

Unit 5

Lesson 6

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Math 2 – Honors  
Unit 5 – Triangles & Similarity  
Lesson 6 → Similar Triangles

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**Identifying Similar Triangles:** Triangles are similar if they have the same SHAPE, but different sizes.

$\sim$  = "Similarity"


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| SSS $\sim$ | The measures of the corresponding <b>side lengths</b> of two triangles are <b>proportional</b> .   |
| AA $\sim$  | Two angles of one triangle are <b>congruent</b> to two <b>angles</b> of another triangle.  |
| SAS $\sim$ | The measures of <u>two side lengths</u> of one triangle are <b>proportional</b> to the measures of two corresponding side lengths of another triangle, and the <b>included angles</b> are <b>congruent</b> . |

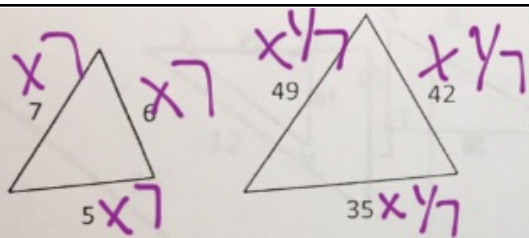
**"How do you know if two triangles are similar?"**

**Answer number 1:** "The problem told me they were similar."  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

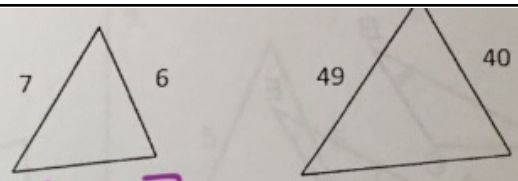
Example:  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle DEF$

**Answer number 2:** "All three corresponding pairs of sides are Proportional."

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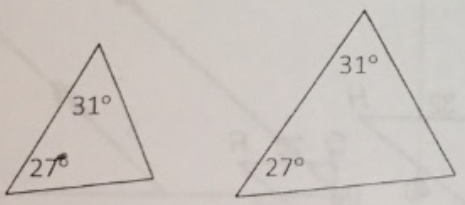
These two triangles are similar because the sides are Proportional.



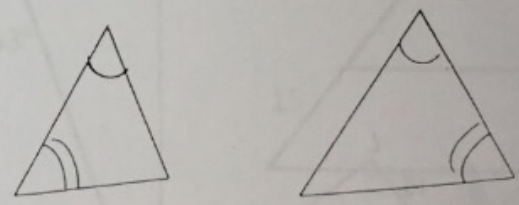
$\frac{5}{35} \neq \frac{6}{40} \neq \frac{7}{49}$

These two triangles are **NOT** similar because the sides are NOT ALL proportional.

**Answer number 3:** "Two corresponding pairs of angles are congruent."



These two triangles are similar because corresponding angles are ||.



These two triangles are **NOT** similar because congruent angles are not corresponding.

Answer number 4: "Two corresponding pairs of sides are proportional, and the Corresponding angles are  $\cong$ ."

*"included"*

These two triangles are similar because Corresponding sides are proportional and included angles are  $\cong$ .

These two triangles are **NOT** similar because the congruent angle is not included in the first triangle.

Determine whether the triangles are similar. If so, state the reason and the ratio.

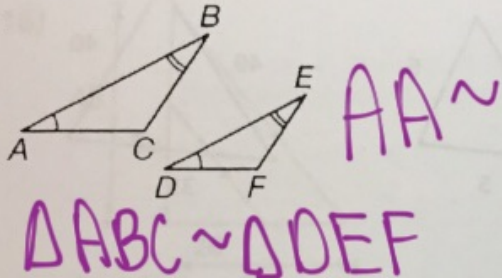
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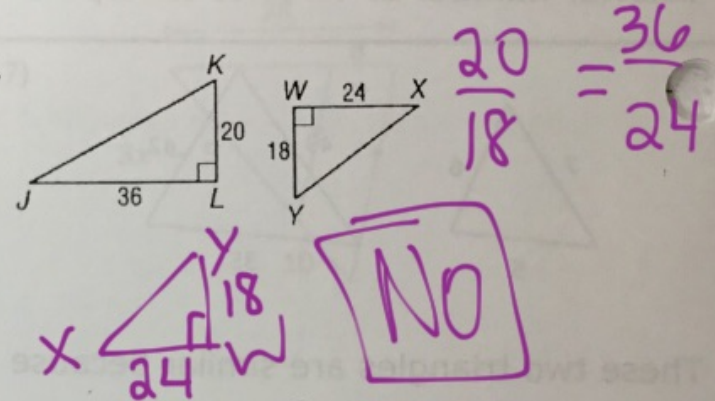


Determine whether the triangles are similar. If so, state the reason and then write a similarity statement. *SSS, AA, SAS, None*

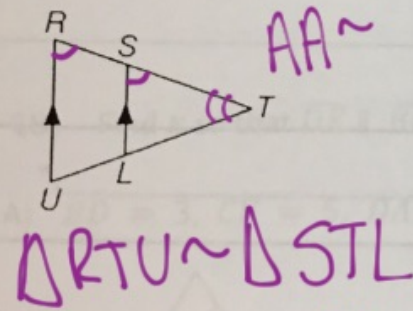
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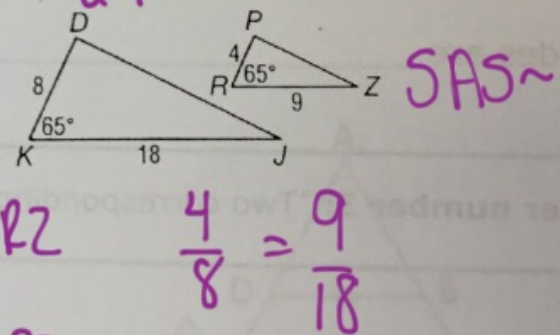
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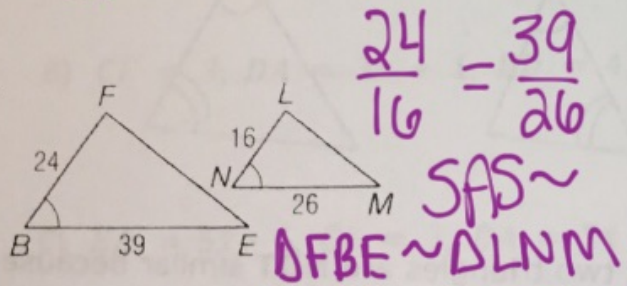
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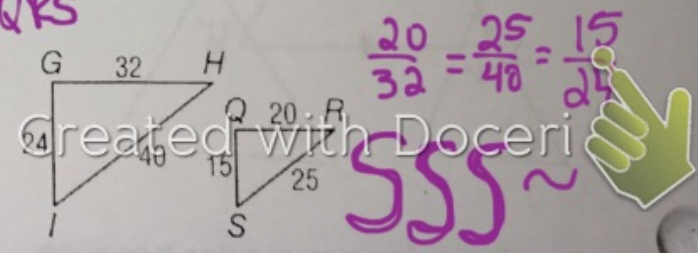
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S-S M-M L-L

Determine whether the two triangles are similar. If so, state the reason (SSS ~, SAS ~, AA ~, AA ~)

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