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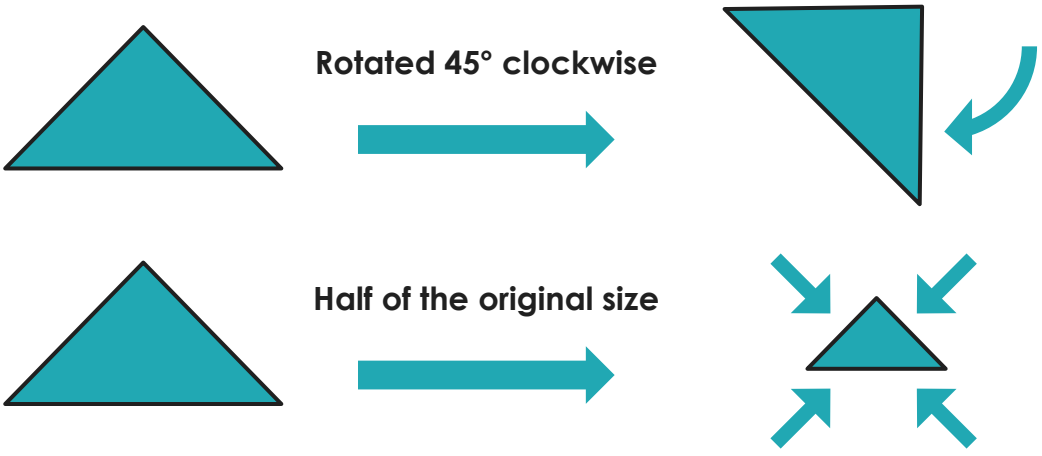

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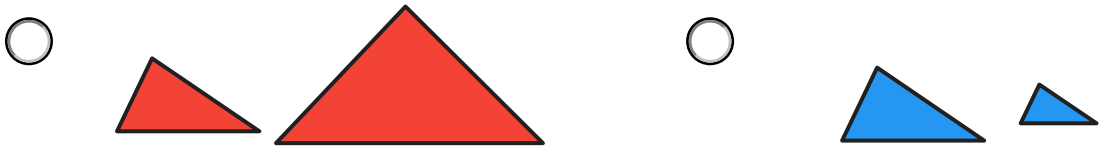

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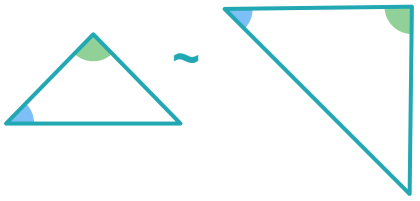
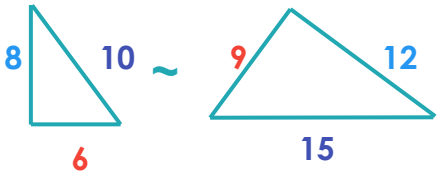
Angle-Angle (AA) Similarity Theorem The triangles are **similar (~)** ⟷ The triangles share two equal angles.	
Side-Side-Side (SSS) Similarity Theorem The triangles are **similar (~)** ⟷ All corresponding side ratios are equal.	 $\frac{10}{15} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{6}{9}$

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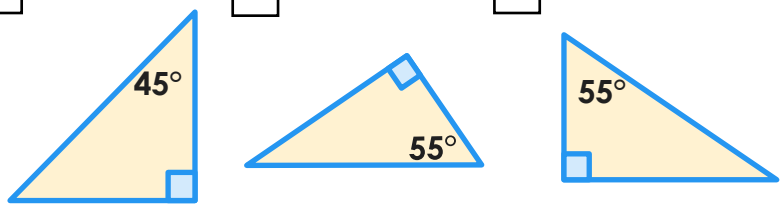

