

Math 6+: Geometry

Spatial Reasoning, Similarity, Congruence, and Scale Factors

Similarity

Students	Learning Continuum Statements:
Students:	RIT 171-180: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies similar figures
Students:	RIT 181-190: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies similar figures
Students:	RIT 191-200: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>No Skills Listed</i>
Students:	RIT 201-210: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and models
Students:	RIT 211-220: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applies properties of similar triangles to solve real-world problems involving indirect measurementsApplies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and modelsDetermines lengths of corresponding sides in similar figuresDetermines scale factors in problems involving scale drawings, maps, and modelsIdentifies corresponding sides and angles in similar figuresKnows the definition of similarity
Students:	RIT 221-230: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applies properties of similar triangles to solve real-world problems involving indirect measurementsApplies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figuresApplies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and modelsDetermines lengths of corresponding sides in 3-D similar figuresDetermines lengths of corresponding sides in similar figuresDetermines scale factors in problems involving scale drawings of geometric figuresDetermines the ratio between perimeters of similar figuresIdentifies corresponding sides and angles in similar figures

Students:**RIT 231-240:**

- Applies properties of similar figures to determine a perimeter
- Applies properties of similar figures to determine an area
- Applies properties of similar triangles to solve real-world problems involving indirect measurements
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and models
- Determines lengths of corresponding sides in similar figures
- Determines scale factors in problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures
- Identifies similar triangles using SAS or SSS
- Identifies the proportion of corresponding sides of similar figures

Students:**RIT 241-250:**

- Applies properties of similar figures to determine a perimeter
- Applies properties of similar triangles to solve real-world problems involving indirect measurements
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and models
- Applies similarity postulates to identify corresponding sides and angles
- Applies similarity postulates to solve for missing lengths and angles
- Determines lengths of corresponding sides in similar figures
- Identifies similar triangles using SAS or SSS

Students:**RIT 251-260:**

- Applies properties of similar figures to determine a perimeter
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures
- Applies scale factors to solve problems involving scale drawings, maps, and models
- Applies similarity postulates to solve for missing lengths and angles
- Applies the geometric mean to solve for missing lengths and angles in triangles
- Applies the segment proportionality property for parallel lines
- Applies the Triangle Proportionality Theorem
- Determines lengths of corresponding sides in similar figures
- Identifies similar triangles using AA
- Identifies similar triangles using SAS or SSS

Students:**RIT 261-270:**

- Applies similarity postulates to solve for missing lengths and angles
- Applies the geometric mean to solve for missing lengths and angles in triangles
- Applies the Triangle Proportionality Theorem
- Determines the conditions necessary to prove two triangles are similar
- Identifies the similarity postulate that proves two triangles are similar

Students:**RIT 271-280:**

- Applies the geometric mean to solve for missing lengths and angles in triangles
- Determines the conditions necessary to prove two triangles are similar
- Determines the ratio between surface areas of similar 3-D figures
- Identifies the similarity postulate that proves two triangles are similar

Students:**RIT 281-290:**

- Applies the scale factor in similar 3-D figures to determine area of a face, perimeter of a face, circumference of a face, volume, or surface area
 - Determines the ratio between areas of similar figures
 - Solves problems involving multiple theorems of similar triangles, including the Triangle Proportionality Theorem, segment proportionality property for parallel lines, and similarity postulates
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