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Mr. Schlansky Geometry

Determining Whether Triangles are Similar

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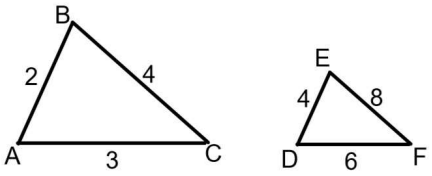

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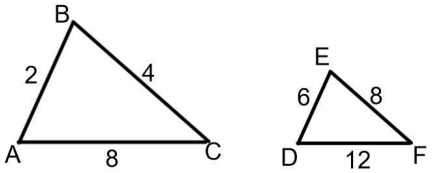
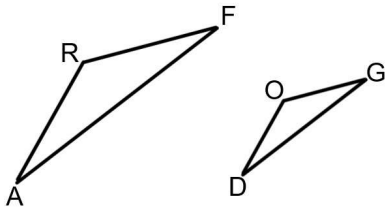
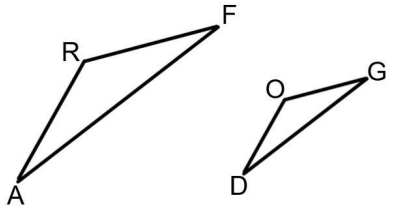


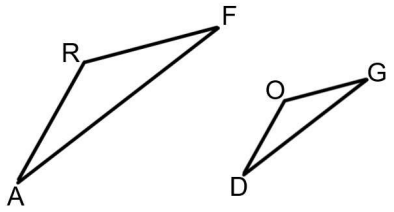
3. In the diagram below, $\overline{AR} = 15$, $\overline{RF} = 12$, $\overline{DO} = 10$, $\overline{OG} = 8$, and $\angle ARF \cong \angle DOG$. Must $\Delta ARF \sim \Delta DOG$? Explain your answer.



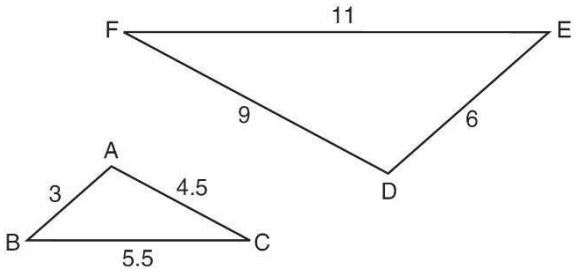
4. In the diagram below, $\overline{AR} = 18$, $\overline{RF} = 15$, $\overline{DO} = 12$, $\overline{OG} = 10$, and $\angle RAF \cong \angle ODG$. Must $\Delta ARF \sim \Delta DOG$? Explain your answer.



5. In the diagram below, $\overline{AF} = 20$, $\overline{RF} = 12$, $\overline{DG} = 12$, $\overline{OG} = 4$, and $\angle F \cong \angle G$. Must $\Delta ARF \sim \Delta DOG$? Explain your answer.



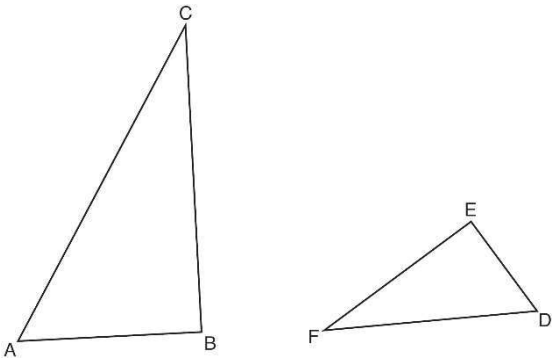
6. In the diagram below, $\triangle DEF$ is the image of $\triangle ABC$ after a clockwise rotation of 180° and a dilation where $AB = 3$, $BC = 5.5$, $AC = 4.5$, $DE = 6$, $FD = 9$, and $EF = 11$.



