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7.2 – Similar Polygons

List the pairs of congruent angles and the extended proportion that relates the corresponding sides for the similar polygons.



Determine whether the polygons are similar. If so, write a similarity statement and give the scale factor. If not, explain.



Determine whether the polygons are similar.

- 6) an equilateral triangle with side length 6 and an equilateral triangle with side length 15
- 7) a square with side length 4 and a rectangle with width 8 and length 8.5

- 8) a triangle with side lengths 3 cm, 4 cm, and 5 cm, and a triangle with side lengths 18 cm, 19 cm, and 20 cm
- 9) a rhombus with side lengths 8 and consecutive angles 50° and 130°, and a rhombus with side lengths 13 and consecutive angles 50° and 130°

10) An architect is making a scale drawing of a building. She uses the scale 1 in. = 15 ft.

- a. If the building is 48 ft tall, how tall should the scale drawing be?
- b. If the building is 90 ft wide, how wide should the scale drawing be?

Determine whether each statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true.

11) Two squares are similar.

- 12) Two hexagons are similar.
- 13) Two similar triangles are congruent.
- 14) A rhombus and a pentagon are similar.

Find the value of *y*. Give the scale factor of the polygons.

15) ABCD ~ TSVU



In the diagram below, $\Delta PRQ \sim \Delta DEF$. Find each of the following.

16) the scale factor of ΔPRQ to ΔDEF

17) *m∠D*



18) $m \angle R$

19) *m∠P*

20) DE

21) FE