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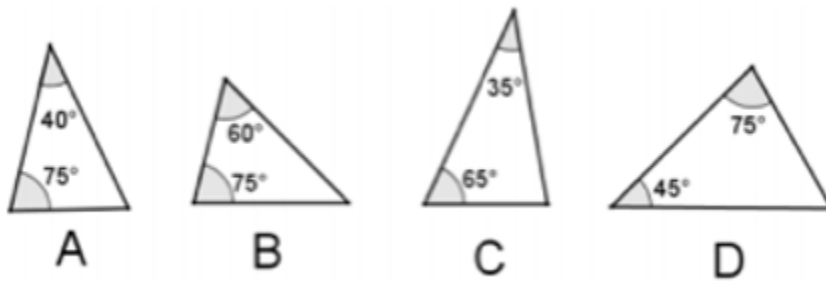
UNIT 5

LESSON 9

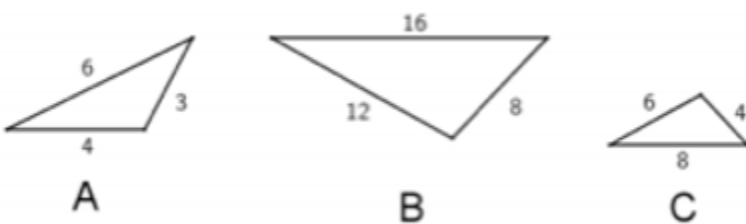
AIM: WHAT ARE THE TRIANGLE SIMILARITY THEOREMS (AA, SAS, SSS)?

Do Now: For each of the following, circle which pairs of triangles are similar. Justify your answer.

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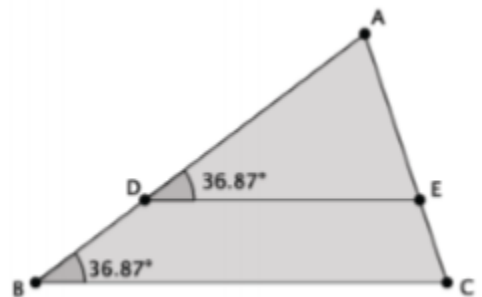
SIMILARITY THEOREMS

THEOREM #1:

_____ Similarity Theorem- two triangles are similar if two angles of one triangle are congruent to two corresponding angles of the other triangle.

Diagram showing two triangles, $\triangle BAC$ and $\triangle FGE$, illustrating the AA similarity theorem. The triangles are similar.

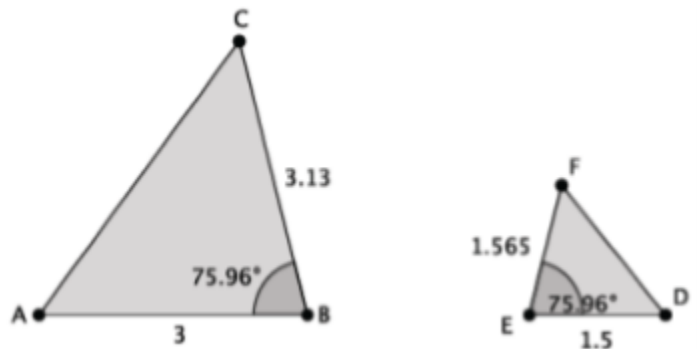
EXAMPLE: Are the triangles below similar? Explain why or why not. Then, write the similarity statement.



THEOREM #2:

_____ Similarity Theorem- two triangles are similar if an angle of one triangle is congruent to the corresponding angle of another triangle and the lengths of the sides including these angles are in proportion, the triangles are similar.

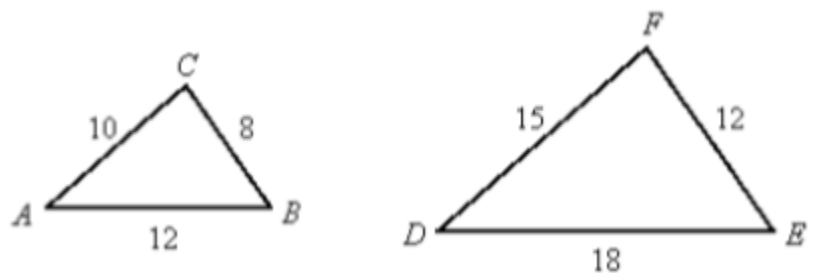
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THEOREM #3:

_____ Similarity Theorem- two triangles are similar if the lengths of the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional, then the triangles must be similar.

