

3/27 Aim: Proving proportions in similar triangles

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Do Now	STATEMENTS	REASONS
Given: $\overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$ $\overline{HA} \perp \overline{WY}$ $\overline{KB} \perp \overline{WY}$	① $\overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$ $\overline{HA} \perp \overline{WY}$ $\overline{KB} \perp \overline{WY}$	① Given
Prove: $\triangle HWA \sim \triangle KYB$	② $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ ③ $\angle 3$ is a right $\angle$ ④ $\angle 4$ is a right $\angle$	② $\angle$ 's across from $\cong$ sides are $\cong$ ③ Lines form right $\angle$ 's
	⑤ $\triangle HWA \sim \triangle KYB$	⑤ All $\angle$ 's are $\cong$ AA

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When two triangle are similar we know that the corresponding angles are congruent. We have just proven that the two triangles are similar by  $AA \cong AA$  in the do now. The second fact about similar triangles is that the corresponding sides are in proportion. If we look at the triangle that we have just worked with, let us find some of the proportions we could use...

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Here we can set up differernt proportions based on the congruent triangles.

$\frac{WH}{WA} = \frac{KY}{BY}$

$\frac{WH}{HA} = \frac{KY}{KB}$

$\frac{HA}{WA} = \frac{KB}{BY}$

$\frac{BY}{KY} = \frac{WA}{WH}$

In  $\sim \Delta$ 's corresponding sides are proportional

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Do now: In the accompanying diagram,  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle RST$ . Find the length of  $RT$ .

$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{15}{x}$

$\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{120}{12}$

$x = 10$

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\* Remember !! If two triangles are similar, then the corresponding sides of the two triangles are in proportion.

Once you prove that triangle 1 is similar to triangle 2, you can set up the following proportion:

$$\frac{\text{side of } \Delta 1}{\text{corresponding side of } \Delta 2} = \frac{\text{another side of } \Delta 1}{\text{Corresponding side of } 2}$$

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Corresponding SIDES of similar triangles are in proportion.

this is your new reason

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In order to prove a proportion you must prove that the two triangles are similar first  $AA \cong AA$ .

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Example 1  
Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$   
Prove:  $\frac{EC}{BC} = \frac{ED}{AB}$

Statements	Reasons
① $AB \parallel DE$	① given
② $\angle C \cong \angle C$	② reflexive
③ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	③ all lines cut by a transversal have $\cong$ corresponding $\angle$ s
④ $\triangle ECD \sim \triangle BCA$	④ AA for similarity
⑤ $\frac{EC}{BC} = \frac{ED}{AB}$	⑤ Corresponding sides in $\sim \Delta$ 's are in proportion

plan:  
What triangles are we proving?  
Use your pen or pencil and draw on the lines of the proportion

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Given:  $\overline{SR} \cong \overline{SQ}$   
 $RQ$  bisects  $\angle SRW$   
Prove:  $\frac{SQ}{RW} = \frac{SP}{PW}$

statements	reasons

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Given Isosceles triangle ABC,  
 $\overline{BA} \cong \overline{BC}$   
 $\overline{AE} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  
and  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$ .

Prove  $\frac{AC}{BA} = \frac{AE}{BD}$

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4. Given Right  $\triangle PSR$  with altitude drawn to hypotenuse  $\overline{PR}$   
Prove  $\frac{PR}{PS} = \frac{PS}{PQ}$



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5. Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$   
 Prove:  $\frac{AE}{CE} = \frac{BE}{DE}$

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6. Given:  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$   
 Prove:  $\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{BE}{CE}$

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7. In Right  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$   
 $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{CA}$   
 Prove:  $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{DE}{BC}$

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new packet  
answer the do  
now question

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Do Now: Is triangle ABC similar to triangle ADC?  
 Explain your answer.

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\*\* To prove that the product of the lengths of two line segments is equal to the products of the lengths of two other line segments:

1. First, prove that two triangles are similar.
2. Next, form a **proportion** that includes the lengths of the four line segments, based on corresponding sides of the similar triangles.
3. Then apply the theorem: **In a proportion, the product of the means equals the product of the extremes**

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$$\frac{AB}{CD} = \frac{EF}{GH}$$
 can be written as  

$$AB:CD = EF:GH$$

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Sometimes you will have to set up the proportion first to then determine the triangles.

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Let's look at example #1  
 When you want to solve a proportion what do you do?

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So when we look at example 1 we need to set up the proportion that reflects our cross multiplication

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$ER \times SD = TE \times DT$

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Let's look at example #1

$$ER \times SD = TE \times DT$$

When you want to solve a proportion what do you do?

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example 1:  
Given: Isosceles triangle RST with  $SR = ST$ ,  $\angle TER$  and  $\angle SDT$  are right angles.  
Prove:  $ER \times SD = TE \times DT$

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\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

The order of the last three lines will always be the same!!!!!!

