

# Ex#8(A)

2. (i)  $PQ = VW = 3.5$  cm  
(ii)  $PT = VZ = 2$  cm  
(iii)  $QR = WX = 3.5$  cm  
(iv)  $TS = ZY = 2.1$  cm  
(v)  $SR = YX = 2$  cm  
(vi)  $\angle PQR = \angle VWX = 90^\circ$

3. Since  $EFGH \equiv LMNO$ , then the corresponding vertices match.

$$EF = LM$$

$$= 3.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$GH = NO$$

$$= 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle FEH = \angle MLO$$

$$= 100^\circ$$

$$\angle FGH = \angle MNO$$

$$= 75^\circ$$

$$MN = FG$$

$$= 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$OL = HE$$

$$= 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle LMN = \angle EFG$$

$$= 65^\circ$$

$$\angle NOL = \angle GHE$$

$$= 120^\circ$$

4. (a)  $\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 36.9^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle ABC$ )  
 $= 53.1^\circ$

$$\angle PRQ = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 36.9^\circ$$
 ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle PQR$ )  
 $= 53.1^\circ$

$$A \leftrightarrow P \text{ (since } \angle A = \angle P = 36.9^\circ)$$

$$B \leftrightarrow Q \text{ (since } \angle B = \angle Q = 90^\circ)$$

$$C \leftrightarrow R \text{ (since } \angle C = \angle R = 53.1^\circ)$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle QPR = 36.9^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle PQR = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle PRQ = 53.1^\circ$$

$$AB = PQ = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = QR = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = PR = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The two triangles have the same shape and size and so

$$\triangle ABC \equiv \triangle PQR.$$

- (b)  $\angle EDF = 180^\circ - 80^\circ - 70^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle DEF$ )  
 $= 30^\circ$

$$\angle SUT = 180^\circ - 80^\circ - 30^\circ$$
 ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle STU$ )  
 $= 70^\circ$

$$D \leftrightarrow T \text{ (since } \angle D = \angle T = 30^\circ)$$

$$E \leftrightarrow S \text{ (since } \angle E = \angle S = 80^\circ)$$

$$F \leftrightarrow U \text{ (since } \angle F = \angle U = 70^\circ)$$

$$\angle EDF = \angle STU = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle DEF = \angle TSU = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle DFE = \angle SUT = 70^\circ$$

$$DE = TS = 18.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$EF = QU = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$DF = TU = 19.7 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The two triangles have the same shape and size and so

$$\triangle DEF \equiv \triangle TSU.$$

# Q#4

$$(c) \angle LNM = 180^\circ - 65^\circ - 70^\circ \text{ (\angle sum of } \triangle LMN)$$

$$= 45^\circ$$

$$\angle XZY = 180^\circ - 65^\circ - 70^\circ \text{ (\angle sum of } \triangle XYZ)$$

$$= 45^\circ$$

$$L \leftrightarrow X \text{ (since } \angle L = \angle X = 65^\circ)$$

$$M \leftrightarrow Y \text{ (since } \angle M = \angle Y = 70^\circ)$$

$$N \leftrightarrow Z \text{ (since } \angle N = \angle Z = 45^\circ)$$

$$MN = 4 \neq 5.13 = YZ$$

$\therefore$  Since the corresponding sides are not equal,  $\triangle LMN$  is not congruent to  $\triangle XYZ$ .

5. (i) Since  $\triangle ABK \cong \triangle ACK$ , then the corresponding vertices match.

$$\angle ABK = \angle ACK$$

$$= 62^\circ$$

$$\angle BAK = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 62^\circ \text{ (\angle sum of } \triangle ABK)$$

$$= 28^\circ$$

$$\angle CAK = \angle BAK$$

$$= 28^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BAK + \angle CAK$$

$$= 28^\circ + 28^\circ$$

$$= 56^\circ$$

- (ii) Length of  $CK$  = length of  $BK$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of } BC = \text{length of } BK + \text{length of } CK$$

$$= 8 + 8$$

$$= 16 \text{ cm}$$

6. (i) Since  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEC$ , then the corresponding vertices match.

$$\angle BAC = \angle EDC$$

$$= 34^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 71^\circ - 34^\circ$$

$$= 75^\circ$$

- (ii) Length of  $CD$  = length of  $CA$

$$= 6.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of } BD = \text{length of } BC + \text{length of } CD$$

$$= 4 + 6.9$$

$$= 10.9 \text{ cm}$$

7. (i) Since  $\triangle ABK \cong \triangle ACH$ , then the corresponding vertices match.

$$\angle AHC = \angle AKB$$

$$= 180^\circ - 90^\circ \text{ (adj. } \angle\text{s on a str. line)}$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Length of } AH = \text{length of } AK$$

$\therefore \triangle AHK$  is an isosceles triangle.

