

Due: Monday, January 14, 2013

**Chapter 7 Homework Packet #1**

(worth 20 points)

**§7.1 Using Proportions****Find each ratio and express it as a fraction in simplest form.**

- 1) By 2000, for every 2 new U.S. male workers, there were 3 new U.S. female workers. Find the ratio of male workers to female workers.
- 2) A designated hitter made 8 hits in 10 games. Find the ratio of hits to games.
- 3) There are 76 boys and 89 girls in the sophomore class. Find the ratio of boys to girls.

**Solve each proportion by using cross products.**

4)  $\frac{a}{5.18} = \frac{1}{4}$

5)  $\frac{5}{n+3} = \frac{7}{4}$

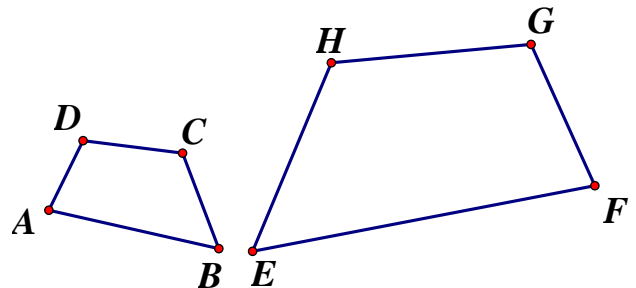
6)  $\frac{a+1}{a-1} = \frac{5}{6}$

7)  $\frac{2}{3x+1} = \frac{1}{x}$

**Corresponding sides of polygon  $ABCD$  are proportional to the sides of polygon  $EFGH$ .**

- 8) If
- $AB = 14$
- ,
- $BC = 2.6$
- , and
- $EF = 21$
- , find
- $FG$
- .

- 9) If
- $AD = \frac{2}{3}$
- ,
- $BC = \frac{3}{4}$
- , and
- $FG = \frac{1}{2}$
- , find
- $EH$
- .

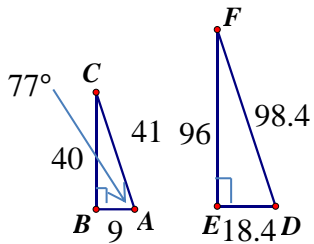


- 10)
- In a triangle, the ratio of the measures of three angles is 2:5:8. Find the measure of each angle in the triangle.**

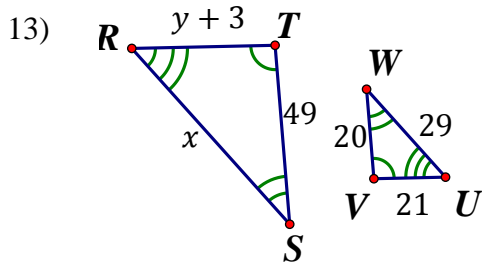
11) The ratio of two angles in an isosceles right triangle is 1:2. Explain why this is true.

### §7.2 Exploring Similar Polygons

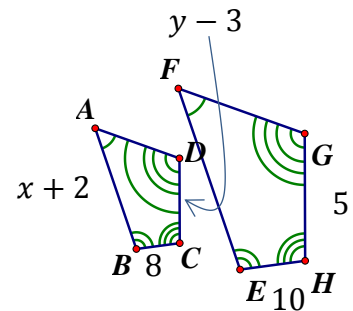
12) Determine whether the figures are similar. Justify your answer.



Each pair of polygons is similar. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .



14)



**For each statement, write *A* if the statement is *always* true, *S* if the statement is *sometimes* true, and *N* if the statement is *never* true. Draw figures to support your answer.**