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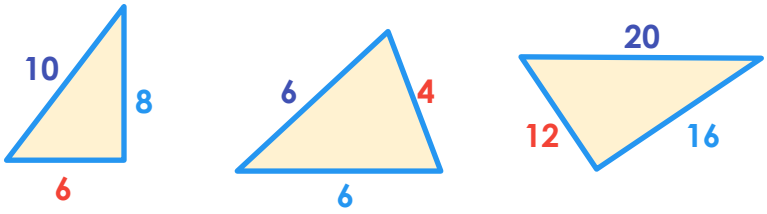

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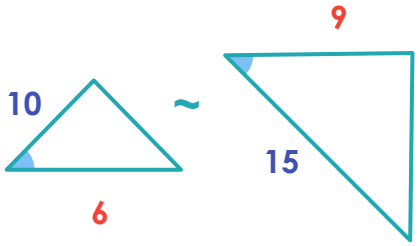
Side-Angle-Side (SAS) Similarity Theorem The triangles are **similar** **(~)** ↕ The corresponding side ratios and angles between the sides are equal.	 $\frac{10}{15} = \frac{6}{9}$

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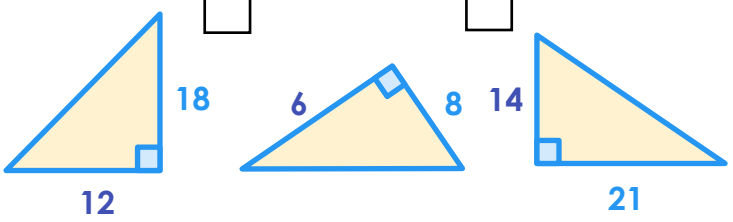

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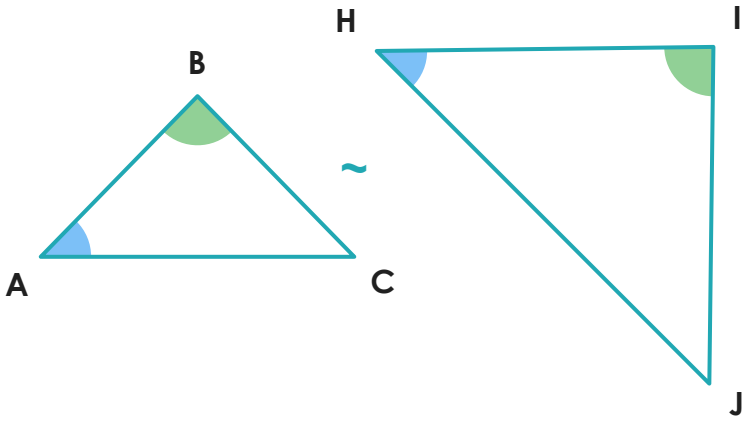
The notation for **similar triangles** shows the correspondence between the points of each triangle.



$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta HIJ$
$A \leftrightarrow H$
$B \leftrightarrow I$
$C \leftrightarrow J$

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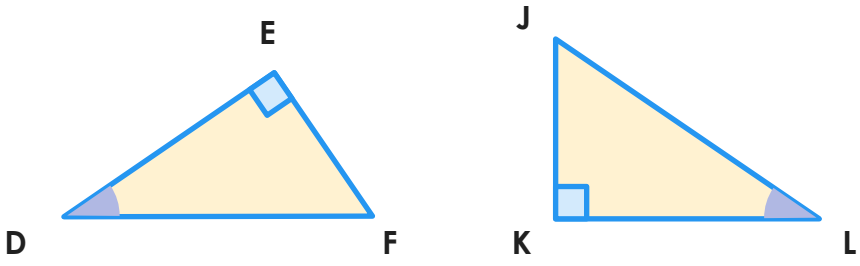
Which is the geometric notation for these similar triangles? Explain.



