

## Version A

Quiz 3.1

1. Solve for x:

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{x}{8} = \frac{2x+1}{5}$$

$$2 \cdot 15 + 5x = 8x + 4 \cdot 2$$

$$30 + 5x = 16x + 8$$

$$30 - 8 = 16x - 5x$$

$$\frac{22}{11} = \frac{11x}{11}$$

$$2 = x$$

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$$\frac{6}{8} + \frac{x}{8} = \frac{2x+1}{5}$$

$$\frac{6+x}{8} = \frac{2x+1}{5}$$

$$5(6+x) = 8(2x+1)$$

$$30 + 5x = 16x + 8$$

$$30 = 11x + 8$$

$$22 = 11x$$

$$x = 2$$

check:

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{x}{8} = \frac{2x+1}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{2(2)+1}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4+1}{5}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} = \frac{5}{5}$$

$$1 = 1$$

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*(Note: In the original image, arrows point from 'x10' to the first fraction, 'x5' to the second, and 'x8' to the right-hand side.)*

$$\frac{30}{40} + \frac{5x}{40} = \frac{16x+8}{40}$$

$$30 + 5x = 16x + 8$$

*(Note: In the original image, '-8' is written below the 30 and '-5x' is written below the 5x.)*

$$22 + 5x = 16x$$

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$$22 = 11x$$

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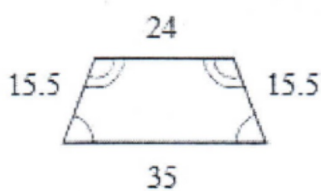
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{8} = 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{5} = 1$$

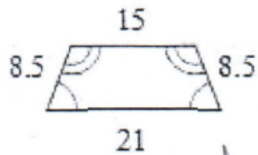
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$$\frac{24}{15} = 1.6$$

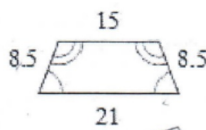
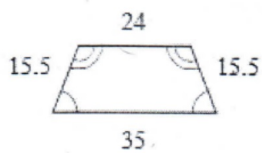
$$\frac{15.5}{8.5} = 1.8$$



no they are not similar because the corresponding sides don't have the same ratio as each other

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$$\frac{24}{15} = \frac{8}{5} \text{ SLR}$$

$$\frac{3.5}{21} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ SLR}$$

$$\frac{15.5}{8.5} = 1.82$$

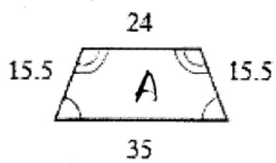
$$\frac{3.5}{21} = \frac{24}{15}$$

$$\frac{15.5}{8.5} = \frac{15.5}{8.5}$$

NO, because the side lengths all have different side length ratio.

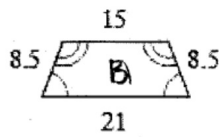
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$$\frac{24}{15} = 1.6$$

$$\frac{35}{21} = 1.6\bar{6}$$



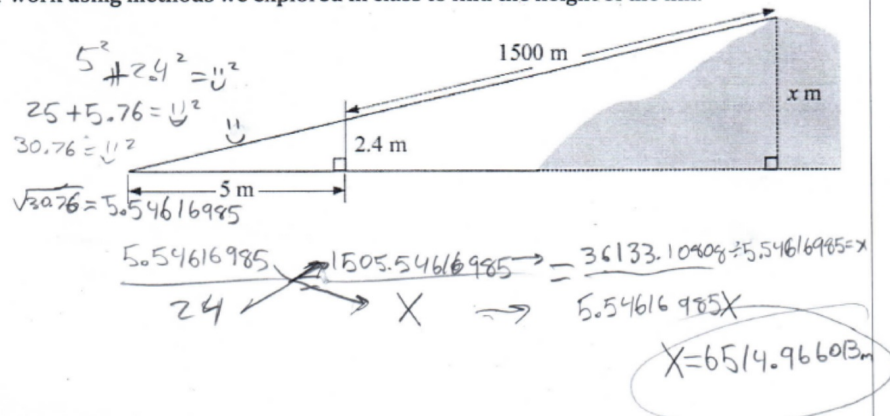
$$\frac{15.5}{8.5} = 1.824$$

scale factor is not the same  
NOT SIMILAR

polygons A and B are not similar because the scale factor from the side lengths of B to A varies amongst each side comparison. Because the scale factor does not stay the same the two shapes cannot be similar.