15) Two rectangles are similar. \_\_\_\_\_

16) Two squares are similar. \_\_\_\_\_

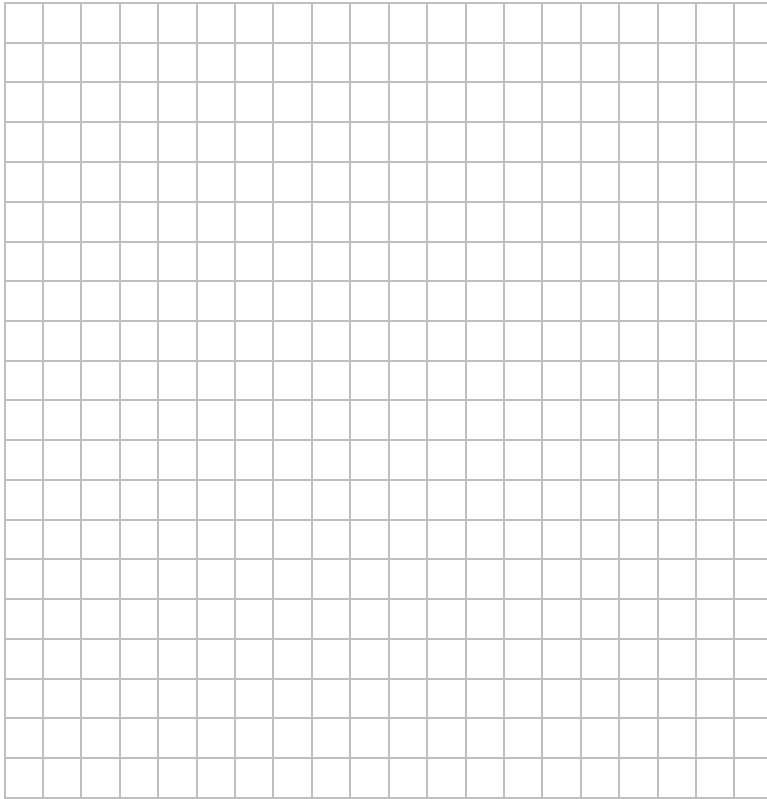
17) A triangle is similar to a quadrilateral. \_\_\_\_\_

18) Two isosceles triangles are similar. \_\_\_\_\_

19) Two rhombi are similar. \_\_\_\_\_

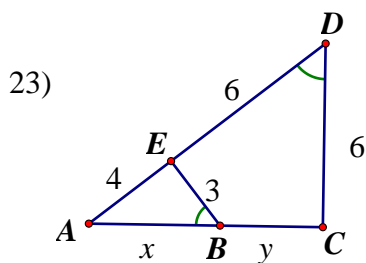
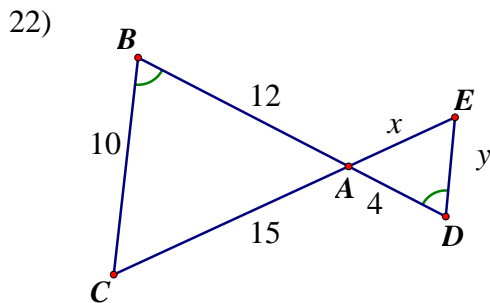
20) Two equilateral triangles are similar. \_\_\_\_\_

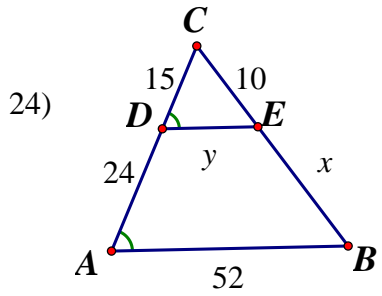
- 21) Plot the given points then draw  $ABCD$  and  $\overline{MN}$ . Find the coordinates for vertices  $L$  and  $O$  such that  $ABCD$  is similar to  $NLOM$ .  
 $A(2,0), B(4,4), C(0,4), D(-2,0); M(4,0), N(12,0)$



### §7-3 Identifying Similar Triangles

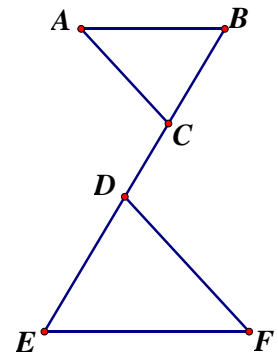
Identify the similar triangles in each figure. Explain why they are similar and use the given information to find  $x$  and  $y$ .





Write a 2-column or a flow proof for each proof below.

25) Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{EF}, \overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DF}$   
 Prove:  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle FED$



26) Given:  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BD}, \overline{ED} \perp \overline{BD}$   
 Prove:  $\triangle BDA \sim \triangle CDE$

