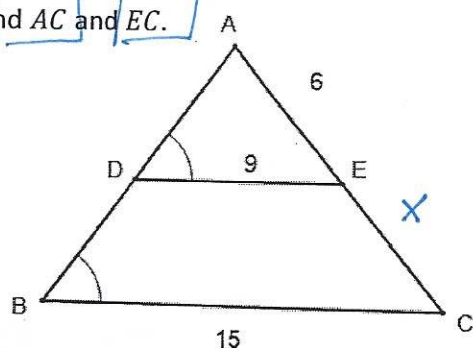
$$x = 13$$

#3

Find AC and EC.

10

4



$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{6+x}{15}$$

$$90 = 9(6+x)$$

$$90 = 54 + 9x$$

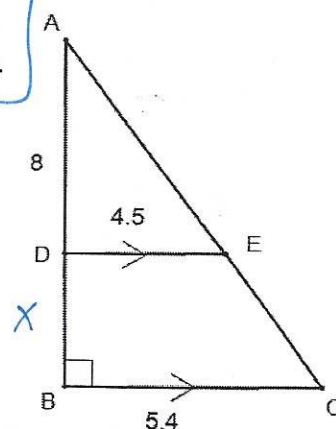
$$36 = 9x$$

$$4 = x$$

#4

Find AB.

9.6



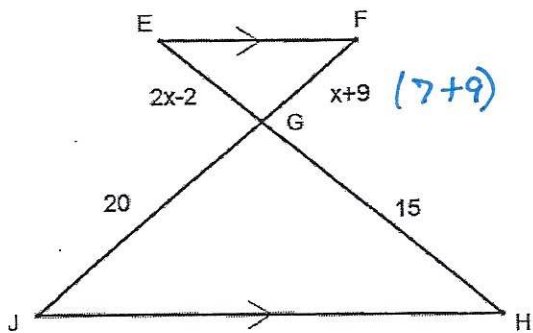
$$\frac{8}{4.5} = \frac{8+x}{5.4}$$

$$43.2 = 36 + 4.5x$$

$$7.2 = 4.5x$$

$$1.6 = x$$

#5 Find FG 16



$$\frac{2x-2}{15} = \frac{x+9}{20}$$

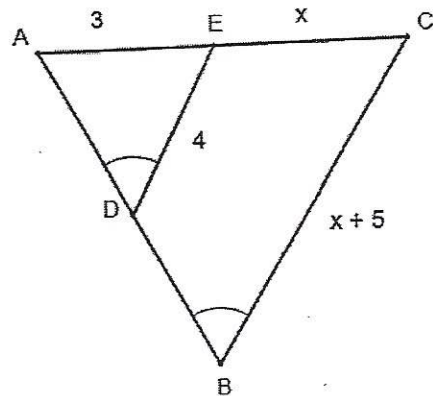
$$20(2x-2) = 15(x+9)$$

$$40x - 40 = 15x + 135$$

$$25x = 175$$

$$x = 7$$

#6 Find BC . 18



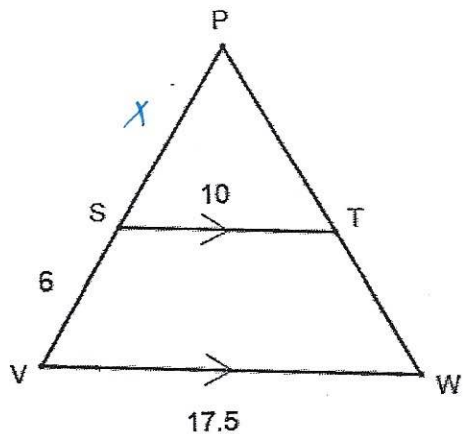
$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3+x}{x+5}$$

$$4(3+x) = 3(x+5)$$

$$12 + 4x = 3x + 15$$

$$x = 3$$

#7 Find PS . 8



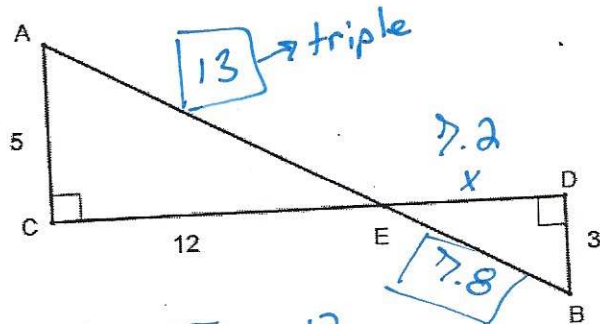
$$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{x+6}{17.5}$$

$$17.5x = 10x + 60$$

$$7.5x = 60$$

$$x = 8$$

#8 Find ED , AE , and EB . 13



$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{12}{x}$$

$$5x = 36$$

$$x = 7.2$$

$$(7.2)^2 + 3^2 = c^2$$

$$51.84 + 9 = c^2$$

$$60.84 = c^2$$

$$7.8 = c$$