- ◯ $\Delta FED \sim \Delta JLK$
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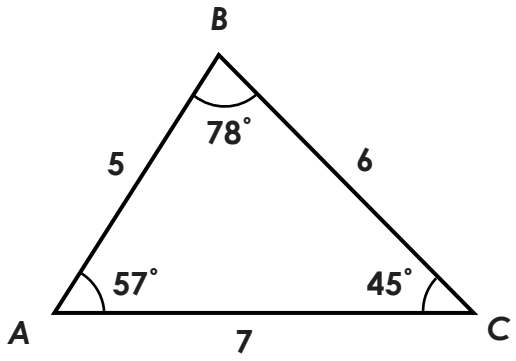

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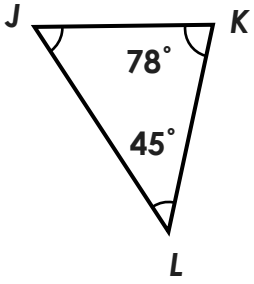

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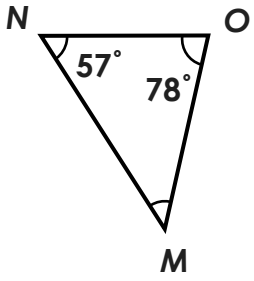

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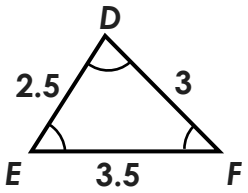

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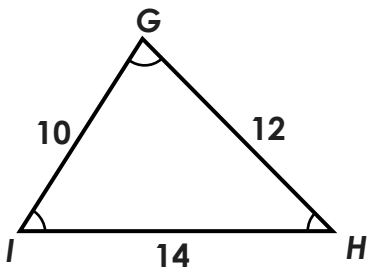

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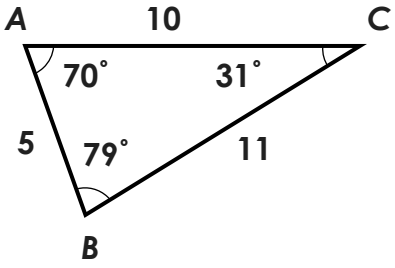

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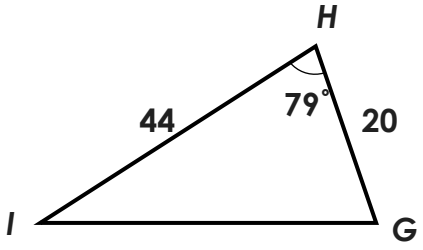

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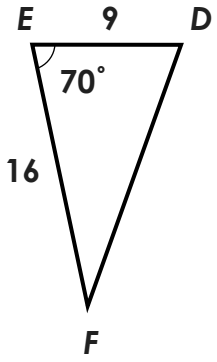

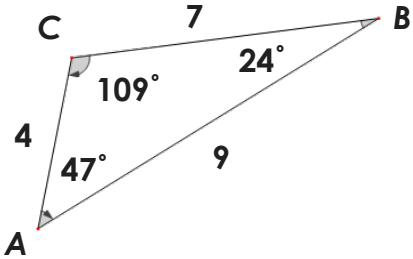

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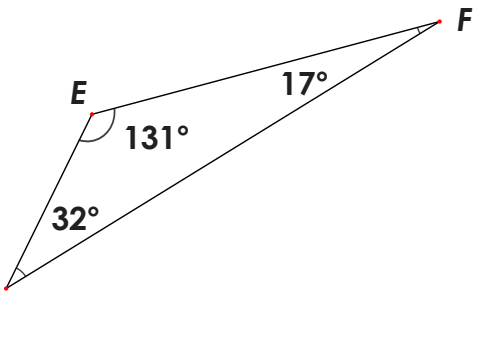

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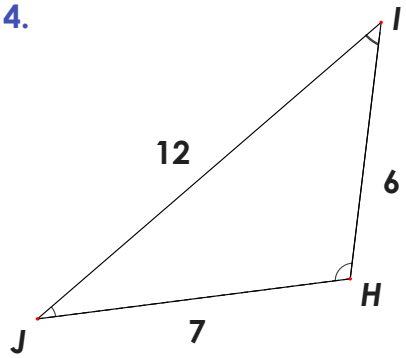

