

Cornell Notes

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Main Ideas/Questions

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Title of Notes: **Similar Polygons**

**Similar Polygons'** - Polygons that have the same shape, but different size.

**Corresponding** - Having the same position

**Two polygons are similar if:**

1. corresponding angles are congruent **AND**
2. the lengths of corresponding sides are in proportion, called the scale factor

When two polygons are similar, we can write a similarity statement using the symbol " $\sim$ ".

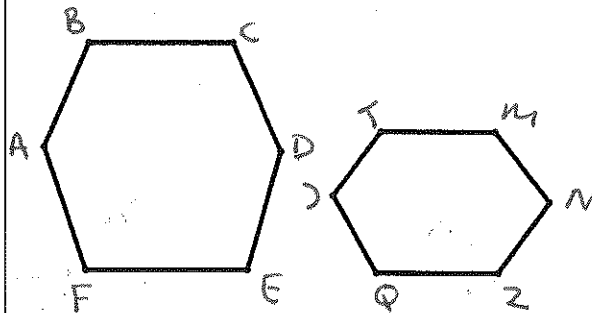
I. Each figure is similar complete the similarity statement and each list of congruent ratios

Similarity Statement

ABCDEF  $\sim$  JTMNZQ

Congruent Ratios

$$\frac{AB}{JT} = \frac{CD}{MN} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{big} \\ \text{small} \end{matrix}$$



**Guided Practice:**

1. Are the following triangles similar?

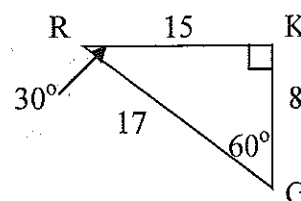
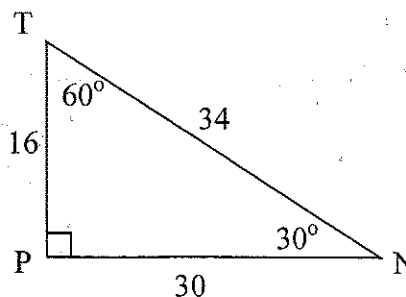
$\triangle TPN \sim \triangle GKR$  ← Similarity Statement

Small  
large

$$\frac{KG}{TP} = \frac{8}{16} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{KR}{PN} = \frac{15}{30} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{RG}{TN} = \frac{17}{34} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



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Title of Notes: **Ratios/Proportions - Similar Polygons**

$\frac{3}{4}$

Review:

A **ratio** is a comparison of two quantities. A **proportion** is a statement or equation showing that two ratios are equal.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$$

Review Practice

Teams	Wins	Losses
Hawks	16	13
Tigers	15	14
Mustangs	12	16

- games won to games lost for Hawks  $\frac{16}{13}$
- games won by the Hawks to games won by Tigers  $\frac{16}{15}$
- games won to games played for Tigers  $\frac{15}{29}$
- games won to games played for Mustangs  $\frac{12}{28} = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$

Properties of Proportions

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  is equivalent to

(1)  $ad = cb$

(2)  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$

(3)  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$

(4)  $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$

Solve each proportion using cross products

5.  $\frac{9}{28} = \frac{x}{84}$   
 $756 = 28x$   
 $27 = x$

6.  $\frac{3}{18} = \frac{4x}{7}$   
 $21 = 72x$   
 $\frac{7}{24} = x$

7.  $\frac{x+5}{7} = \frac{x+3}{5}$   
 $5x+25 = 7x+21$   
 $25 = 2x+21$   
 $4 = 2x$   
 $x = 2$

8.  $\frac{5}{15} = \frac{x}{x+8}$   
 $15x = 5x+40$   
 $10x = 40$   
 $x = 4$

9.  $\frac{3}{2x+6} = \frac{6}{4x+12}$   
 $12x+36 = 12x+36$   
 $0x = 0$   
 $x = 0$   
 $x = \text{any } \#$

10.  $\frac{2x+3}{5} = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $2(2x+3) = 15$   
 $4x+6 = 15$   
 $4x = 9$   
 $x = \frac{9}{4}$