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 LESSON 12

**AIM: THE PRODUCT OF THE MEANS EQUALS THE PRODUCT OF THE EXTREMES**

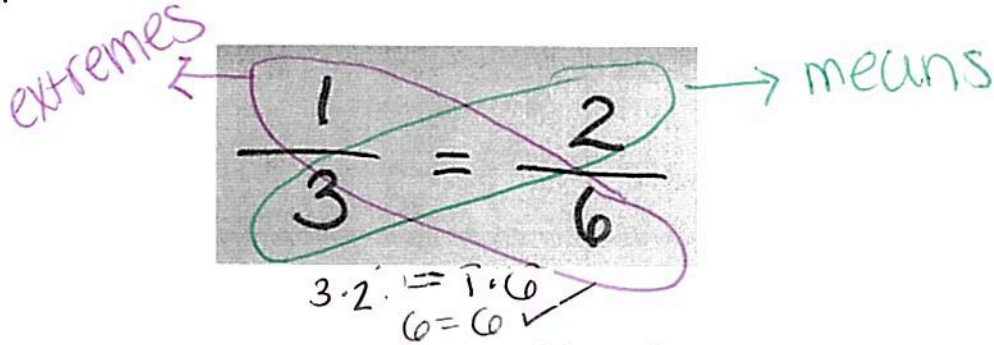
Do Now: Simplify the following fractions

a)  $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $6 = 6 \checkmark$

b)  $\frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $15 = 15 \checkmark$

c)  $\frac{10}{35} = \frac{2}{7}$   
 $70 = 70 \checkmark$

**WHY** can we do this?

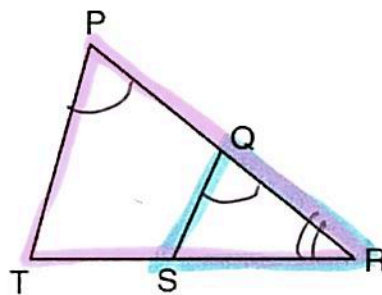


- We solve proportions by cross multiplying. We can do this because the product of the means equals the product of the extremes!
- When triangles are similar, angles are congruent and sides are in proportion.
- Therefore, to prove triangles are similar, we need to state angles are congruent using AA.
- Once we have similar triangles we can say corresponding sides or similar triangles are in proportion.
- Finally, we can say the product of the means equals the product of the extremes!
- How will we know if our proof involves us stating the product of the means equals the product of the extremes? The prove statement will be a product!

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	PROVE STATEMENT	REASON
1.	Similarity Statement $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$	$AA \cong AA$
2.	Proportion $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{DE}{EF}$	Corresponding parts of similar triangles are in proportion.
3.	Product $BC \times DE = AB \times EF$	The product of the means equals the product of the extremes

1. Given: Q is a point on  $\overline{PR}$ , S is a point on  $\overline{TR}$ ,  $\overline{QS}$  is drawn  
 $\angle RPT \cong \angle RQS$



means extremes

Prove:  $PR \cdot RS = RT \cdot QR$

③  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

\*What proportion can we set up that will give us this product?\*

②  $\frac{RT}{PR} = \frac{RS}{QR}$

ex. 1 = mean<sub>2</sub>  
 mean<sub>1</sub> = ex. 2

\*What triangles do we need to prove are similar first?\*

①  $\triangle RTP \sim \triangle RSQ$

STATEMENT

REASON

① Q is a point on  $\overline{PR}$ , S is a point on  $\overline{TR}$ ,  $\overline{QS}$  is drawn &  $\angle RPT \cong \angle RQS$  (A) ✓

① Given

②  $\angle R \cong \angle R$  (A) ✓

② reflexive property

③  $\triangle RTP \sim \triangle RSQ$

③ AA  $\cong$  AA

④  $\frac{RT}{PR} = \frac{RS}{QR}$

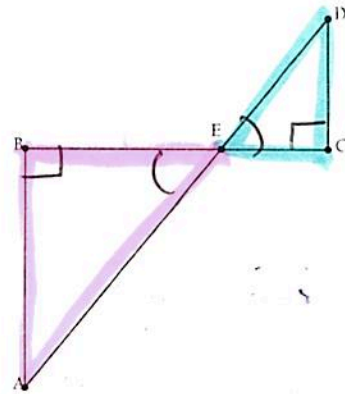
④ Corresponding sides of  $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion

