

## Remote Learning Packet

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### **Week 7: May 11-15, 2020**

**Course:** 9 Geometry

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#### **Weekly Plan:**

Monday, May 11

- Review Bell Work and Proposition Questions Answer Keys
- Review VI.5, VI.6, VI.8 answer keys and make corrections

Tuesday, May 12

- Video on Google Classroom (Optional and Encouraged)
- Bell Work 8
- VI.9 and 11 two-columns and constructions

Wednesday, May 13

- Video on Google Classroom (Optional and Encouraged)
- Bell Work 9
- VI.12 and 13 two-columns and constructions

Thursday, May 14

- Video on Google Classroom (Optional and Encouraged)
- Bell Work 10 and Note on VI.16
- VI.16 Two-Column

Friday, May 15

- attend office hours
- catch-up or review the week's work

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I affirm that the work completed from the packet is mine and that I completed it independently.

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child completed this work independently

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Dear Students,

I cannot believe it is already May 11th! I hope you all are doing well as we approach the end of the school year and our study of Euclid's *Elements*. This week, we will be keeping to the same routine as last week: Monday review and corrections; videos on Tuesday through Thursday; and Friday catch-up/review, Office Hours, and packet upload (as we will be doing for the rest of the *year*).

We will be continuing to make our way through Book VI this week. Unfortunately, given our limited time, we are going to begin jumping around quite a bit, skipping many good and worthwhile propositions. As always, you are encouraged to read these on your own if you have the time and the desire, but of course I will not require it. We will also begin, this week, to work a *little* bit of number into the Bell Works, so that you can get a feel for how ratio and proportion work for that non-geometrical magnitude.

I won't be so bold as to boast of no typos this time (tens of "awesome points" were justly distributed last week), but my goal will be to keep them to a minimum. Also, I hope that the videos last week helped to make the propositions more accessible to you. Obviously, nothing can replace being in the classroom, but I hope it helped us get just a little closer to that ideal.

I wish you a wonderful week. Enjoy the beautiful weather, and the beautiful propositions from Book VI!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Mooney

## **Monday, May 11**

Today, I would like you to:

- 1) Review the answer keys for all the Bell Work and Proposition Questions from last week, which you will find as scanned documents in this packet. You need not submit your corrections to these parts, but I encourage you to correct them nonetheless for the sake of improving your understanding.
- 2) Review the "answer keys" for propositions VI.5, 6, and 8, and correct your two-column notes from last week. Please scan and submit these corrected two-columns along with the rest of your packet at the end of the week (just as you did last week).

## **Tuesday, May 12**

Today, I would like you to:

- 1) Complete Bell Work 8. This bell work asks you to apply the ideas that you have learned about proportions in geometrical figures to *number*. We will continue to practice this skill all week.
- 2) Read VI.9 and put it into two-column notes. Then, perform the construction below with compass and straightedge. I am including a *different* two-column sheet for this proposition, with space for the construction underneath it.

VI.9 is about cutting off a "prescribed part" from a given line. Remember the definition of "part" from the beginning of Book V. Essentially, this proposition enables to take any fraction of any line. For example, given a line, take one fourth of it, or one tenth, or one forty-fifth. In Euclid's

*Elements*, he takes one third of the line, and we will do the same in our construction, but it is important to note that the construction applies equally well to *any* fraction.

(Optional: I am including a little “refresher” on how to do I.31, the construction of a parallel line, since it will be used in multiple constructions this week.)

- 3) Do the same for VI.11, writing out the two-column notes and constructing it underneath with compass and straightedge.

VI.11, as you will see, enables us to find a third proportional. As you’ll recall, a third proportional is a magnitude (in this case, a line) that is the final term in a proportion in three terms. That is, it allows us to find some magnitude  $C$ , such that  $A:B::B:C$ .

### **Wednesday, May 13**

Today, I would like you to:

- 1) Complete Bell Work 9, which looks at proportions in figures that have numerical lengths and asks you to find missing lengths.
- 2) Read VI.12 and put it into two-column notes. Then, perform the construction below with compass and straightedge. Again, I am including a different two-column sheet for this proposition, with space for the construction underneath it.