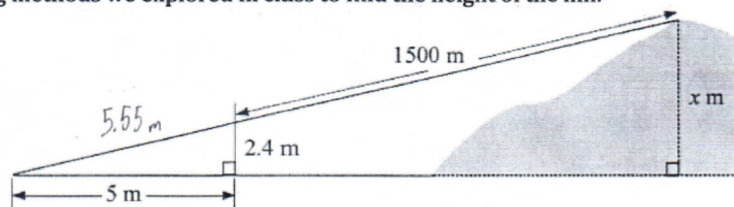
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$$\begin{aligned}5^2 &= 25 \\2.4^2 &= 5.76 \\ \hline 30.76 \\ \sqrt{30.76} &= 5.55\end{aligned}$$

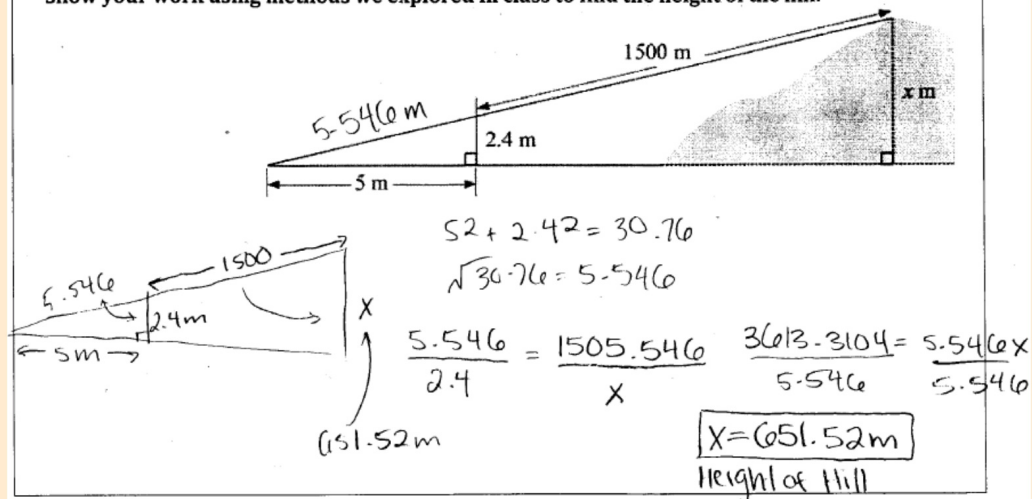
$$1500 + 5.55 = 1505.55$$

$$\frac{5.55}{2.4} = \frac{1505.55}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}5.55x &= 3613.32 \\ x &= \frac{3613.32}{5.55} \text{ m OR } (651.05) \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

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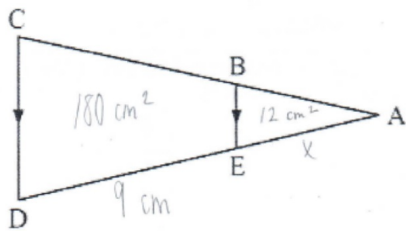
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$$\frac{192}{12} = 3 = \frac{\sqrt{64}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\frac{8}{2} = \frac{9+x}{x}$$

$$8x = 18 + 2x$$
$$-2x \quad -2x$$

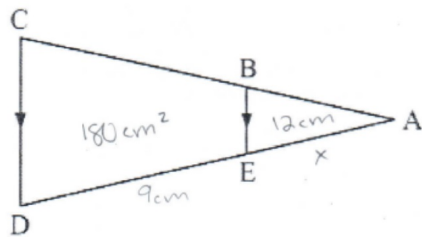
$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18}{6}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