Let  $\angle AHK$  be  $x^\circ$ .

$$\angle AKH = \angle AHK \text{ (base } \angle\text{s of isos. } \triangle AHK)$$

$$= x$$

$$\angle CHK = 90^\circ - x^\circ$$

$$\angle CKH = 90^\circ - x^\circ$$

$\therefore \triangle CHK$  is an isosceles triangle.

Let the length of  $CH$  be  $n$  cm.

Length of  $CK$  =  $n$  cm (isos.  $\triangle$ )

Length of  $BK$  = length of  $CH$

$$= n \text{ cm}$$

$$n + n = 12$$

$$2n = 12$$

$$n = 6$$

$\therefore$  The length of  $CH$  is 6 cm.

- (ii)  $\angle BAC$

$$= 180^\circ - 58^\circ - 58^\circ \text{ (\angle sum of } \triangle ABC \text{ (base } \angle\text{s of isos. } \triangle ABC))}$$

$$= 64^\circ$$

$$\triangle ACH = \triangle ABK$$

$$= 58^\circ$$

$$\angle CAH = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 58^\circ \text{ (\angle sum of } \triangle ACH)$$

$$= 32^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAH = \angle BAC + \angle CAH$$

$$= 64^\circ + 32^\circ$$

$$= 96^\circ$$



### Exercise 8B

1. (a) Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle PQR$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$\begin{aligned}x^\circ &= \angle PQR \\ &= \angle ABC \\ &= 90^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y^\circ &= \angle ACB \\ &= \angle PRQ \\ &= 35^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z^\circ &= \angle QPR \\ &= 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 35^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle PQR) \\ &= 55^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = 90, y = 35, z = 55$$

- (b) Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle PQR$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$\begin{aligned}x^\circ &= \angle PRQ \\ &= \angle ACB \\ &= 28^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y^\circ &= \angle BAC \\ &= \angle QPR\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 180^\circ - 118^\circ - 28^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle PQR) \\ &= 34^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = 28, y = 34$$

Pen



Object eraser



- (c) Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle PQR$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{QR}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AB}$$

$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{10} \times 12$$

$$= 7.2$$

$$\frac{PR}{AC} = \frac{PQ}{AB}$$

$$\frac{y}{18} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{10} \times 18$$

$$= 10.8$$

$$\therefore x = 7.2, y = 10.8$$

- (d) Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle PQR$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AB}{PQ}$$

$$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{12}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{10} \times 8$$

$$= 9.6$$

$$\frac{QR}{BC} = \frac{PQ}{AB}$$

$$\frac{y}{7} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$y = \frac{10}{12} \times 7$$

$$= 5\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = 9.6, y = 5\frac{5}{6}$$

2. (a)  $\angle B = \frac{180^\circ - 40^\circ}{2}$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle ABC$ ) (base  $\angle$ s of isos.  $\triangle ABC$ )

$$= 70^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 70^\circ \text{ (base } \angle \text{s of isos. } \triangle ABC)$$

$$\angle R = 50^\circ \text{ (base } \angle \text{s of isos. } \triangle PQR)$$

$$\angle P = 180^\circ - 50^\circ - 50^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ sum of } \triangle PQR)$$

$$= 80^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 40^\circ \neq 80^\circ = \angle P$$

$$\angle B = 70^\circ \neq 50^\circ = \angle Q$$

$$\angle C = 70^\circ \neq 50^\circ = \angle R$$

Since all the corresponding angles are not equal, then  $\triangle ABC$  is not similar to  $\triangle PQR$ .

(b)  $\frac{DE}{ST} = \frac{3.3}{2.4} = 1.375$

$$\frac{EF}{TU} = \frac{5.7}{3.8} = 1.5$$

$$\frac{DF}{SU} = \frac{5.4}{3.6} = 1.5$$

Since not all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal,  $\triangle DEF$  is not similar to  $\triangle STU$ .

