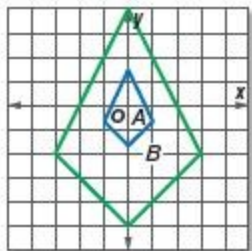


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Determine whether the dilation from  $A$  to  $B$  is an *enlargement* or a *reduction*. Then find the scale factor of the dilation.



6.

**SOLUTION:**

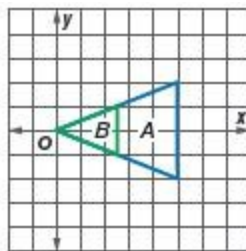
Kite  $B$  is larger than kite  $A$ , so the dilation is an enlargement.

The distance between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$  for  $B$  is  $4 - 0 = 4$  units and between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, \frac{4}{3})$  for  $A$  is  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

So, the scale factor is  $\frac{4}{\frac{4}{3}} = 4 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 3$ .

**ANSWER:**

enlargement; 3



7.

**SOLUTION:**

Triangle  $B$  is smaller than triangle  $A$ , so the dilation is a reduction.

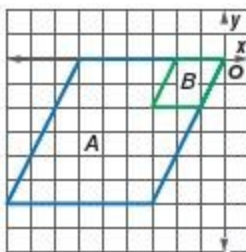
The distance between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(5, 2)$  for  $A$  is  $\sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (5-0)^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{4 + 25} = \sqrt{29}$

The distance between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2.5, 1)$  for  $B$  is  $\sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (2.5-0)^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2.5^2} = \sqrt{1 + 6.25} = \sqrt{7.25}$

So, the scale factor is  $\frac{\sqrt{7.25}}{\sqrt{29}} \approx \frac{2.69}{5.39} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**ANSWER:**

reduction;  $\frac{1}{2}$



8.

**SOLUTION:**

Parallelogram  $B$  is smaller than parallelogram  $A$ , so the dilation is a reduction.

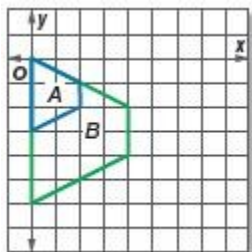
The distance between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-6, 0)$  for  $A$  is 6 and between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$  for  $B$  is 2.

So the scale factor is  $\frac{2}{6}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

**ANSWER:**

reduction;  $\frac{1}{3}$

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9.

**SOLUTION:**

Trapezoid  $B$  is larger than trapezoid  $A$ , so the dilation is an enlargement.

The distance between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, -6)$  for  $B$  is 6 and between the vertices at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, -3)$  for  $A$  is 3. So the scale factor is  $\frac{6}{3}$  or 2.

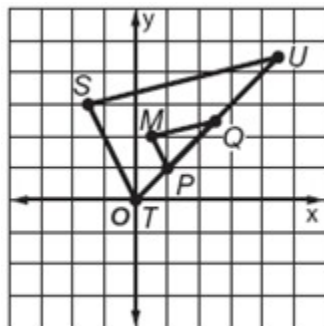
**ANSWER:**

enlargement; 2

**Graph the original figure and its dilated image. Then verify that the dilation is a similarity transformation.**

14.  $M(1, 4)$ ,  $P(2, 2)$ ,  $Q(5, 5)$ ;  $S(-3, 6)$ ,  $T(0, 0)$ ,  $U(9, 9)$

**SOLUTION:**



Use the distance formula to find the lengths of the sides.

$$\begin{aligned} MP &= \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (2-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+4} \\ &= \sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (5-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+9} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} MQ &= \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (5-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16+1} \\ &= \sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

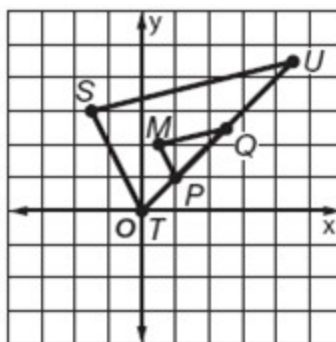
$$\begin{aligned} ST &= \sqrt{(0-(-3))^2 + (0-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+36} \\ &= 3\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} TU &= \sqrt{(9-0)^2 + (9-0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{81+81} \\ &= 9\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SU &= \sqrt{(9-(-3))^2 + (9-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{144+9} \\ &= 3\sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{MP}{ST} = \frac{PQ}{TU} = \frac{MQ}{SU} = \frac{1}{3}$ , so  $\triangle MPQ \sim \triangle STU$  by SSS Similarity.