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$\triangle BAE \sim \triangle CAD$  b/c  
 $\angle A$  is shared +  
 $\angle C \cong \angle B$  b/c they are  
corresponding  
AA triangle similarity  
conjecture

$$180 + 12 = 192$$

$$\frac{192}{12} = \frac{16}{1} \sqrt{\frac{16}{1}} = 4/1$$

$$\frac{4}{1} = \frac{9+x}{x}$$

$$4x = 9 + x$$

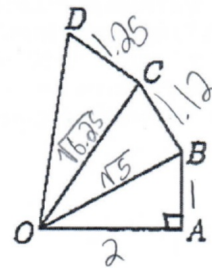
$$\frac{3x = 9}{3}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\boxed{AE = 3 \text{ cm}}$$

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$$CD = 1.25$$

$$2^2 + 1^2 = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \cdot .5 = 1.12$$

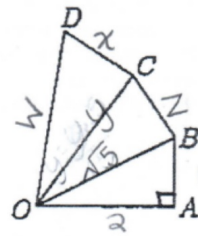
$$\sqrt{5^2 + 1.12^2} = \sqrt{6.25}$$

$$\sqrt{6.25} \cdot .5 = 1.25 = CD$$

$$\underline{CD = 1.25 \text{ units}}$$

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$$2^2 + 1^2 = OB^2$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 = OB^2$$

$$OB = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{y} \quad \frac{2y}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \quad y = 2.5$$

$$2.5^2 = \sqrt{5}^2 + z^2$$

$$6.25 = 5 + z^2$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$1.25 = z^2$$

$$z = \sqrt{1.25}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2.5} = \frac{2.5}{w}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}w}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6.25}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$w = 2.795084972$$

$$w^2 = y^2 + x^2$$

$$7.8125 = 2.5^2 + x^2$$

$$7.8125 = 6.25 + x^2$$

$$-6.25 \quad -6.25$$

$$1.5625 = x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{1.5625}, x = 1.25$$

$$CD = 1.25 \text{ un.}$$

Version B

1. Solve for x:

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3x+2}{4}\right)^3$$
$$\frac{8}{12} + \frac{2x}{12} = \frac{9x+6}{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8+2x = 9x+6 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 = 7x+6 \\ -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -14 = 7x \\ \div 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \frac{-14}{7} = x \\ \text{OR} \\ -2.857 \approx x \end{array}}$$

Version B

1. Solve for x:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{3x+2}{4}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$X = 2/7$$

$$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{3x+2}{4}$$

$$\frac{4+x}{6} = \frac{3x+2}{4}$$

$$4(4+x) = 6(3x+2)$$

$$16 + 4x = 18x + 12$$

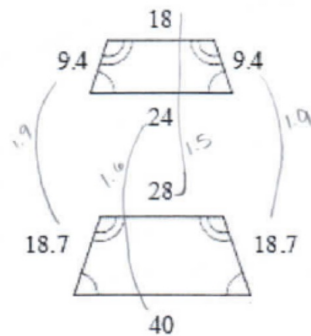
$$16 = 14x + 12$$

$$4 = 14x$$

$$\frac{4}{14} = x = \frac{2}{7}$$

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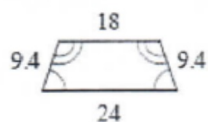


$$\begin{aligned}28 \div 18 &= 1.5 \\40 \div 24 &= 1.6 \\18.7 \div 9.4 &= 1.9\end{aligned}$$

The 2 polygons are not similar because each of the side pairs divided by each other are a different number. If all of the numbers were the same that would show that they are divisible by one another and are similar.

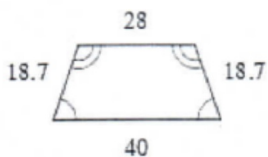
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$$\frac{9.4}{18.7} = 0.503$$

$$\frac{18}{28} = 0.643$$



$$\frac{24}{40} = 0.6$$

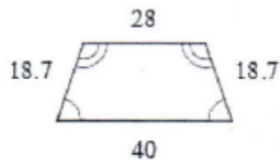
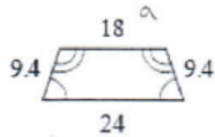
They are not similar because the corresponding side lengths did not have the same scale factor from one shape to the other.