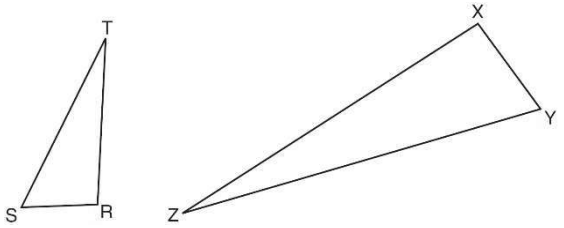
Show that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$

7. Triangles *ABC* and *DEF* are drawn below.

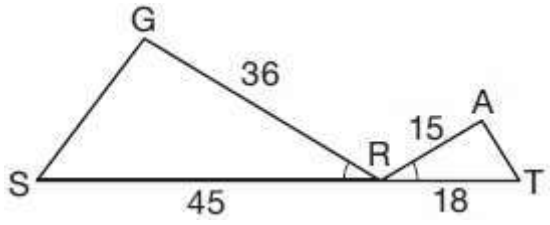
If $AB = 9$, $BC = 15$, $DE = 6$, $EF = 10$, and $\angle B \cong \angle E$, are the triangles similar? Explain your answer.



8. Triangles *RST* and *XYZ* are drawn below. If $RS = 6$, $ST = 14$, $XY = 9$, $YZ = 21$, and $\angle S \cong \angle Y$, is $\triangle RST$ similar to $\triangle XYZ$? Justify your answer.



9. In the diagram below, $\angle GRS \cong \angle ART$, $GR = 36$, $SR = 45$, $AR = 15$, and $RT = 18$.



Which triangle similarity statement is correct?

1) $\triangle GRS \sim \triangle ART$ by AA.
2) $\triangle GRS \sim \triangle ART$ by SAS.
3) $\triangle GRS \sim \triangle ART$ by SSS.
4) $\triangle GRS$ is not similar to $\triangle ART$.

10. Using the information given below, which set of triangles can *not* be proven similar?

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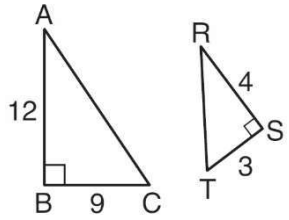

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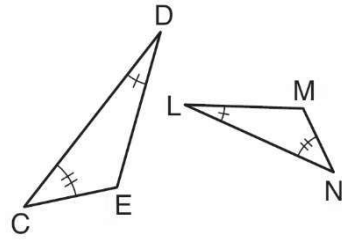

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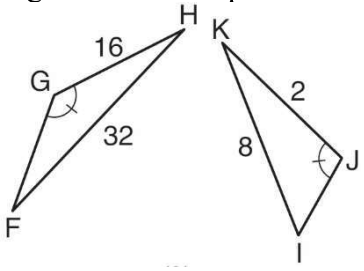

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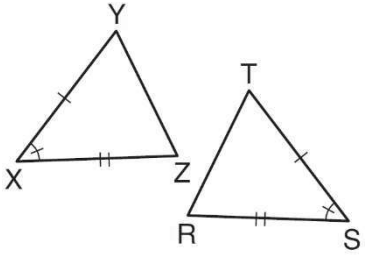
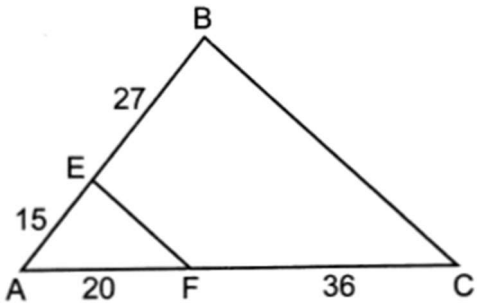
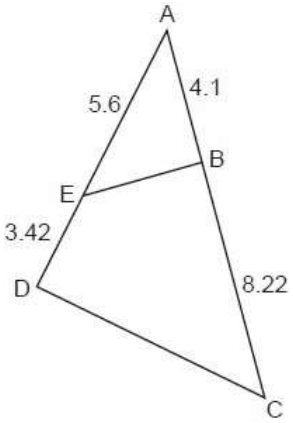


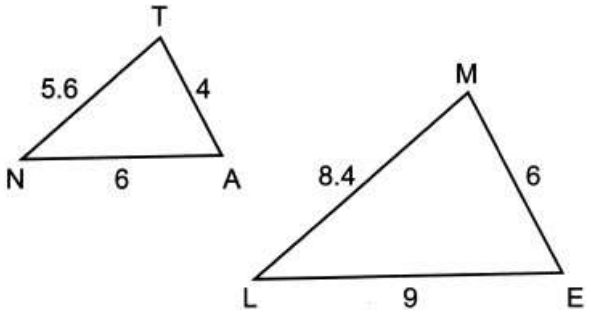
11. In the diagram below, $AE = 15$, $EB = 27$, $AF = 20$, and $FC = 36$. Is $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta AEF$. Explain your answer.