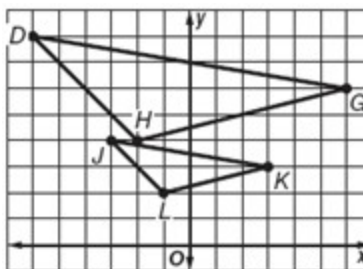
**ANSWER:**



$\frac{MP}{ST} = \frac{PQ}{TU} = \frac{MQ}{SU} = \frac{1}{3}$ , so  $\triangle MPQ \sim \triangle STU$  by SSS Similarity.

17.  $J(-6, 8)$ ,  $K(6, 6)$ ,  $L(-2, 4)$ ;  $D(-12, 16)$ ,  $G(12, 12)$ ,  $H(-4, 8)$

**SOLUTION:**



Use the distance formula to find the lengths of the sides.

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$$JK = \sqrt{(6 - (-6))^2 + (6 - 8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{144 + 4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{37}$$

$$KL = \sqrt{(-2 - 6)^2 + (4 - 6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{17}$$

$$JL = \sqrt{(-2 - (-6))^2 + (4 - 8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 16}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$DG = \sqrt{(12 - (-12))^2 + (12 - 16)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{576 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{592}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{37}$$

$$GH = \sqrt{(-4 - 12)^2 + (8 - 12)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{256 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{272}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{17}$$

$$DH = \sqrt{(-4 - (-12))^2 + (8 - 16)^2}$$

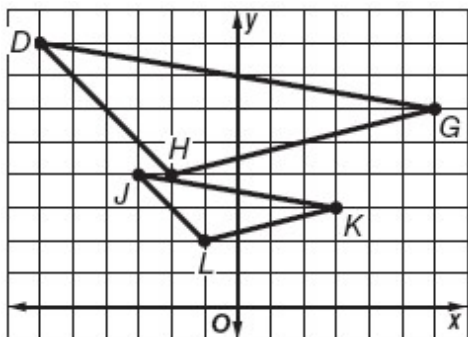
$$= \sqrt{64 + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{128}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{2}$$

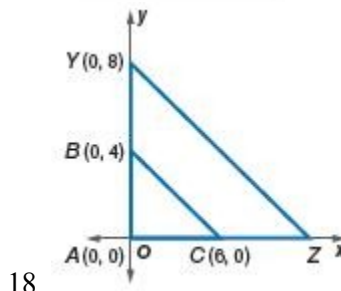
$\frac{JK}{DG} = \frac{KL}{GH} = \frac{JL}{DH} = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\triangle JKL \sim \triangle DGH$  by SSS Similarity.

ANSWER:



$\frac{JK}{DG} = \frac{KL}{GH} = \frac{JL}{DH} = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\triangle JKL \sim \triangle DGH$  by SSS Similarity.

If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AYZ$ , find the missing coordinate.



18.

SOLUTION:

Since  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AYZ$ ,  $\frac{AB}{AY} = \frac{AC}{AZ}$ .

$AB = 4$ ,  $AY = 8$ , and  $AC = 6$

Substitute.

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{AZ}$$

$$4AZ = 48$$

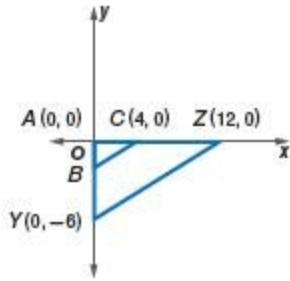
$$AZ = 12$$

The coordinates of  $Z$  are  $(12, 0)$  because the point  $Z$  lies on the right side of the  $x$ -axis,  $A$  lies on the origin, and  $AZ = 12$ .

ANSWER:

$(12, 0)$

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19.

**SOLUTION:**

Since  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AYZ$ ,  $\frac{AB}{AY} = \frac{AC}{AZ}$ .

$AZ = 12$ ,  $AY = 6$ , and  $AC = 4$

Substitute.

$$\frac{AB}{6} = \frac{4}{12}$$

$$12AB = 24$$

$$AB = 2$$

Since the point  $B$  lies below the  $y$  axis, the coordinates of  $B$  are  $(0, -2)$ ,  $A$  lies on the origin, and  $AB = 2$ .

**ANSWER:**

$(0, -2)$