VI.12 enables us to find a fourth proportional. That is, it allows you to find some magnitude  $D$ , such that  $A:B::C:D$ .

- 3) Do the same for VI.13, writing out the two-column notes and constructing it underneath with compass and straightedge.

VI.13 enables us to what is called a “mean proportional.” The mean proportional is some magnitude  $B$  that relates to two other magnitudes  $A$  and  $C$  as the middle term in a proportion in three terms:  $A:B::B:C$ .

### **Thursday, May 14**

Today, I would like you to:

- 1) Complete Bell Work 10, which looks specifically at proportions within the special case of VI.8.
- 2) Read the Note on VI.16, which you will find beneath today’s bell work.
- 3) Read VI.16 and write it out in two-column notes.

### **Friday, May 15**

Congratulations! Another week successfully completed, with good progress made in your understanding of ratio and proportion.

Use today to finish up any work you may still need to do from the week, attend my Office Hours from 10:30 - 11:00am (you can find the Zoom link on Google Classroom), and upload your packets onto Google Classroom. I hope to see you in Office Hours!

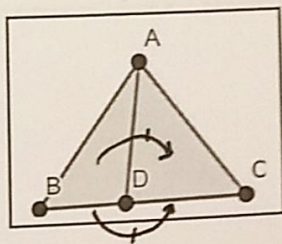
Have a wonderful weekend, filled only with what is True, Good, and Beautiful.

Bell Work 5:

Directions: Provide the resulting proportion for each. Then, mark the resulting proportion on the diagram.

1. If triangles ABD and ADC are under the same height,

then  $\triangle ABD : \triangle ADC :: BD : DC$

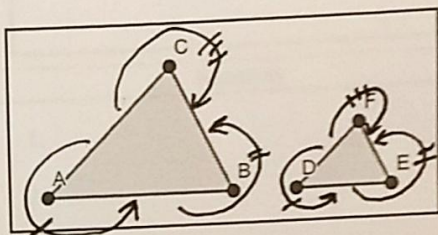


2. If triangles ABC and DEF are equiangular,

then  $AC : AB :: DF : DE$

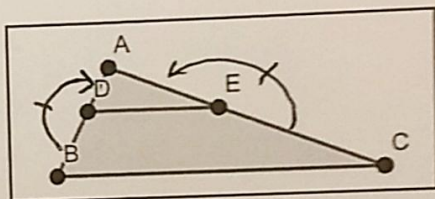
$AB : BC :: DE : EF$

and  $AC : BC :: DF : EF$



3. If in triangle ABC, DE is parallel to BC,

then  $BD : DA :: CE : EA$



**Note about Triangle Similarity Propositions:**

Last week, you proved VI.4, which says that if two triangles are equiangular, then the sides about the equal angles will be proportional. As I said in my note on AAA Similarity last week, this would then mean that the two triangles are similar, because they are both equiangular and have proportional sides.

This week we will encounter two more similarity propositions: SSS Similarity and SAS Similarity. Like AAA Similarity (VI.4), these propositions will not make any explicit mention of similarity.

They will, however, in their "if" and "then," total up to similarity. Let me explain. VI.Def.1 has a list of requirements for two shapes to be similar: they need to have (1) all equal angles and (2) all proportional sides about those equal angles. In each Similarity proposition, the "if" portion meets half of those criteria, while the "then" portion meets the other half.

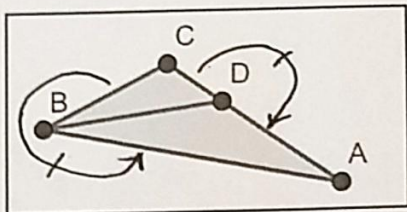
In all of these proofs, you may write as your conclusion that the triangles are similar, or you may keep to the way that Euclid wrote it. Either way, be mindful of the fact that the end result in all three of these propositions is that the triangles are similar, having both equiangularity and proportionality of sides.