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PRACTICE:

1. In triangles ABC and DEF , $AB = 4$, $AC = 5$, $DE = 8$, $DF = 10$, and $\angle A \cong \angle D$. Which method could be used to prove $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$?

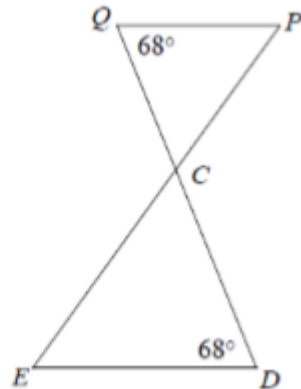
- 1) AA
- 2) SAS
- 3) SSS
- 4) ASA

2. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $\frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{CB}{FE}$. Which additional information would prove $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$?

- 1) $AC = DF$
- 2) $CB = FE$
- 3) $\angle ACB \cong \angle DFE$
- 4) $\angle BAC \cong \angle EDF$

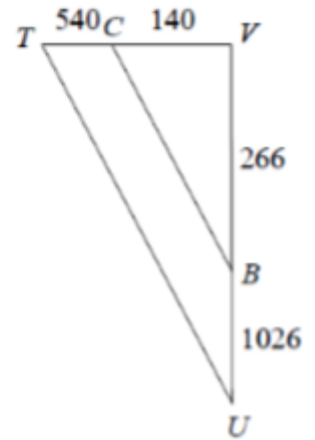
3. State if the triangles in each pair are similar. If so, state how you know they are similar.

- A) not similar
- B) similar; AA similarity
- C) similar; SAS similarity
- D) similar; SSS similarity



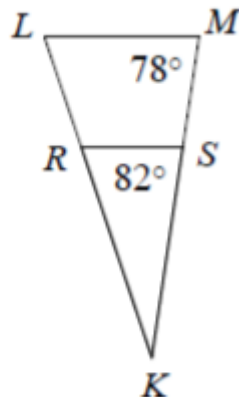
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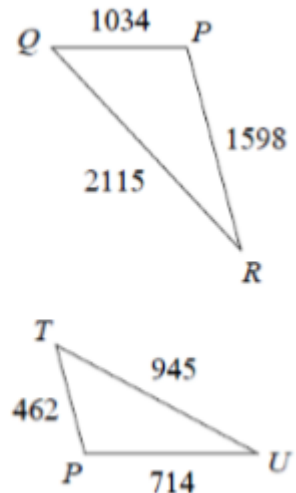
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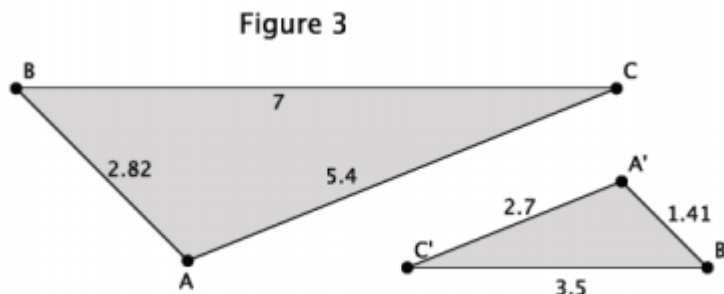
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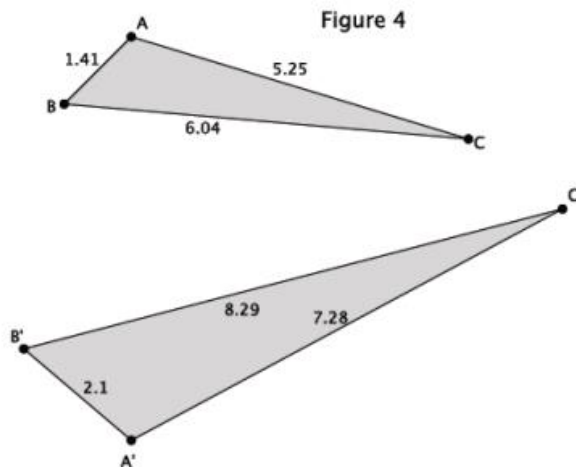


HOMEWORK

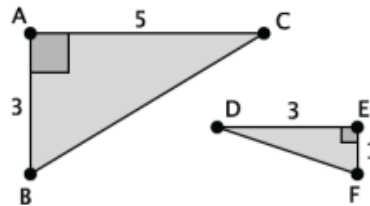
1. Examine the figure and answer the questions to determine whether or not the triangles shown are similar. What can you conclude about the relationship between $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'B'C'$. Explain your reasoning.



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3. Are the triangles shown below similar? Explain. If the triangles are similar, write the similarity statement.



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