$AA \cong AA$  (triangles similar)

Corresponding sides of similar triangles are in proportion. (the proportion)

In a proportion, the product of the means is equal to the product of the extremes. (the product)

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3. Given:  $\angle EBC \cong \angle CDE$   
Prove:  $FB:FD = FC:FE$

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4. Given:  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ACB$  is a right angle, and  $CD \perp AB$   
Prove:  $AC \times BD = CD \times BC$

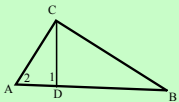
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\angle ACB</math> is a right angle, <math>CD \perp AB</math></li> <li><math>\angle B \cong \angle B</math></li> <li><math>\angle CDB</math> is a right angle</li> <li><math>\angle CDB \cong \angle ACB</math></li> <li><math>\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CBD</math></li> <li><math>\frac{AC}{CD} = \frac{BC}{BD}</math></li> <li><math>AC \times BD = CD \times BC</math></li> </ol>	
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5. If ABCD is a parallelogram, prove:

- $\triangle CED \sim \triangle BEF$
- $\frac{CE}{DE} = \frac{BE}{FE}$
- $DE \times BE = FE \times CE$

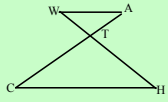
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In right triangle ABC,  $\angle C$  is a right angle and  $CD \perp AB$ .  
 Prove:  
 a)  $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle CDA$   
 b)  $AD \times CB = DC \times AC$

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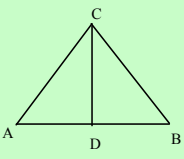
7. Given:  $WA \parallel CH$   
 $WH$  and  $AC$  intersect at point  $T$ .



Prove that  $(WT)(CT) = (HT)(AT)$ .

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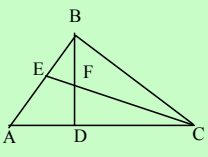
8. Given: In right triangle ABC,  
 $m\angle C = 90$   
 $CD \perp AB$



Prove:  $AB:AC = AC:AD$

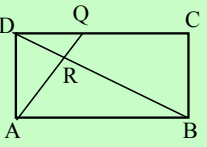
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9. Given: Acute  $\triangle ABC$  with altitudes  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{CE}$  intersecting at  $F$ .  
 Prove:  $BD \times AC = AB \times CE$



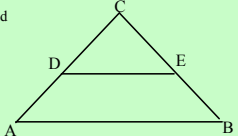
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10. Given: Rectangle ABCD and  $\overline{AQ}$  perpendicular to diagonal  $\overline{BD}$  at  $R$ .  
 Prove:  $CD \times DA = DB \times AR$



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11. Given: In triangle ABC,  
 $D$  is the midpoint of  $AC$  and  
 $E$  is the midpoint of  $BC$

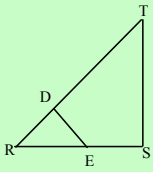


Prove:  $CD : CA = DE : AB$

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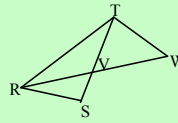
12. Given:  $\angle S$  is a right angle  
 $DE \perp RT$   
 Prove:  $DR \times TS = ED \times SR$

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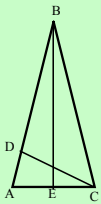
13. Given: V is a point on ST such that RVW bisects  $\angle SRT$  and  $TW \cong TV$ .  
 Prove:  $RW \times SV = RV \times TW$



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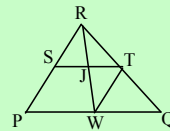
14. Given: Isosceles triangle ABC,  $BA \cong BC$ .  
 Altitudes BE and CD are drawn,  $BD \perp AC$  and  $CE \perp AB$ .

Prove  $BC \times DA = CA \times EC$

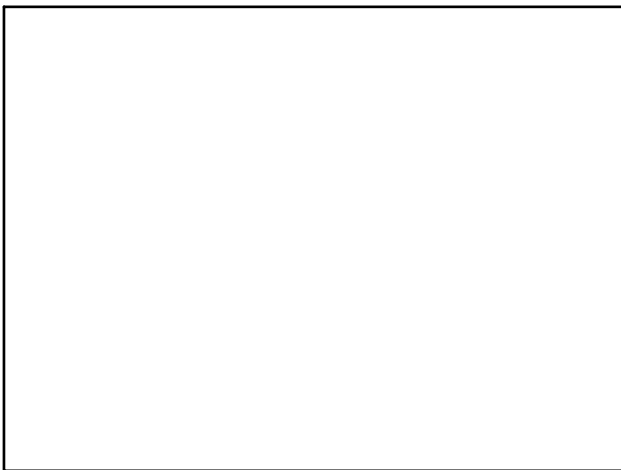


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Given:  $RP \parallel TW$   
 Prove:  $RS \times TJ = TW \times SJ$



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