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### Chapter 9 Practice Test

1) You need to do a reduction of a picture that is 72cm by 24cm.

a) What are the dimensions of a reduction with a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?

$$S.F. = \frac{SC}{OR} \quad \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{x}{72} \quad x = \frac{1 \times 72}{4} = 18\text{cm} \quad \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{y}{24} \quad y = \frac{24}{4} = 6\text{cm}$$

b) What are the dimensions of a reduction with a scale factor of 0.55?

$$\frac{0.55}{1} \times \frac{x}{72} \quad x = \frac{0.55 \times 72}{1} = 39.6\text{cm} \quad \frac{0.55}{1} \times \frac{y}{24} \quad y = \frac{0.55 \times 24}{1} = 13.2\text{cm}$$

c) Suppose you use the original again (72cm by 24cm) and you do an enlargement with a scale factor of  $\frac{7}{2}$ . What will the dimensions of the enlargement be?

$$\frac{7}{2} = \frac{x}{72} \quad x = \frac{7 \times 72}{2} = 252\text{cm} \quad \frac{7}{2} = \frac{y}{24} \quad y = \frac{7 \times 24}{2} = 84\text{cm}$$

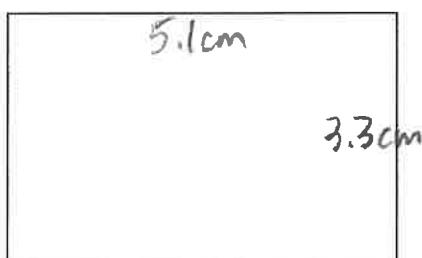
d) Suppose the original length of 72cm is enlarged to 162cm. What is the scale factor? And, what will be the enlarged length of the original width of 24cm?

$$S.F. = \frac{SC}{OR} \quad S.F. = \frac{162}{72} = 2.25 \quad \frac{2.25}{1} \times \frac{x}{24} \quad x = \frac{2.25 \times 24}{1} = 54\text{cm}$$

2) If an original putter has a length of 80cm and you want to do an enlargement of it for a poster with scale factor  $\frac{9}{5}$ , what is the length of the putter on the poster?

$$\frac{9}{5} \times \frac{x}{80} \quad x = \frac{9 \times 80}{5} = 144\text{cm}$$

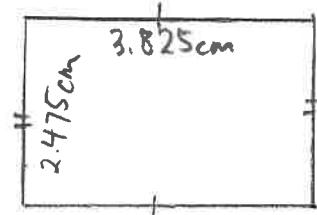
3) Draw a scale diagram using a scale factor of  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Label the sides (use centimeters).



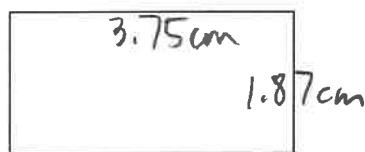
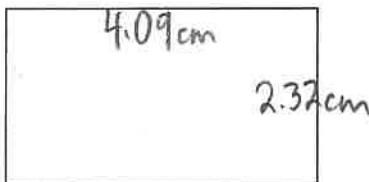
$$S.F. = \frac{SC}{OR}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{5.1} \quad x = 3.825\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{y}{3.3} \quad y = 2.475\text{cm}$$



4) Are the following rectangles similar? Use a ruler to check and justify your answer.

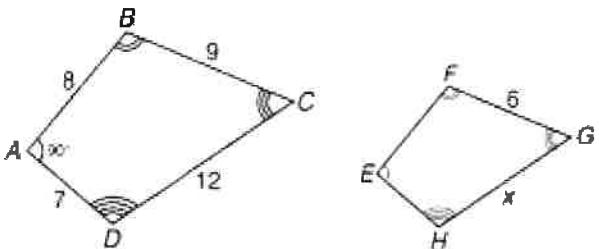


$$\frac{4.09}{3.75} = 1.09$$

$$\frac{2.32}{1.87} = 1.24$$

X No, they  
are not  
similar

5) Determine  $x$ . The polygons are similar.

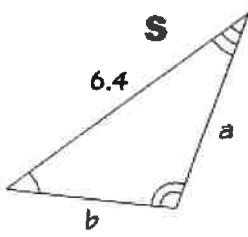
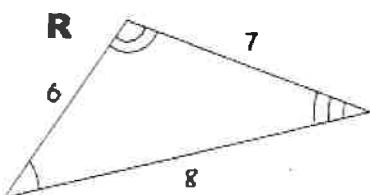


$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{12}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{6(12)}{9} = 8$$

$$x = 8$$

6) The triangles are similar. Find  $a$  and  $b$ .



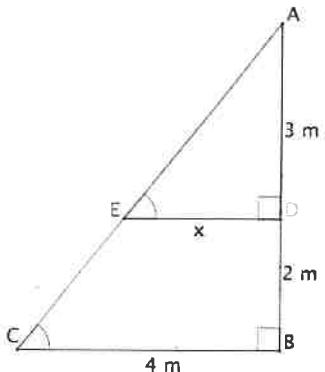
corresponding sides : 6 and  $b$   
7 and  $a$   
8 and 6.4

$$\frac{8}{6.4} = \frac{7}{a}$$

$$a = \frac{6.4(7)}{8} = 5.6$$

$$b = \frac{6.4(6)}{8} = 4.8$$

7) Find  $x$ .



Corresponding sides: AE and AC  
AD and AB  
 $\frac{3}{3+2} = \frac{x}{5}$   
ED and CB  
 $\frac{x}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3(4)}{5} = 2.4$$

8) Convert each (to the nearest hundredth):

a) 7.2 mi to km

$$7.2 \text{ mi} \times \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi}} = 11.58 \text{ km}$$

b) 46.8 km to mi

$$46.8 \text{ km} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{1.609 \text{ km}} = 29.09 \text{ mi}$$

c) 456 in to yds

$$456 \text{ in} \times \frac{1 \text{ yd}}{36 \text{ in}} = 12.67 \text{ yds}$$

d) 41 ft to m

$$41 \text{ ft} \times \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 12.50 \text{ m}$$

e) 65 oz to pounds

$$65 \text{ oz} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{16 \text{ oz}} = 4.06 \text{ lbs.}$$

f) 87 g to oz

$$87 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ oz}}{28.35 \text{ g}} = 3.07 \text{ oz.}$$

g) 3.4 mi to m

$$3.4 \text{ mi} \times \frac{1760 \text{ yd}}{1 \text{ mi}} \times \frac{0.9144 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ yd}}$$

$$= 5471.77 \text{ m}$$

h) 987 oz to kg

$$987 \text{ oz} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{16 \text{ oz}} \times \frac{0.454 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ lb}}$$

$$28.01 \text{ kg}$$

i) 8.6 ft to cm

$$8.6 \text{ ft} \times \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}}$$

$$= 262.13 \text{ cm}$$