Bell Work 6 and VI.6 Questions

Bell Work 6:

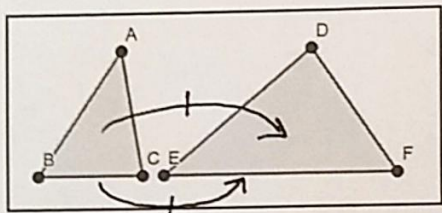
Directions: Provide the resulting proportion for each. Then, mark the resulting proportion on the diagram.

1. If in triangle ABC, angle CBA is bisected by BD, then  $CD:DA :: BC:BA$

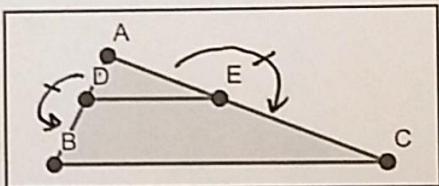


2. If triangles ABC and DEF under the same height, then  $\Delta ABC : \Delta EDF :: BC : EF$

(This is a bit tricky, because the diagram looks a little different than we are used to seeing.)

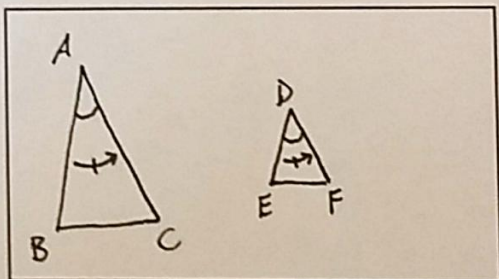


3. If in triangle ABC, DE is parallel to BC, then  $AD:DB :: AE:EC$



VI.6 Questions

1. Draw the diagram in the box on the right, including *only the given parts* (i.e. do not include anything that was constructed). Mark the given.
2. When triangle DGF is constructed, it is constructed so that it will be similar to triangle  $\Delta ABC$ .



3. It (triangle DGF) is then proven to be congruent to triangle  $DEF$ .
4. Thus, by the end of the proof, it can be concluded that triangle  $DEF$  is equiangular with triangle  $ABC$ .
5. Since the triangles (from #4) are equiangular and have proportional sides, they would therefore be *similar*. [This is not included in Euclid's proof, but it is implied.]

Bell Work 7 and VI.8 Questions

Bell Work 7:

Directions: Provide the resulting proportion for each. Then, mark the resulting proportion on the diagram.

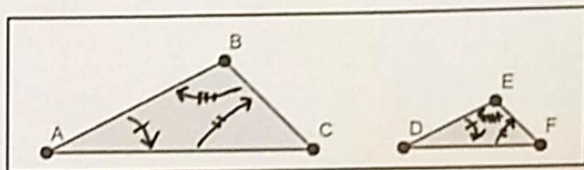
- Define ratio (V.Def.3): A ratio is a sort of relation in respect of size between two magnitudes of the same kind.
- In your own words, describe what a proportion is: A proportion is a statement that two ratios are the same. (Answers may vary.)

3. If triangles ABC and DEF are equiangular,

then  $AB:AC :: DE:DF$

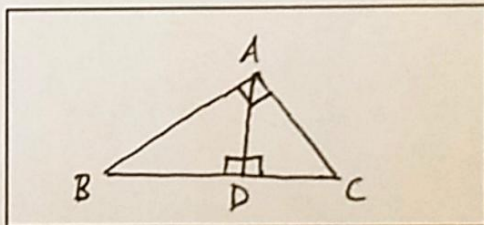
$AC:BC :: DF:EF$

and  $BC:AB :: EF:DE$



VI.8 Questions

1. Draw the diagram in the box on the right, including only the given parts (i.e. do not include anything that was constructed). Mark all given information.



2. What are the two things proven in this proposition? (Euclid proves them in separate sections of his proof.)

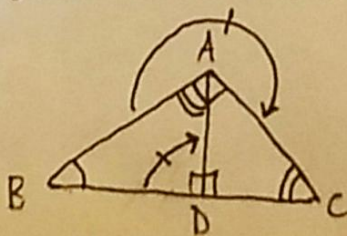
1.  $\triangle ABD \hat{=} \triangle ADC$  are similar to whole  $\triangle ABC$ .

