

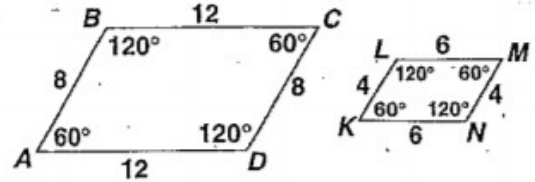
# Are they Similar Figures?

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Similar polygons have congruent corresponding angles and corresponding sides that are in proportion.

The symbol  $\sim$  means *is similar to*.

*Example:* Is parallelogram  $ABCD \sim$  parallelogram  $KLMN$ ?



- ① Check corresponding angles.
- ② Compare corresponding sides.

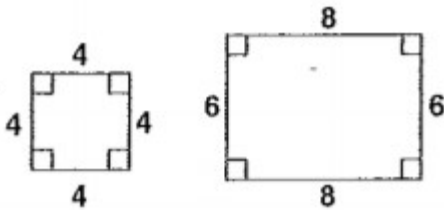
$$\angle A \cong \angle K, \angle B \cong \angle L, \angle C \cong \angle M, \text{ and } \angle D \cong \angle N$$

$$\frac{AB}{KL} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \quad \frac{BC}{LM} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

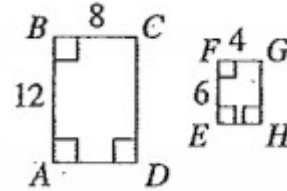
$$\frac{CD}{MN} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \quad \frac{DA}{NK} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

Tell whether each pair of polygons is similar. Explain why or why not.

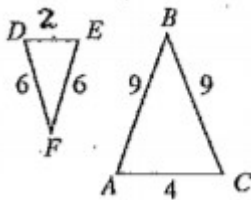
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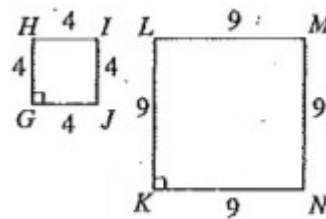
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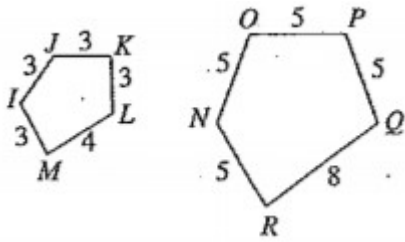
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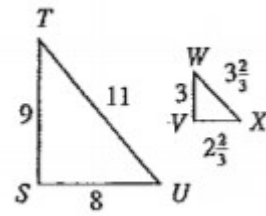
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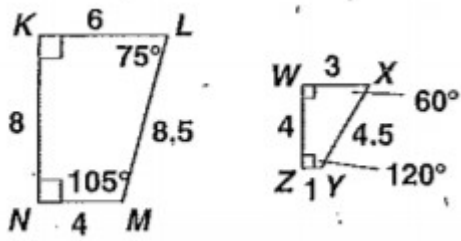
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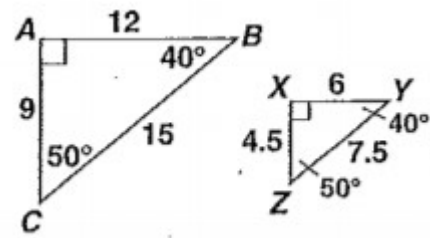
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# Find the Missing Side Length

You can use proportions to find unknown lengths in similar figures.

① To find  $EF$ , use a proportion.

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$$

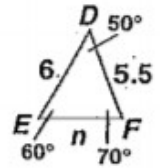
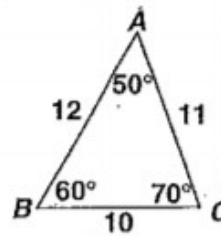
$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

② Substitute.

$$\frac{12}{6} = \frac{10}{n}$$

$$12n = 60$$

$$n = 5$$

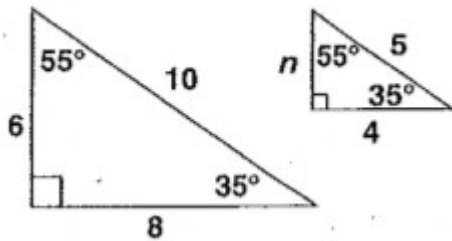


③ Use cross products.

④ Solve.

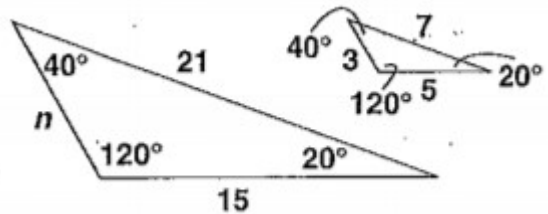
$$EF = 5$$

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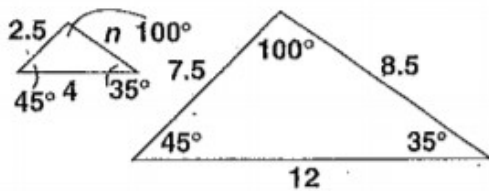
$$n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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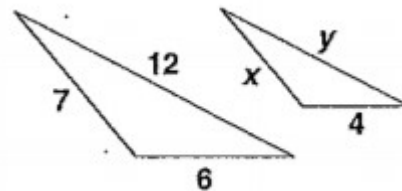
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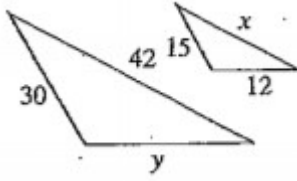
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$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

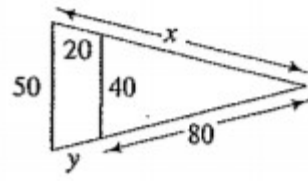
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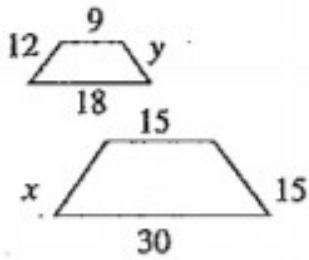
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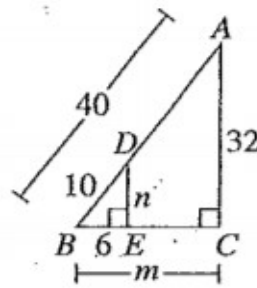
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