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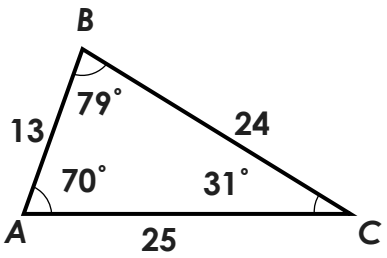

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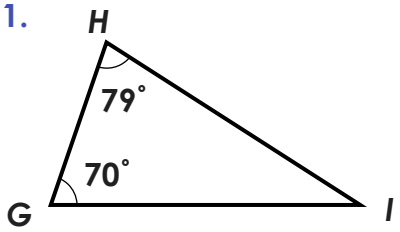

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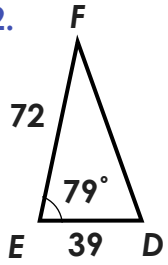

Concept Closure

Writing

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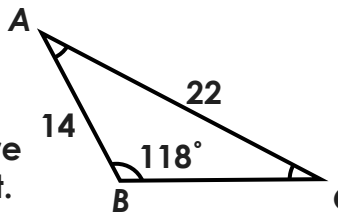

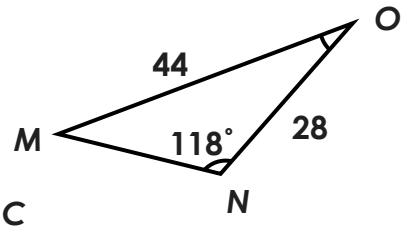

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about determining similar triangles?

Word Bank

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triangle
theorem
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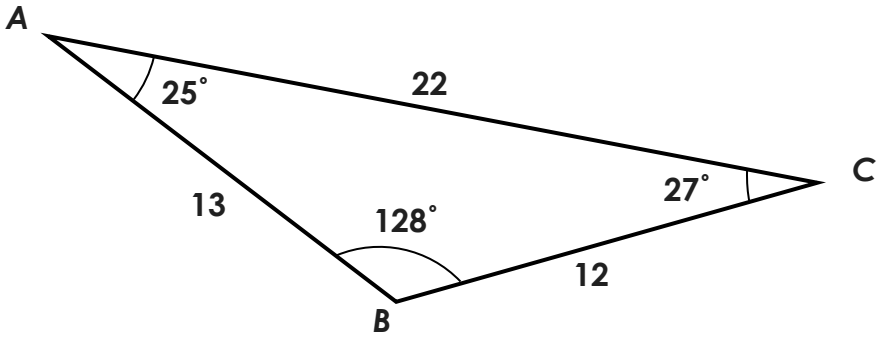

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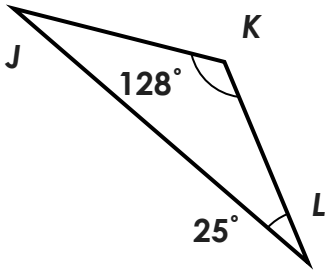

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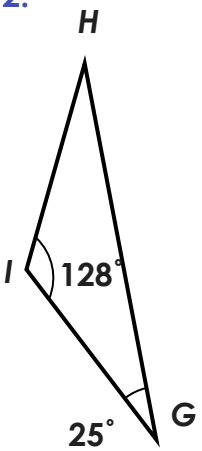

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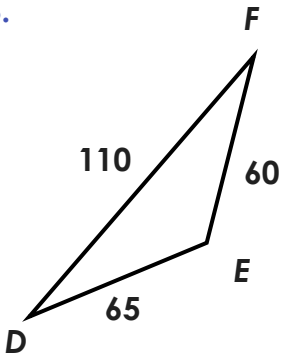

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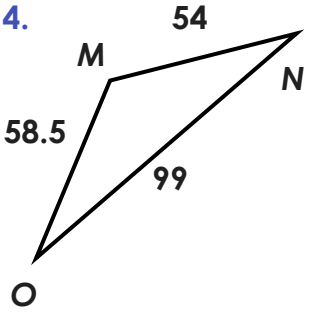