⑤  $PR \cdot RS = RT \cdot QR$

⑤ The product of the means = the product of the extremes

2. Given:  $\overline{DC} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$

Prove:  $AB \cdot EC = EB \cdot DC$



③ means extremes

\*What proportion can we set up that will give us this product?\*

②  $\frac{EB}{AB} = \frac{EC}{DC}$  ex. 1 = mean 2  
mean 1 ex. 2

\*What triangles do we need to prove are similar first?\*

①  $\triangle EBA \sim \triangle ECD$

STATEMENT

REASON

① $\overline{DC} \perp \overline{BC}$ , $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$	① Given
② $\angle B \cong \angle C$ (A) ✓	② $\perp$ lines create $\cong$ right $\angle$ 's
③ $\angle BEA \cong \angle CED$ (A) ✓	③ vertical $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
④ $\triangle EBA \sim \triangle ECD$	④ AA $\cong$ AA
⑤ $\frac{EB}{AB} = \frac{EC}{DC}$	⑤ corresponding sides of $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion
⑥ $AB \cdot EC = EB \cdot DC$	⑥ The product of the means equals the product of the extremes

3. Given:  $\overline{AE}$  and  $\overline{BD}$  intersect at C, and  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{ED}$

Prove:  $AB \cdot DC = BC \cdot ED$

③ means extremes

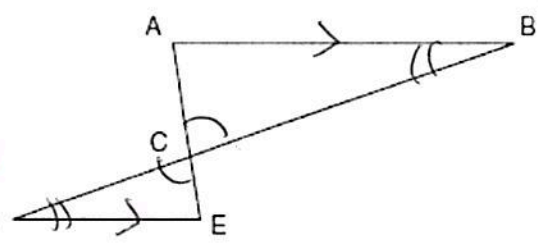
\*What proportion can we set up that will give us this product?\*

②  $\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{DC}{ED}$

$\frac{ex. 1}{mean_1} = \frac{mean_2}{ex. 2}$

\*What triangles do we need to prove are similar first?\*

①  $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle DCE$



STATEMENT	REASON
① $\overline{AE}$ & $\overline{BD}$ intersect @ C $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{ED}$	① Given
② $\angle ACB \cong \angle ECD$ (A) ✓	② Vertical $\angle$ 's are $\cong$
③ $\angle D \cong \angle B$ (A) ✓	③    lines form $\cong$ alt. int. $\angle$ 's
④ $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle DCE$	④ AA $\cong$ AA
⑤ $\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{DC}{ED}$	⑤ corresponding sides of $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion
⑥ $AB \cdot DC = BC \cdot ED$	⑥ The product of the means equals the product of the extremes

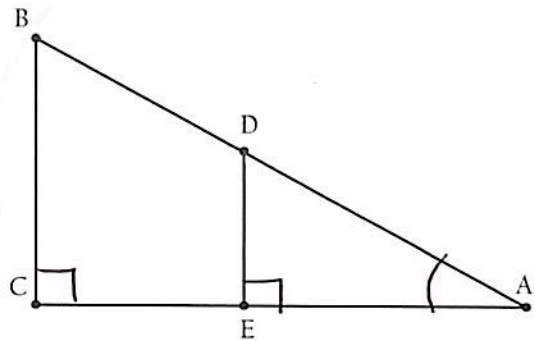
HOMEWORK

1. For the following, fill in the missing pieces.

PRODUCT	$ER \cdot SD = TE \cdot DT$	$ED \cdot AB = AD \cdot CB$	$EB \cdot DC = AB \cdot EC$	$RT \cdot QR = PR \cdot RS$
PROPORTION	$\frac{TE}{ER} = \frac{SD}{DT}$	$\frac{AD}{ED} = \frac{AB}{CB}$	$\frac{AB}{EB} = \frac{DC}{EC}$	$\frac{PR}{RT} = \frac{QR}{RS}$
SIMILARITY STATEMENT	$\triangle TER \sim \triangle SDT$	$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$	$\triangle ABE \sim \triangle DCE$	$\triangle PRT \sim \triangle QRS$

2. Given: In right triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{AC}$

Prove:  ~~$\frac{AD}{ED} = \frac{AB}{CB}$~~   $ED \cdot AB = AD \cdot CB$



\*What proportion can we set up that will give us this product?\*

$\frac{AD}{ED} = \frac{AB}{CB}$

\*What triangles do we need to prove are similar first?\*

$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$

STATEMENT

REASON

① Right $\triangle ABC$ , $\angle C = 90^\circ$ , $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{AC}$	① Given
② $\triangle AED$ is a right $\triangle$	② $\perp$ lines form right $\triangle$ 's
③ $\angle C \cong \angle AED$ (A) $\checkmark$	③ Right $\triangle$ 's are $\cong$
④ $\angle A \cong \angle A$ (A) $\checkmark$	④ Reflexive Property
⑤ $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$	⑤ AA $\cong$ AA
⑥ $\frac{AD}{ED} = \frac{AB}{CB}$	⑥ corresponding sides of $\sim \triangle$ 's are in proportion
⑦ $ED \cdot AB = AD \cdot CB$	⑦ The product of the means equals the prod. of the extremes

