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Similarity
DATE: $\qquad$

The following triangles are similar. Fill in the blank (order is important!). Find the scale factor.

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$\triangle A B C \sim$ $\qquad$

Scale Factor $=$
The polygons in each pair are similar. Find the missing length.

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4
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Solve for $x$. The triangles in each pair are similar.
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8.

9.


State if the triangles in each pair are similar. If so, state how you know they are similar and complete the similarity statement.


$\triangle J K L \sim$ $\qquad$

Find the missing length indicated.

14.


Solve for $\boldsymbol{x}$.
16.

17.

12.

$\triangle W V U \sim$ $\qquad$
15.

18.


## APPLICATIONS

19. Bob is 6 foot tall and stands 9 feet from a mirror to find the height of the building. If the mirror is 22 feet from the building, how tall is the building?

20. Sally uses her shadow to find the height of a tree. How tall is the tree?

21. A bear slices through a paper triangle with 3 perfect parallel claws so that $\overleftrightarrow{B C}\|\overleftrightarrow{E U}\| \overleftrightarrow{A B}$. Given $B E=8, B A=12, U B=3.75$, then find $C B$.

22. Mr. Kelly's head can be intercepted by parallel line segments $\overline{A C}$ and $\overline{E Y}$.

Given $F A=2 x+1, F C=12, A E=9, C Y=10$. Find $x$ and $F A$.


1) similar, SSS similarity, $\triangle K L M$
2) similar; SAS similarity; $\Delta J K L$
3) similar; SAS similarity; $\triangle C M L$
4) 4
5) 24
6) 14
7) 9
8) 13
9) $\mathrm{x}=10$ or -6 (-6 doesn't work)
10) similar, SSS similarity, $\triangle U V W$
11) similar, SAS similarity, $\triangle J V U$
12) not similar
13) 35
14) 15
15) 4
16) 3
17) 10
18) 7

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19. 14.66 ft
20. 102.27 ft
21. 11.25
22. $x=4.9$ and $F A=10.8$
