P.S. #6.7 - Similarity vs. Congruence

Name: ______ Class: _____

- 1.) What are two requirements of similar figures?
- 2.) Explain why you can conclude that if two figures are congruent, they are also similar.

Use the triangles below to answer the following questions.



3.) Which angle corresponds to $\angle A$?

4.) Which angle corresponds to $\angle B$?

5.) Which angle corresponds to $\angle C$?

6.) Do each angle and its corresponding angle have the same measurement?

- 7.) Which side corresponds to *AB*?
- 8.) Which side corresponds to *BC*?
- 9.) Which side corresponds to AC?
- 10.) Do each side and its corresponding side have the same measurement?
- 11.) What is the scale factor of ΔDEF to ΔABC ?
- 12.) Which triangle is **not** similar to the other three? Explain your reasoning.



13.) If ΔABC ~ ΔDEF, find the missing information in the chart below. **Draw a picture of the**

two triangles.

<i>AB</i> = 8	<i>m</i> ∠ <i>A</i> = 47	<i>DE</i> = 4	<i>m∠D</i> =
<i>BC</i> = 9	<i>m∠B</i> =	<i>EF</i> =	<i>m∠E</i> =
AC =	<i>m∠C</i> =	<i>DF</i> = 3.5	<i>m</i> ∠ <i>F</i> = 92

What is the scale factor?

State whether the figure and image are **congruent** or **similar**.

- 14.) A triangle is rotated 180° about the origin.
- 15.) A pentagon is translated 1 unit to the left and 5 units up.
- 16.) A projector dilates a picture by a scale factor of 10, and projects the image on a screen.

17.) A cartoon character is reflected in the *y*-axis and translated to the right.

18.) A parallelogram is dilated with center (-2,4) and scale factor 3.5, and rotated 90° clockwise.



c.) Is $\triangle HAT \cong \triangle H'A'T'$? _____ Explain:

- 20.) Consider rectangle *ABCD* in the accompanying diagram.
 - Draw the dilation of rectangle ABCD by a scale factor of 1/2. State the coordinates of a.) ABCD and A'B'C'D'.



c.) How do the perimeters of the two figures compare to the scale factor?



- d.) Find $m \angle A = _$; $m \angle A' = _$ $m \angle D =$ ____; $m \angle D' =$ ____
- e.) How do the measures of the angles of the two figures compare?
- f.) What does this tell you about the relationship between rectangle ABCD and A'B'C'D'?
- 21.) Consider the diagram at the right.
 - a.) Is ΔDAN similar to $\Delta D'A'N'$? Explain how you made your decision.
 - b.) State the coordinates of both triangles.



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3 D' N' Ν D -3 3 4 Α -3

Do the coordinates support your decision in part a?

_____ Explain:

c.) Complete the following side ratios:



d.) What is the scale factor of the dilation from ΔDAN to $\Delta D'A'N'$?