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MINI-LESSON \#7: SIMILARITY

## TRIANGLE SIMILARITY

- When two triangles are similar they are the same $\qquad$ but different $\qquad$ .
- Angles of similar triangles are $\qquad$ _.
- *Sides of similar triangles are $\qquad$ . (NOT CONGRUENT!)
- Sides AND PERIMETERS of similar triangles will share the same $\qquad$ -.
- Scale factors when a triangle goes from small to big are $\qquad$ .
- Scale factors when a triangle goes from big to small are $\qquad$ .
- You can prove triangles are similar by proving angles are congruent or if the sides share the same ratio. These are our similarity postulates listed below:


RIGHT TRIANGLE SIMILARITY


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Right triangle ABC with altitude $\overline{C D}$ :

1. If $A D=3, C D=6$, find $D B$

2. If $A C=10, A D=5$, find $A B$.

3. If $A C=6, A B=9$, find $A D$.

4. If $\mathrm{DB}=4, \mathrm{BC}=10$, find AB .

5. If $\mathrm{AD}=3, \mathrm{DB}=27$, find CD .

6. If $\mathrm{AD}=2, \mathrm{AB}=18$, find BC .

7. Solve for $x$.

8. Find the length of LM.