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$$40 \div 24 = 1.66666667$$

$$28 \div 18 = 1.55555556$$

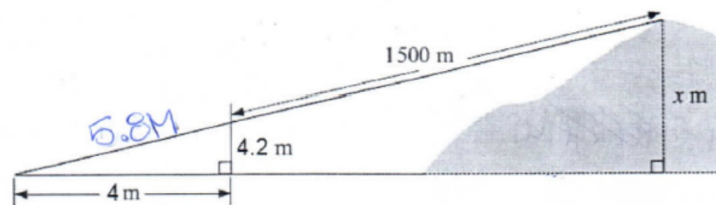
$$1.66666667 \neq 1.55555556$$

Not similar polygons

if you divide the corresponding side lengths you should get the same number. I divided the both the bottom and top side lengths and I didn't get the same number.

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The hill's  
height is  
about  
1090.41 meters

$$17.64 + 16 = 33.64$$

$$\sqrt{33.64} = 5.8$$

$$\frac{5.8}{1505.8} = \frac{4.2}{x}$$

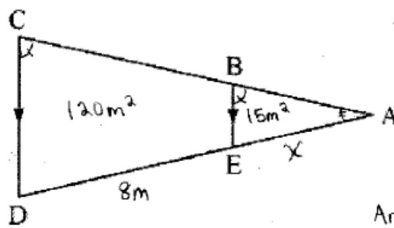
$$6324.36 = 5.8x$$

$$\frac{6324.36}{5.8} = \frac{5.8x}{5.8}$$

$$x = 1090.41 = x$$

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$$\triangle BAE \sim \triangle CAD$$

AA similarity

$\angle A \cong \angle A$  they are the same angle

$\angle ABE \cong \angle ACD$  they are corresponding angles on parallel lines

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle CAD &= 120 + 15 \\ 120 + 15 &= 135 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle BAE}{\text{Area of } \triangle CAD} = \frac{15 \text{ m}^2}{135 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\text{side lengths ratio} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{135}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{8+x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$8+x = 3x$$

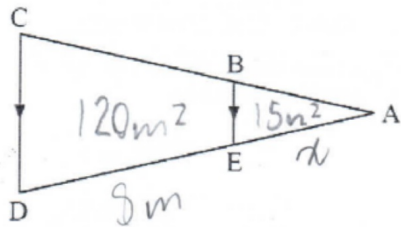
$$8 = 2x$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\boxed{AE = 4 \text{ m}}$$

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$$\frac{15}{3} = \frac{x}{8+x}$$

$$\sqrt{3}x = 8 + x$$

- x side ratio  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \quad \boxed{x=4}$$

$\triangle CAD$  as an area of  $135 \text{ m}^2$

So we get the ratio

$\frac{15}{135}$  for area. then

you need to square root it to get the side length ratio.

$$\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{135}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 2\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$2.667 - x$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x = 2\frac{2}{3}$$

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$$2^2 + 1^2 = \overline{OB}^2$$

$$4 + 1 = \overline{OB}^2$$

$$5 = \overline{OB}^2$$

$$\overline{OB} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{CB}$$

$$\sqrt{5} = 2(CB)$$

$$CB = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sqrt{1.25}$$

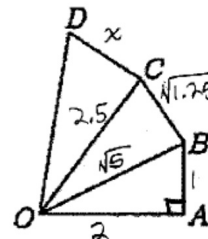
$$\sqrt{5}^2 + \sqrt{1.25}^2 = \overline{CO}^2$$

$$5 + 1.25 = \overline{CO}^2$$

$$6.25 = \overline{CO}^2$$

$$\sqrt{6.25} = \overline{CO}$$

$$\overline{CO} = 2.5$$



$$\frac{2.5}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1.25}}$$

$$\sqrt{5}(x) = 2.5\sqrt{1.25}$$

$$2x = 2.5$$

$$x = 1.25$$

$$\overline{DC} = 1.25$$