3. (a) Since  $ABCD$  is similar to  $PQRS$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$x^\circ = \angle QPS$$

$$= \angle BAD$$

$$= 95^\circ$$

$$y^\circ = \angle QRS$$

$$= \angle BCD$$

$$= 360^\circ - 95^\circ - 105^\circ - 108^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ sum of quad.)}$$

$$= 52^\circ$$

Since  $ABCD$  is similar to  $PQRS$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{PQ}{AB} = \frac{QR}{BC}$$

$$\frac{z}{8} = \frac{7.2}{12}$$

$$z = \frac{7.2}{12} \times 8$$

$$= 4.8$$

$$\therefore x = 95, y = 52, z = 4.8$$

- (b) Since  $ABCD$  is similar to  $PQRS$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$x^\circ = \angle ADC$$

$$= \angle PSR$$

$$= 180^\circ - 100^\circ \text{ (int. } \angle \text{s, } PQ \parallel SR)$$

$$= 80^\circ$$

Since  $ABCD$  is similar to  $PQRS$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{PS}{AD} = \frac{RS}{CD}$$

$$\frac{y}{14} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{12} \times 14$$

$$= 10.5$$

$$\therefore x = 80, y = 10.5$$

4. Since the two water bottles are similar, then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{5} \times 10$$

$$= 16$$

$$\frac{y}{3} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{5}{8} \times 3$$

$$= 1.875$$

$$\therefore x = 16, y = 1.875$$



# EX#8(B)

5. Since the two toy houses are similar, then all the corresponding angles are equal and all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$x^\circ = 100^\circ$$

$$\frac{y}{180} = \frac{180}{120}$$

$$y = \frac{180}{120} \times 180 \\ = 270$$

$$\frac{z}{150} = \frac{120}{180}$$

$$z = \frac{120}{180} \times 150 \\ = 100$$

$$\therefore x = 100, y = 270, z = 100$$

6. Let the height of the lamp be  $x$  m.

$$\therefore \frac{x}{3} = \frac{10 + 6}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{16}{6} \times 3 \\ = 8$$

The height of the lamp is 8 m.

7. Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle ADE$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$x^\circ = \angle ADE \\ = \angle ABC \\ = 56^\circ$$

Since  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle ADE$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$$

$$\frac{y + 4}{4} = \frac{6 + 9}{6}$$

$$y + 4 = \frac{15}{6} \times 4 \\ = 10$$

$$y = 6$$

$$\therefore x = 56, y = 6$$

8. Since  $\triangle PQR$  is similar to  $\triangle BAR$ , then all the corresponding angles are equal.

$$\angle ABR = \angle QPR \\ = 60^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = \angle BAR \\ = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 52^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ sum of } \triangle BAR) \\ = 68^\circ$$

Since  $\triangle PQR$  is similar to  $\triangle BAR$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{BR}{PR} = \frac{AB}{QP}$$

$$\frac{y}{14} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{12} \times 14 \\ = 10.5$$

$$\therefore x = 60, y = 10.5$$

9. (i) Since  $\triangle TBP$  is similar to  $\triangle TAQ$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{AQ}{BP}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 3y$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of } PA = x + y \\ = 3y + y \\ = 4y \text{ m}$$

- (ii) Since  $\triangle PTM$  is similar to  $\triangle PQA$ , then all the ratios of the corresponding sides are equal.

$$\frac{TM}{QA} = \frac{PM}{PA}$$

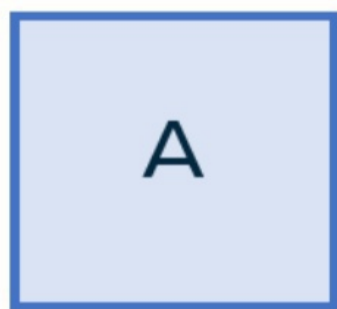
$$\frac{TM}{6} = \frac{y}{4y}$$

$$\therefore TM = \frac{1}{4} \times 6 \quad (\text{From (i), } PA = 4y) \\ = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