2.  $\triangle ABD \hat{=} \triangle ADC$  are similar to each other.

3. To prove that the two smaller triangles similar to the whole, Euclid first needs to prove that they are equiangular. To do so, he relies on the right angles, common angles (i.e. shared between the triangles), and I.32. Explain, in your own words, how he does this.

Each of the 3 triangles has a right angle, and each of the smaller triangles shares one angle with the whole. For example,  $\triangle ABD$  and whole  $\triangle ABC$  both have a right angle and they share  $\angle ABD$  in common.

4. In the space below, redraw the diagram, and mark one true proportion that results from the fact that the two smaller triangles are similar to the whole and to each other.



Therefore, by I.32, since the angles of all  $\Delta$ 's add up to the same ( $2 \text{ Rts}$ ), the third angles must be equal as well, making them similar (VI.4).

# Answer Key

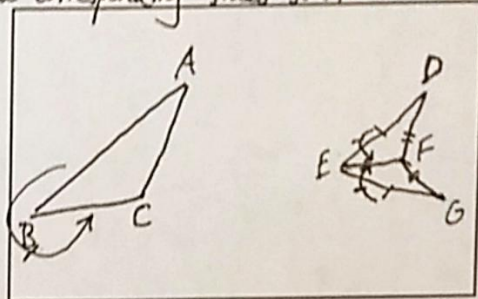
VI.5: If 2  $\Delta$ 's have their sides proportional, the triangles will be equiangular, and will have those angles equal which the corresponding sides subtend.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta ABC, \Delta DEF, \quad AB:BC &:: DE:EF \\ BC:CA &:: EF:FD \\ AB:CA &:: DE:FD \end{aligned}$$

To Prove:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta ABC \hat{=} \Delta DEF \text{ equiangular} \quad \angle ABC = \angle DEF \\ \angle BCA = \angle EFD \\ \angle BAC = \angle EDF \end{aligned}$$



Statements	Reasons
1. Construct at E, $\angle FEG = \angle ABC$	1. I.23
2. and at F, $\angle EFG = \angle ACB$	2. I.23
3. $\therefore \angle A = \angle G$	3. I.32
4. $\therefore \Delta ABC \hat{=} \Delta GEF$ are equiangular	4. Steps 1-3 (Def. of equiangular)
5. $\therefore AB:BC :: GE:EF$	5. VI.4 (AAA $\sim$ )
6. But $AB:BC :: DE:EF$	6. Given
7. $\therefore DE:EF :: GE:EF$	7. V.11
8. $\therefore DE = GE$	8. V.9
9. $\therefore DF = GF$	9. Similar argument (steps 5-8)
10. EF is common	10. —
11. $\therefore \angle DEF = \angle GEF$	11. I.8 (SSS $\cong$ )
12. $\angle DFE = \angle GFE$	12. } I.4 (SAS $\cong$ ) 13. }
13. $\angle EDF = \angle EGF$	
14. $\therefore \angle ABC = \angle DEF$	14. C.N.1 (steps 1 & 11)
15. $\therefore \angle ACB = \angle DFE$	15. C.N.1 (steps 2 & 12)
16. $\therefore \angle A = \angle D$	16. C.N.1 (steps 3 & 13) (or I.32)
17. $\therefore \Delta ABC$ is equiangular w/ $\Delta DEF$	17. Steps 14-16 (def of equiangular)
18. _____	18. _____
19. _____	19. _____
20. _____	20. _____

Answer Key

VI.6: If 2  $\Delta$ 's have one angle equal to one angle and the sides about the equal angles proportional, the triangles will be equiangular and will have those  $\angle$ 's = which the corresponding sides subtend.

