

8.1 Geometric Mean
Geometry CP

Simplify:

$$1. \sqrt{112} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 7}$$

$$= \sqrt{16} \sqrt{7}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$3. \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$2. \sqrt{15 \cdot 20} = \sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot 5}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{15 \cdot 5}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{75}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{25 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5 \sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$4. \sqrt{90} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 10}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{10}$$

Geometric Mean:

$$\text{mean} \rightarrow x = \frac{a}{\frac{a}{x}} = \frac{x}{b} \leftarrow \text{mean}$$

The geometric mean of 2 positive numbers a and b is the number

x such that $\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{b}$

$$x^2 = ab$$

$$x = \sqrt{ab}$$

1. Find the geometric mean between 8 and 10.

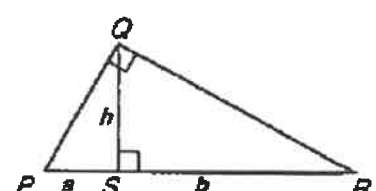
$$x = \sqrt{8 \cdot 10}$$

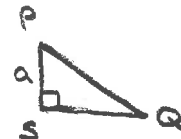
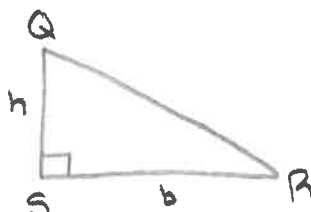
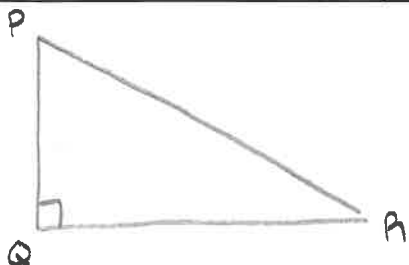
$$= \sqrt{80} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 5} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

2. Find the geometric mean between 5 and 45.

$$x = \sqrt{5 \cdot 45}$$

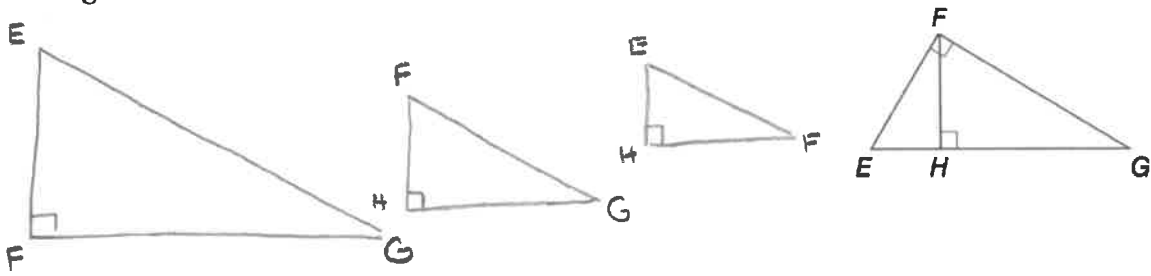
$$= \sqrt{225} = 15$$

<p>Theorem 8.1</p>	<p>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>	 <p> $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle PSQ$ $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle RSQ$ $\triangle RSQ \sim \triangle PSQ$ </p>
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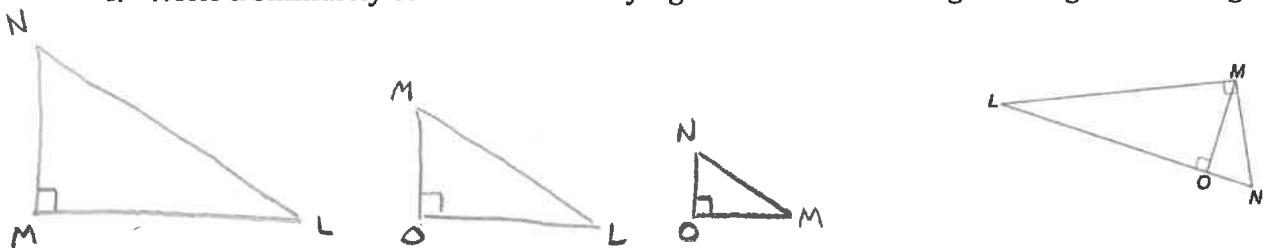
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3. Write a similarity statement identifying the three similar right triangles in the figure.

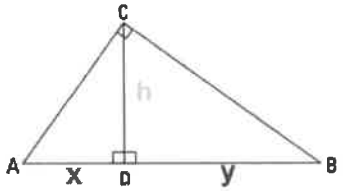
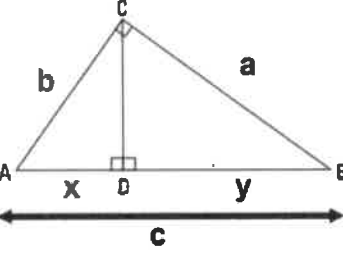


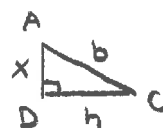
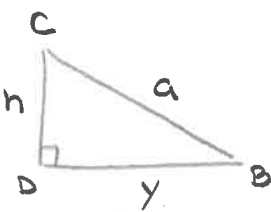
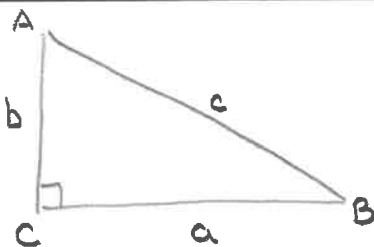
$$\triangle EFG \sim \triangle FHG \sim \triangle EHF$$