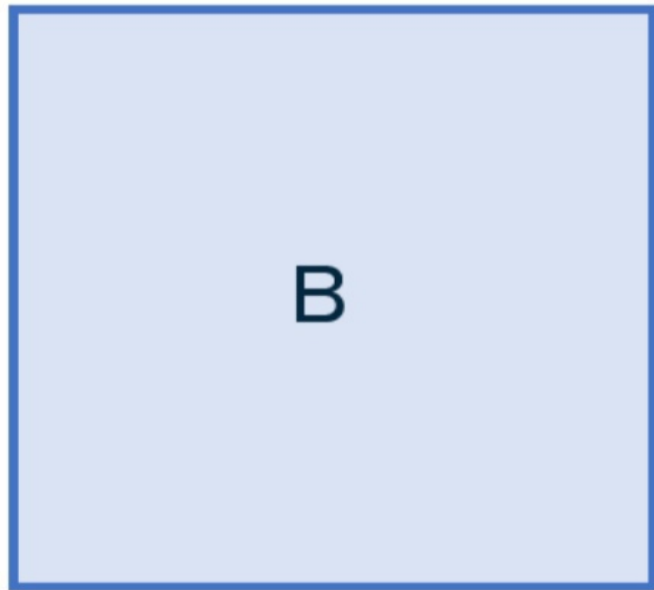
When a **shape** is **enlarged**, the image is **similar** to the original **shape**. It is the **same shape** but a different size. These two **shapes** are **similar** as they are both rectangles but one is an **enlargement** of the other.

**Example:**  $A$  and  $B$  are **mathematically similar** shapes.

Find the scale factor from  $A$  to  $B$ .



2 cm



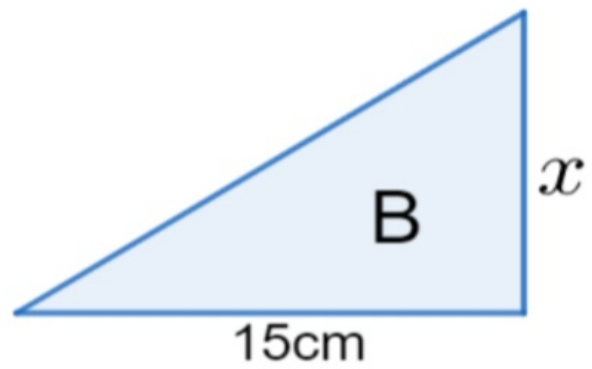
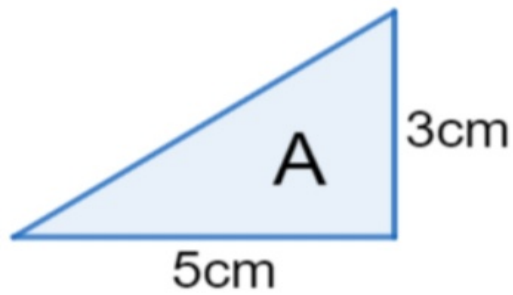
5 cm

First we need to find two corresponding lengths.

We can see that the base of  $A = 2$  and  $B = 5$

To calculate the scale factor we divide the larger by the smaller:

$$5 \div 2 = 2.5 \quad \text{Scale factor}$$



[2 marks]

Firstly, we must calculate the **scale factor**.

To do this we divide the base of shape B by the equivalent side length on shape A

$$\text{Scale factor} = 15 \div 5 = 3$$

Now we have that the scale factor is **3**, all we need to do to find  $x$  is multiply **3** by the length of the corresponding side on the smaller shape. So we get  **$x = 3 \times 3 = 9$**



## Exercise 8C

1.  $\triangle XYZ$  is similar to  $\triangle X'Y'Z'$  under enlargement.

$$\frac{X'Y'}{XY} = \frac{Y'Z'}{YZ} = 2.5$$

$$\frac{X'Y'}{4} = 2.5 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{8.75}{YZ} = 2.5$$

$$\therefore X'Y' = 10 \text{ cm and } YZ = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

2. (i)  $PQRS$  is similar to  $P'Q'R'S'$  under enlargement.

$$k = \frac{P'Q'}{PQ}$$

$$= \frac{16}{8}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

(ii)  $\frac{Q'R'}{QR} = \frac{S'R'}{SR} = 2$

$$\frac{Q'R'}{4} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{14}{SR} = 2$$

$$\therefore Q'R' = 8 \text{ cm and } SR = 7 \text{ cm}$$

3. (i) By measuring the vertical width, which represents 28 km, we get 3.5 cm.