Given:

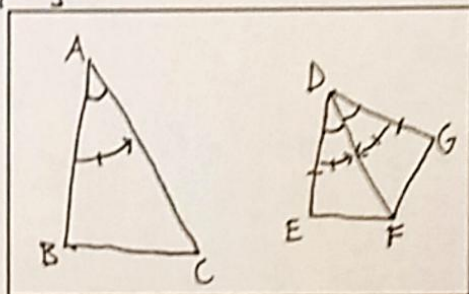
$$\Delta ABC, \Delta DEF; \angle BAC = \angle EDF$$

$$BA : AC :: ED : DF$$

To Prove:

$$\Delta ABC \text{ equiangular w/} \Delta DEF \quad \angle ABC = \angle DEF$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle DFE$$



Statements	Reasons
1. Construct at D, $\angle FDG = \angle BAC$ (or $\angle EDF$ )	1. I.23
2. Construct at F, $\angle DFG = \angle ACB$	2. I.23
3. $\therefore \angle B = \angle G$	3. I.32
4. $\therefore \Delta ABC$ is equiangular w/ $\Delta DEF$	4. steps 1-3 (def. of equiangular)
5. $\therefore BA : AC :: GD : DF$	5. VI.4 (AAA $\sim$ )
6. But $BA : AC :: ED : DF$	6. Given
7. $\therefore ED : DF :: GD : DF$	7. V.11
8. $\therefore ED = GD$	8. <del>V.9</del>
9. $DF$ is common	9. —
10. $\angle EDF = \angle GDF$	10. Step 1
11. $\therefore \angle DFG = \angle DFE$	11. I.4 (SAS $\cong$ )
12. and $\angle DGF = \angle DEF$	12. I.4 (SAS $\cong$ )
13. But $\angle DFG = \angle ACB$	13. step 2
14. $\therefore \angle ACB = \angle DFE$	14. C.N.1 (steps 11 & 13)
15. And $\angle BAC = \angle EDF$	15. Given
16. $\therefore \angle B = \angle E$	16. I.32
17. $\therefore \Delta ABC$ is equiangular w/ $\Delta DEF$	17. steps 14, 15, 16 (def. of equiangular)
18. _____	18. _____
19. _____	19. _____
20. _____	20. _____



## Answer Key

VI-8: If in a right-angled  $\Delta$  a perpendicular be drawn from the right angle to the base, the  $\Delta$ s adjoining the perpendicular are similar both to the whole and to each other.

Given:

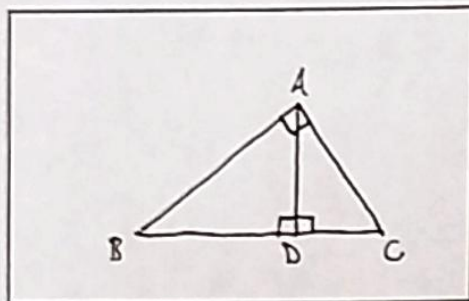
$\Delta ABC$ , w/  $\angle BAC$ ;  $AD \perp BC$

To Prove:

$\Delta ABD \sim \Delta ABC$

$\Delta ADC \sim \Delta ABC$

$\Delta ABD \sim \Delta ADC$



Statements	Reasons
1. $\angle BAC, \angle ADB$	1. Given
2. $\therefore \angle BAC = \angle ADB$	2. Post. 4
3. $\angle B$ is common to $\Delta ABC, \Delta ABD$	3. —
4. $\therefore \angle ACB = \angle BAD$	4. I. 32
5. $\therefore \Delta ABC$ equiangular w/ $\Delta ABD$	5. Steps 2-4
6. $\therefore BC:BA::AB:BD::AC:AD$	6. VI. 4 (AAA $\sim$ )
7. $\therefore \Delta ABC \sim \Delta ABD$	7. VI. Def. 1
8. Similarly $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADC$	8. Similar argument (steps 1-7)
9. $\angle BDA = \angle ADC$	9. Post. 4 (Given as $\perp$ s)
10. $\angle BAD = \angle C$	10. Step 4
11. $\angle B = \angle DAC$	11. I. 32
12. $\therefore \Delta ABD$ equiangular w/ $\Delta ADC$	12. Steps 9-11
13. $\therefore BD:DA::AD:DC::BA:AC$	13. VI. 4
14. $\therefore \Delta ABD \sim \Delta ADC$	14. VI. Def. 1
15. _____	15. _____
16. _____	16. _____
17. _____	17. _____
18. _____	18. _____
19. _____	19. _____
20. _____	20. _____