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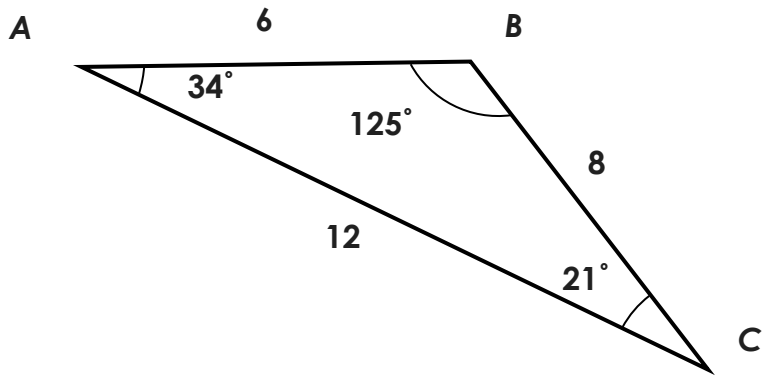

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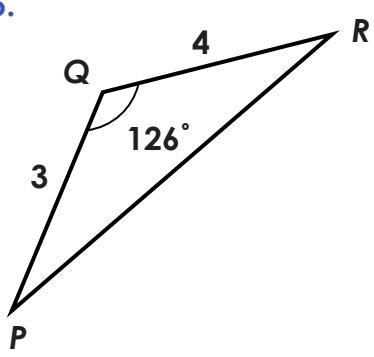

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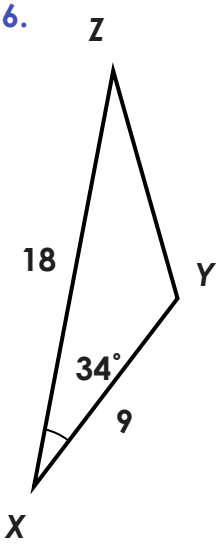

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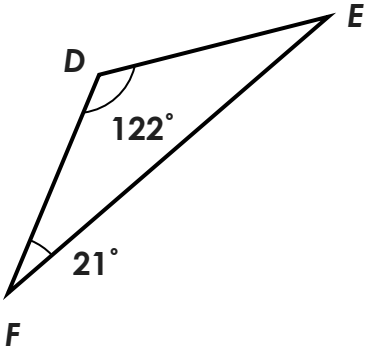

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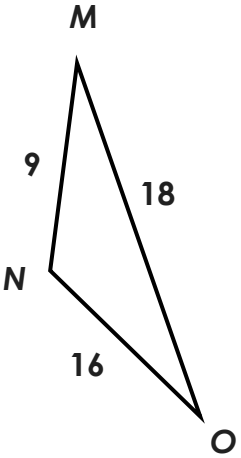
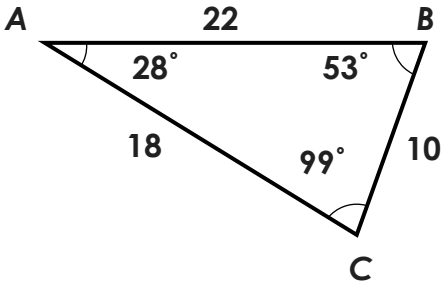


Determine if the given triangle is similar to ∆ABC.



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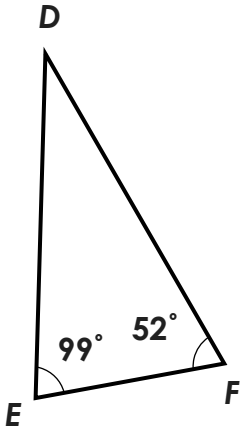

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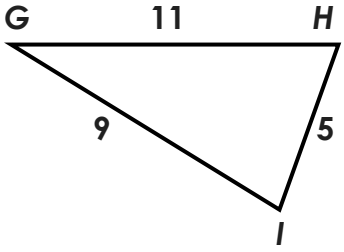

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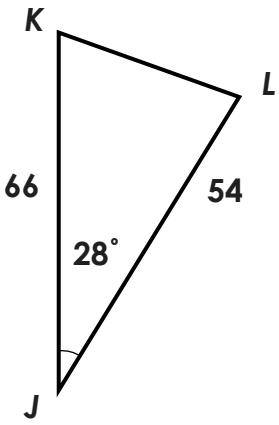