Hence, the scale is 3.5 cm : 28 km, which is 1 cm : 8 km.

- (ii) By measuring  $x$ , we get 7 cm.

Actual distance between the East and West of Singapore

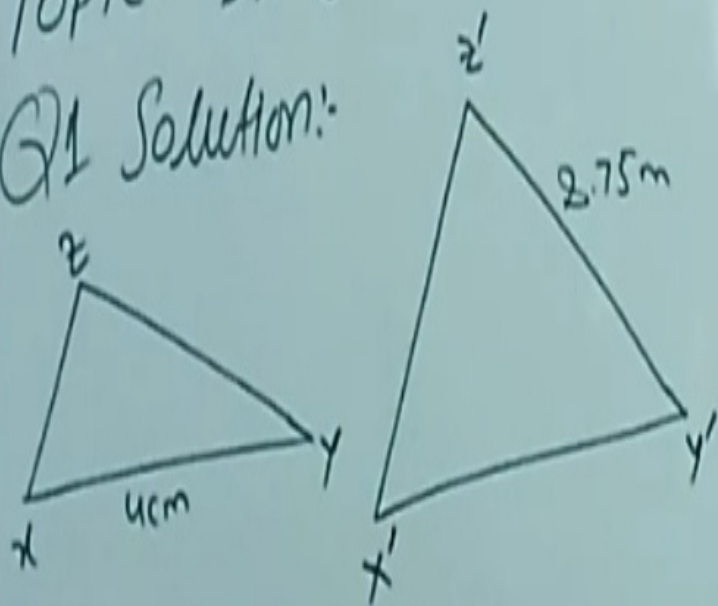
$$= 7 \times 8$$

$$= 56 \text{ km}$$

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Q1 Solution:



Find length  $X'Y'$  and  $YZ$

$$\frac{X'Y'}{XY} = 2.5 \text{ (scale factor)}$$

$$\frac{X'Y'}{4} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

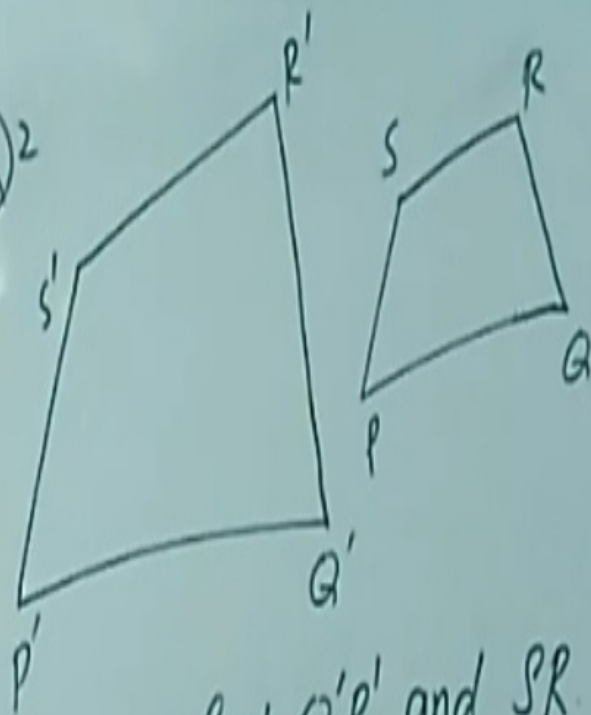
$$X'Y' = 2.5 \times 4 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{Z'Y'}{ZY} = 2.5$$

$$\frac{8.75}{ZY} = 2.5 \Rightarrow \frac{8.75}{2.5} \text{ cm} = ZY$$

$$\Rightarrow ZY = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

Q2



Solution: find  $Q'R'$  and  $SR$

$$\frac{Q'R'}{QR} = 2 \text{ (scale factor)}$$

$$\frac{Q'R'}{4} = 2 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow Q'R' = 2 \times 4 \text{ cm}$$
$$\Rightarrow Q'R' = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{S'R'}{SR} = 2 \text{ (scale factor)}$$

$$\frac{14}{SR} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{14}{2} \text{ cm} = SR \Rightarrow SR = 7 \text{ cm}$$