Bell Work 8

Bell Work 8:

Part 1: Proportions in four terms

**Directions:** Complete the following numerical proportions by filling in the blank.

1.  $1:2 :: 5: \underline{\quad}$

2.  $3:4 :: 9: \underline{\quad}$

3.  $2:3 :: 12: \underline{\quad}$

4.  $4: \underline{\quad} :: 8:10$

5.  $6: \underline{\quad} :: 3:8$

6.  $\underline{\quad}:15 :: 3:9$

Part Two: Proportions in Three Terms

**Directions:** For the following proportions, fill in the two blanks with the same number to make the proportion true.

*Example:*  $1: \underline{\quad} :: \underline{\quad}:4$  What number can go in both blanks to make the proportion true? The answer is 2, because 2 is both the double of 1 and the half of four. Thus  $1:2 :: 2:4$ .

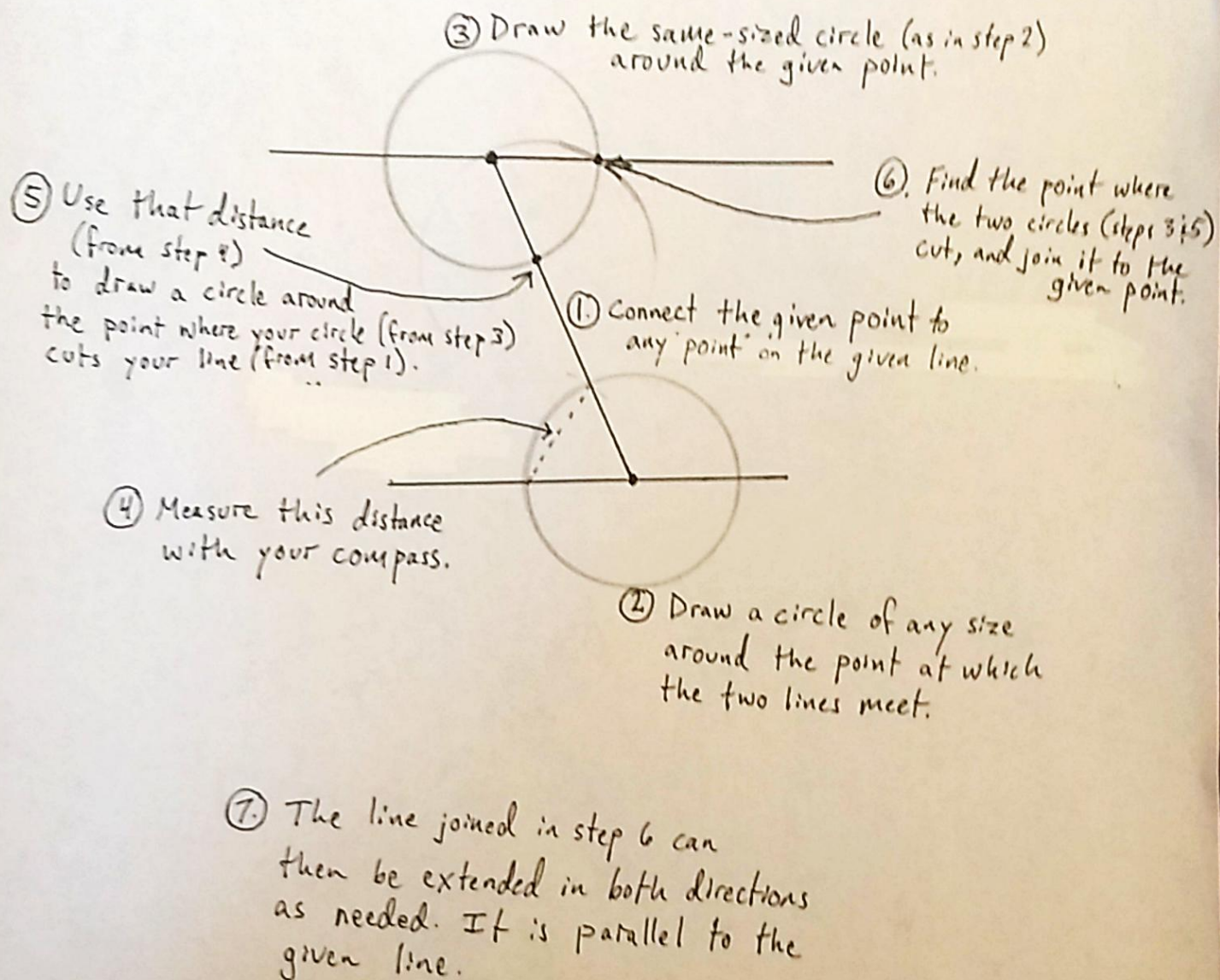
7.  $2: \underline{\quad} :: \underline{\quad}:8$

