8.1 Geometric Mean Geometry CP

## Simplify: 1. $\sqrt{112}$ 3. $\sqrt{32}$

2.  $\sqrt{15 * 20}$  4.  $\sqrt{90}$ 

Geometric Mean:

- 1. Find the geometric mean between 8 and 10.
- 2. Find the geometric mean between 5 and 45.

Theorem 8.1	If the altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle, then the two triangles formed are similar to the original triangle and to each other.	$P = \frac{Q}{S}$
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3. Write a similarity statement identifying the three similar right triangles in the figure.



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Geometric Mean (Altitude) Theorem	The altitude drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle separates the hypotenuse into two segments. The length of this altitude is the geometric mean between the lengths of these two segments.	$\frac{x}{h} = \frac{h}{y} \text{ or } h = \sqrt{xy}$
Geometric Mean (Leg) Theorem	The altitude drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle separates the hypotenuse into two segments. The length of a leg of this triangle is the geometric mean between the length of the hypotenuse and the segment of the hypotenuse adjacent to that leg.	c $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$ $c$

5. Find *x*, *y*, and *z* a.



b.

6. Find c, d, and e