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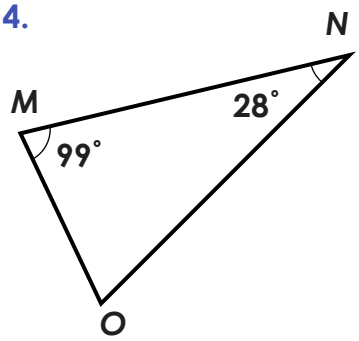

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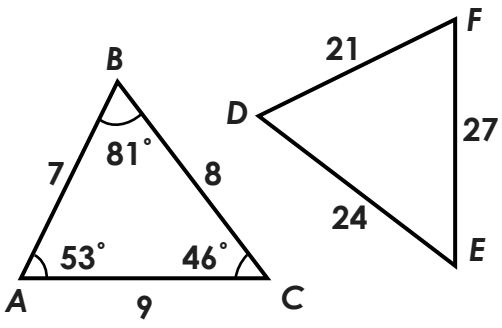


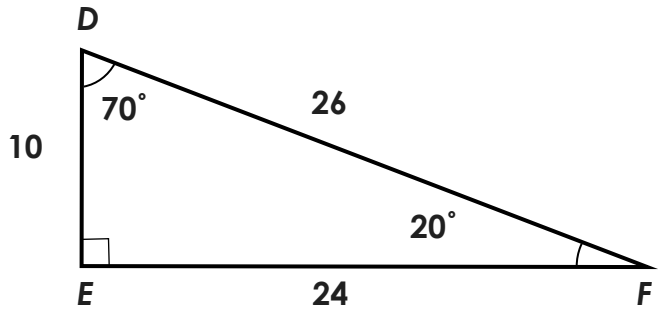
Side-Side-Side

$\frac{21}{7} = \frac{24}{8} = \frac{27}{9}$

3 = 3 = 3

∆ABC ~ ∆DEF, because all side ratios are equal.

Determine if the given triangle is similar to ΔDEF.



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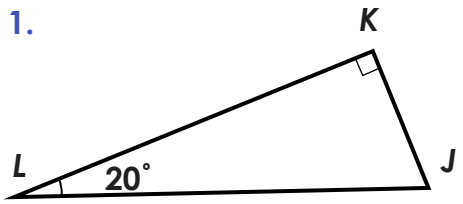

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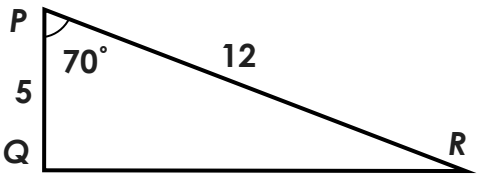

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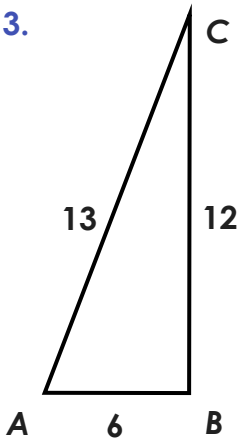

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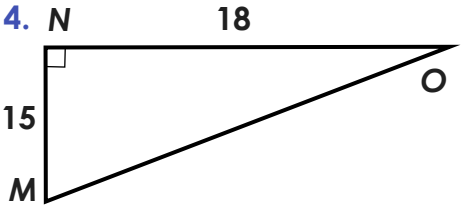