8.  $3: \underline{\quad} :: \underline{\quad}:12$

9.  $1: \underline{\quad} :: \underline{\quad}:9$

10.  $1: \underline{\quad} :: \underline{\quad}:25$

I.31 "Refresher" (Optional)



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**VI.9 :** From a given straight line to cut off a prescribed part.

Given:



To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
10. _____	10.

Construction: From the given line, cut off the *third* part.

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**VI.11** : To two given straight lines to find a third proportional.

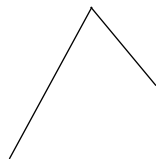
Given:



To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
10. _____	10.

Construction: To the given two lines, construct a third proportional.

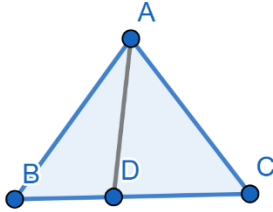


Bell Work 9

Bell Work 9: Proportions in Figures (with number!)

**Directions: Using your knowledge of what proportions are true in each diagram, set up a proportion to find the missing length or area.**

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Given two triangles ABD and ADC under the same height, with

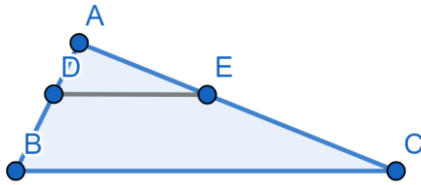
$$ABD = 6$$

$$ADC = 9$$

$$BD = 2$$

Find  $DC =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.



Given triangle ABC, with  $DE \parallel BC$  and

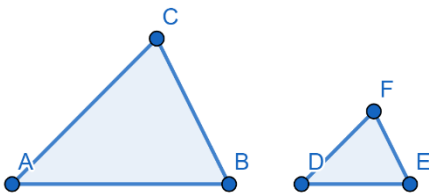
$$BD = 6$$

$$AD = 2$$

$$EC = 12$$

Find  $AE =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.



Given similar triangles ABC and DEF, and

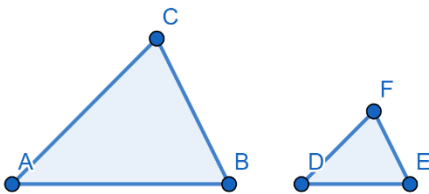
$$AC = 18$$

$$AB = 15$$

$$DF = 6$$

Find  $DE =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.



Given similar triangles ABC and DEF, with

$$AB = 8$$

$$BC = 6$$

$$EF = 3$$

Find  $DE =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI.12** : To three given straight lines to find a fourth proportional.

Given:



To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
10. _____	10.

Construction: To the given three lines A, B, and C, construct a fourth proportional, such that  
 $A : B :: C : (\text{the line you construct})$ .

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

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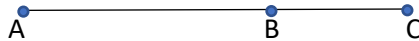
**VI.13** : To two given straight lines to find a mean proportional.

Given:

To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
10. _____	10.

Construction: To the two given straight lines, find a mean proportional (such that  $AB : \text{the constructed line} :: \text{the constructed line} : BC$ ).





