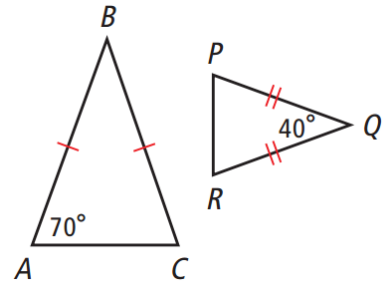


6.2.D2 – Similar Triangle Theorems

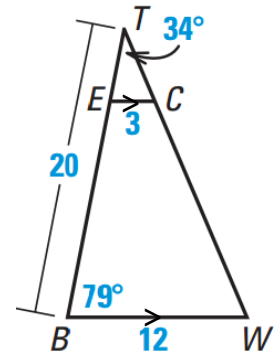
1. Explain why the triangles are similar and write a similarity statement.



2. In the diagram, $\triangle BTW \sim \triangle ETC$.

a. Explain why the triangles are similar.

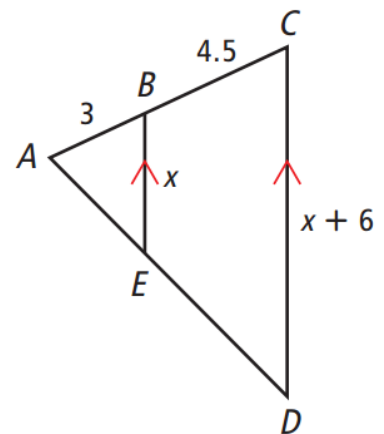
b. Find ET and BE.



3. In the diagram, $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle ACD$.

a. Explain why the triangles are similar.

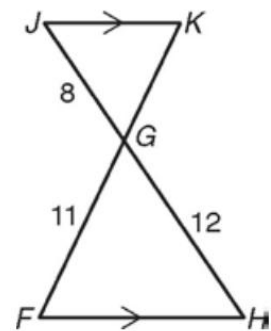
b. Set up and solve a proportion to find x.



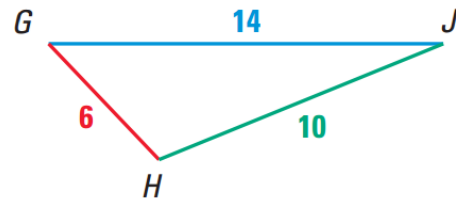
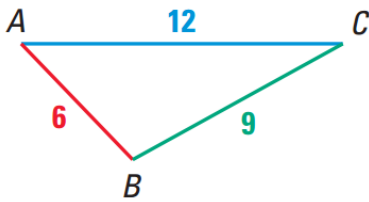
4. In the diagram, $\triangle JKG \sim \triangle HFG$.

a. Explain why the triangles are similar.

b. Set up and solve a proportion to find GK.

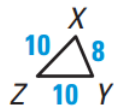
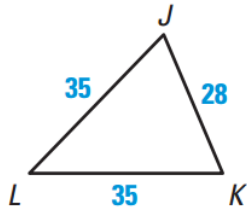


5. Which of the following three triangles are similar? Explain your reasoning.

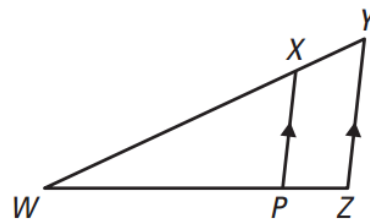


Are the triangles similar? Explain your reasoning. If they are similar, write a similarity statement and state the similarity postulate or theorem that justifies your answer.

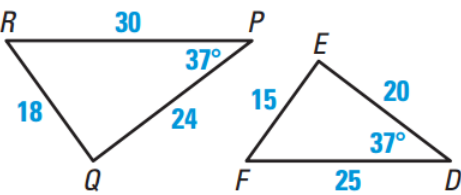
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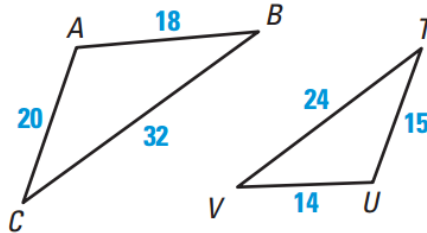
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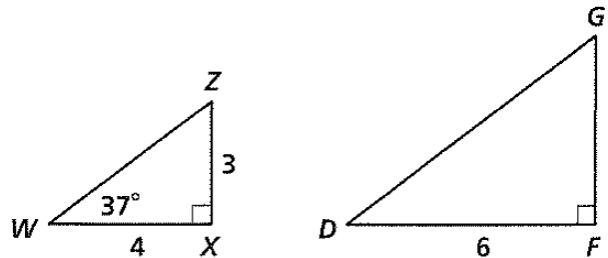
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Problems 10 – 15: In the diagram, $\triangle WXZ \sim \triangle DFG$, where $\triangle WXZ$ is the pre-image. Find the following:

10. Scale factor

11. WZ (Hint: Use the Pythagorean Theorem)



12. $m\angle D$

13. $m\angle G$

14. GF (Set up and solve a proportion)

15. DG (Set up and solve a proportion)