4. Write a similarity statement identifying the three similar right triangles in the figure.



$$\triangle NML \sim \triangle MOL \sim \triangle NOM$$

<p>Geometric Mean (Altitude) Theorem</p>	<p>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.</p>	 $\frac{x}{h} = \frac{h}{y} \text{ or } h = \sqrt{xy}$
<p>Geometric Mean (Leg) Theorem</p>	<p>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.</p>	 $\frac{c}{b} = \frac{b}{x} \text{ or } b = \sqrt{cx}$ <p>And</p> $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{a}{y} \text{ or } a = \sqrt{cy}$

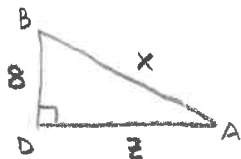
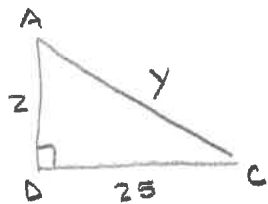
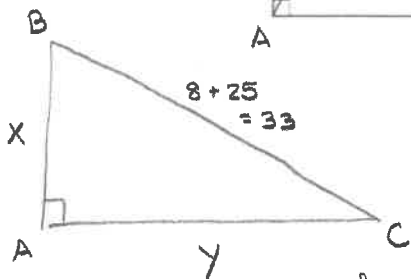
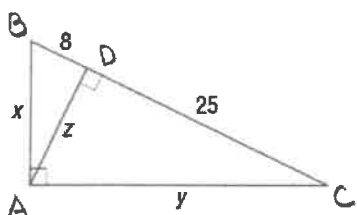


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can separate into 3 Δ's

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5. Find x, y, and z

a.



$$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{33}{x}$$

$$x = \sqrt{8 \cdot 33}$$

$$x = \sqrt{264}$$

$$x = \sqrt{4 \cdot 66}$$

$$x = 2\sqrt{66}$$

$$\frac{33}{y} = \frac{y}{25}$$

$$y = \sqrt{25 \cdot 33}$$

$$y = 5\sqrt{33}$$

$$\frac{z}{25} = \frac{8}{z}$$

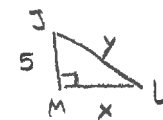
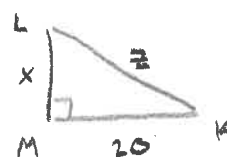
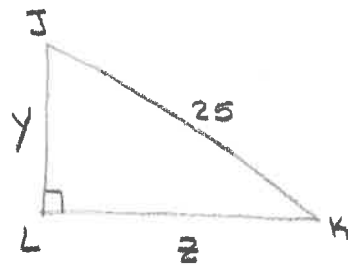
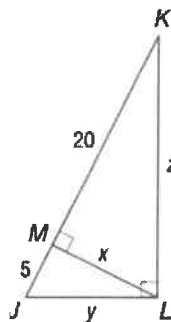
$$z = \sqrt{8 \cdot 25}$$

$$z = \sqrt{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 25}$$

$$z = 2 \cdot 5 \sqrt{2}$$

$$z = 10\sqrt{2}$$

b.



$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{20}{x}$$

$$x = \sqrt{20 \cdot 5}$$

$$x = \sqrt{100}$$

$$x = 10$$

$$\frac{y}{25} = \frac{5}{y}$$

$$y = \sqrt{5 \cdot 25}$$

$$y = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{z}{25} = \frac{20}{z}$$

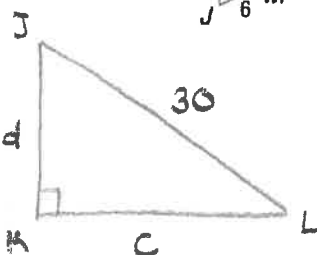
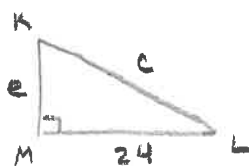
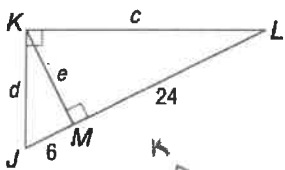
$$z = \sqrt{20 \cdot 25}$$

$$z = \sqrt{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 25}$$

$$z = 2 \cdot 5 \sqrt{5}$$

$$z = 10\sqrt{5}$$

6. Find c, d, and e



$$\frac{e}{6} = \frac{24}{e}$$

$$e = \sqrt{6 \cdot 24}$$

$$e = \sqrt{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 4}$$

$$e = \sqrt{36 \cdot 4}$$

$$e = 6 \cdot 2$$

$$e = 12$$

$$\frac{c}{30} = \frac{24}{c}$$

$$c = \sqrt{24 \cdot 30}$$

$$c = \sqrt{6 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}$$

$$c = \sqrt{36 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}$$

$$c = 6 \cdot 2 \sqrt{5}$$

$$c = 12\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{d}{6} = \frac{30}{d}$$

$$d = \sqrt{30 \cdot 6}$$

$$d = \sqrt{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}$$

$$d = \sqrt{36 \cdot 5}$$

$$d = 6\sqrt{5}$$