Bell Work 10: Proportions in VI.8

**Part 1: For each proportion, fill in the missing line to make the proportion true by VI.8.**

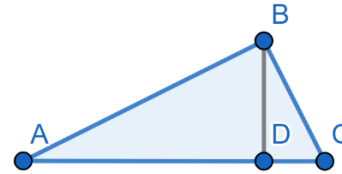
Given right triangle ABC, with right angle ABC and BD drawn

perpendicular to AC,

1)  $AB:AC :: AD: \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2)  $AB:BC :: BD: \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3)  $AD:BD :: BD: \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

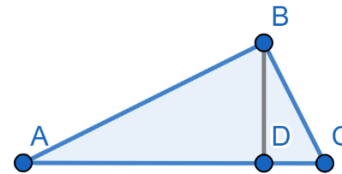


**Part Two: Notice how in #3 above, the proportion is a proportion in three terms, with BD being the mean proportional. In each of these following problems, find the length of BD.**

1) If  $AD = 4$  and  $DC = 1$ , then  $BD = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2) If  $AD = 9$  and  $DC = 1$ , then  $BD = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3) If  $DC = 4$  and  $AD = 16$ , then  $BD = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

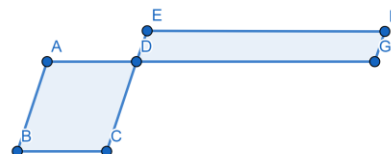


**Note on VI.16:**

Although I am calling this a note on VI.16, it is really more a note on VI.14, because VI.14 (which we skipped) is essential for understanding VI.16.

VI.14 says that “*In equal and equiangular parallelograms the sides about the equal angles are reciprocally proportional.*” (It also proves the converse of this.)

The given is fairly simple: there are two parallelograms that are equal in area, and they have all angles equal. We can imagine something like this:



The parallelograms ABCD and DEFG have all equal angles, and their areas are equal as well. If this is the case, says VI.14, then the sides are *reciprocally proportional*. This means that  $CD:DE :: DG:DA$ . Notice how, in this

proportion, we start the first ratio with CD, part of parallelogram ABCD, and move towards DE, part of the parallelogram DEFG. If this were a case of normal proportionality, the second ratio in the proportion would also start with a side of ABCD and move to a side of DEFG. But it does not! It starts with DG, a side of DEFG, and moves to AD, a side of ABCD. Because it the second ratio is in a “different direction” from the first, we call it “reciprocally proportional.”

You will see in VI.16, that this is used on two rectangles, and the “reciprocal” part—the reverse in direction—is very important.

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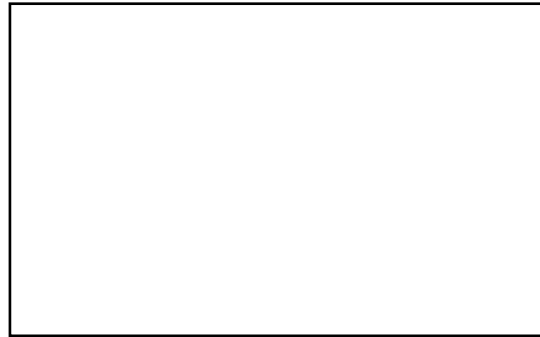
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**VI.16 (Part 1):** *If four straight lines be proportional, the rectangle contained by the extremes is equal to the rectangle contained by the means...*

Given:



To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
10. _____	10.
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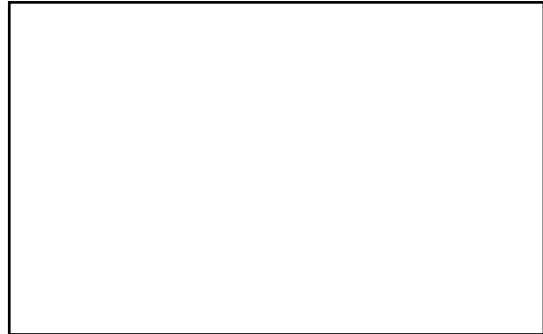
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**VI.16 (Part 2):** ...and, if the rectangle contained by the extremes be equal to the rectangle contained by the means, the four straight lines will be proportional.

Given:



To Prove:

Statements	Reasons
1. _____	1.
2. _____	2.
3. _____	3.
4. _____	4.
5. _____	5.
6. _____	6.
7. _____	7.
8. _____	8.
9. _____	9.
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12. _____	12.
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19. _____	19.
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