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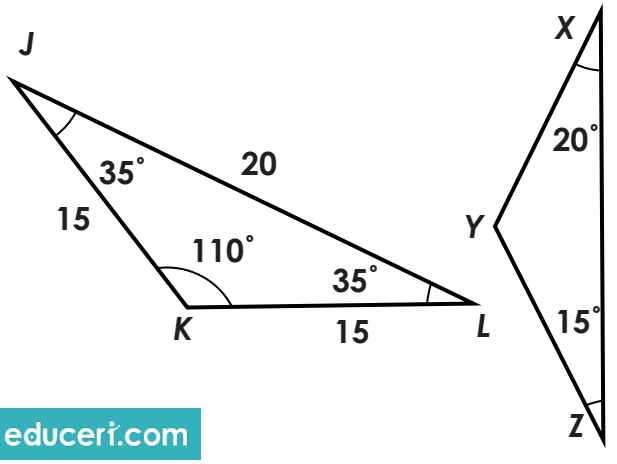


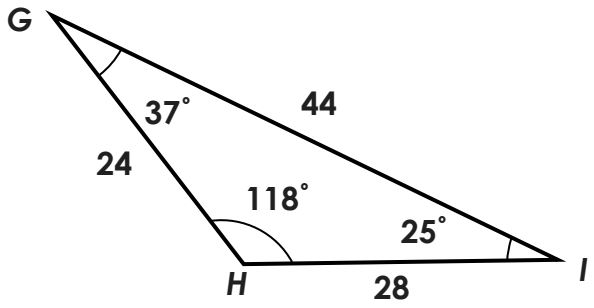
Angle-Angle

$m\angle J = m\angle X = 20^\circ$

$m\angle L = m\angle Z = 15^\circ$

ΔJKL ~ ΔXYZ, because the triangles share two equal angles.

Determine if the given triangle is similar to ΔGHI.



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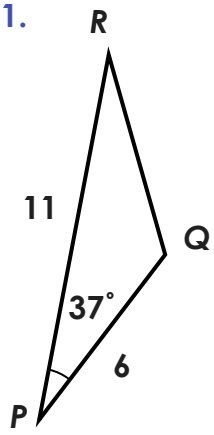

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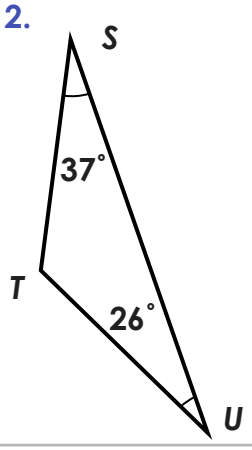

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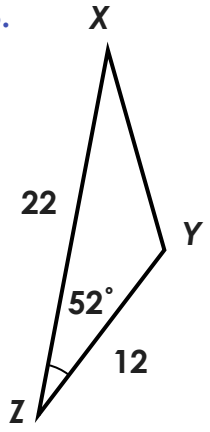

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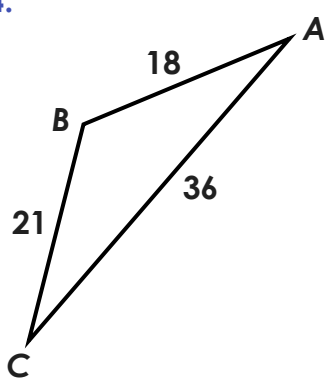

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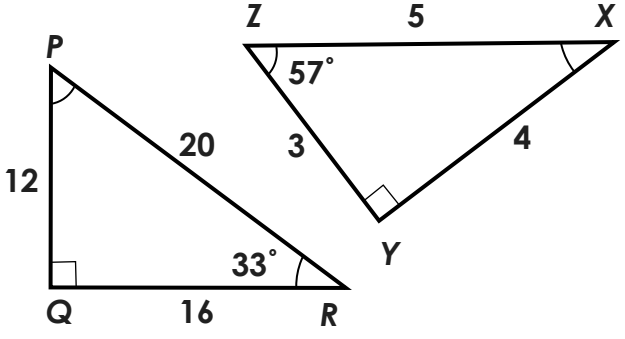

Side-Angle-Side

$m\angle R = 33^\circ \neq m\angle Z = 57^\circ$

$\frac{3}{16} = \frac{5}{20}$ $\frac{3}{16} \neq \frac{1}{4}$

ΔPQR ~ ΔXYZ, because the corresponding side ratios and angles between the sides are NOT equal.