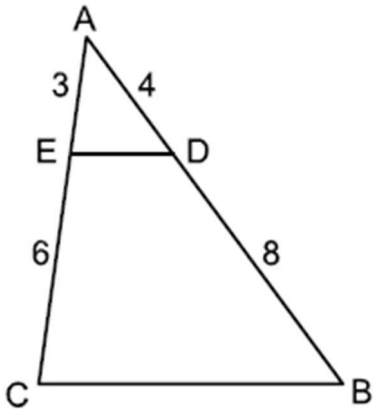
12. In $\triangle ADC$ below, $\overline{EB}$ is drawn such that $AB = 4.1$, $AE = 5.6$, $BC = 8.22$, and $ED = 3.42$. Is $\triangle ABE$ similar to $\triangle ADC$? Explain why.



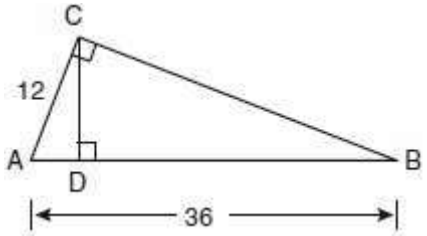
13. In triangles *ANT* and *ELM* below, $AN = 6$, $NT = 5.6$, $TA = 4$, $EL = 9$, $LM = 8.4$, and $ME = 6$. Explain why $\triangle ANT \sim \triangle ELM$.



14. In $\triangle ABC$ below, $\overline{DE}$ is drawn such that $AD = 4$, $DB = 8$, $AE = 3$, and $EC = 6$. Explain why $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$.



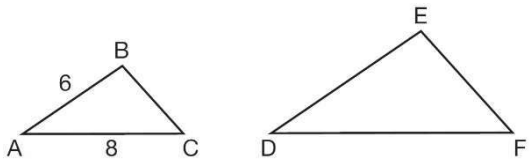
15. In the diagram below of right triangle *ACB*, altitude $\overline{CD}$ is drawn to hypotenuse $\overline{AB}$. If $AD = 4$, explain why $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ACD$.



16. In the diagram below, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.

If $AB = 6$ and $AC = 8$, which statement will justify similarity by SAS?

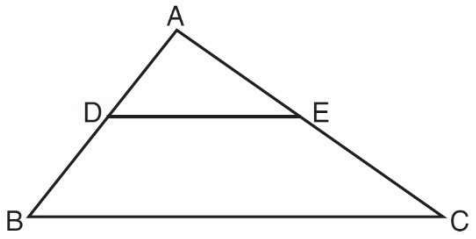
1) $DE = 9$, $DF = 12$, and $\angle A \cong \angle D$
2) $DE = 8$, $DF = 10$, and $\angle A \cong \angle D$
3) $DE = 36$, $DF = 64$, and $\angle C \cong \angle F$
4) $DE = 15$, $DF = 20$, and $\angle C \cong \angle F$



17. In the diagram below, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$.

Which measurements are justified by this similarity?

1) $AD = 3$, $AB = 6$, $AE = 4$, and $AC = 12$
2) $AD = 5$, $AB = 8$, $AE = 7$, and $AC = 10$
3) $AD = 3$, $AB = 9$, $AE = 5$, and $AC = 10$
4) $AD = 2$, $AB = 6$, $AE = 5$, and $AC = 15$



18. In the diagram below, $AC = 7.2$ and $CE = 2.4$.
Which statement is *not* sufficient to prove $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDC$?

1) $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{ED}$
2) $DE = 2.7$ and $AB = 8.1$
3) $CD = 3.6$ and $BC = 10.8$
4) $DE = 3.0$, $AB = 9.0$, $CD = 2.9$, and $BC = 8.7$