

Unit 3 Dilation and Similarity

Learning Target #1: Dilations & Similar Figures

MGSE9-12.G.SRT.1: Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor.

a. The dilation of a line not passing through the center of the dilation results in a parallel line and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged.

b. The dilation of a line segment is longer or shorter according to the ratio given by the scale factor.

MGSE9-12.G.SRT.2: Given two figures, use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar; explain, using similarity transformations, the meaning of similarity for triangles as the equality of all corresponding pairs of angles and the proportionality of all corresponding pairs of sides.

Learning Target #2: Similar Triangles and Proofs

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MGSE9-12.G.SRT.3: Use the properties of similarity transformations to establish the AA criterion for two triangles to be similar.

MGSE9-12.G.SRT.4: Prove theorems about triangles. Theorems include: a line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two proportionally, (and its converse); the Pythagorean Theorem using triangle similarity.

MGSE9-12.G.SRT.5: Use congruence and similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.

Look at the standards above, create 2 learning goals on the space provided for the unit

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2. _____

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Dilation - transformation that produces an image that is the Same Shape as the original but different Size.

- A dilation is Similar to the original figure.
- Dilations are centered around the origin (0, 0), unless otherwise stated.

Scale factor - is $\frac{\text{image length}}{\text{pre-image length}}$, which is a number (k).

- If the scale factor is greater than 1, the figure becomes enlargement (larger)
- If the scale factor is between 0 and 1, the figure becomes Reduction (smaller)

Rule: $(x, y) \rightarrow (x \text{ multiplied by } k, y \text{ multiplied by } k)$ where k represents the scale factor.

Example 1: If the scale factor is 3, how would you write the rule?

$$(3x, 3y)$$

Example 2:

Triangle ABC has vertices $A(0, 2)$, $B(4, 4)$, and $C(-1, 4)$.

What are the vertices of its *image* with a scale factor of 4?

$$\begin{array}{lcl} A(0, 2) & & A'(0, 8) \\ B(4, 4) & \rightarrow & B'(16, 16) \\ C(-1, 4) & & C'(-4, 16) \end{array}$$

(x, y)
 \downarrow
 $(4x, 4y)$

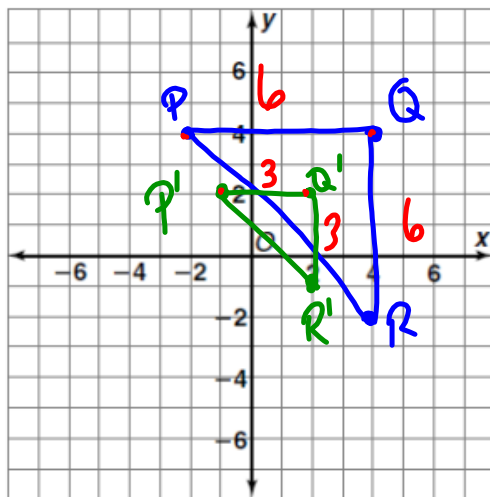
Example 3:

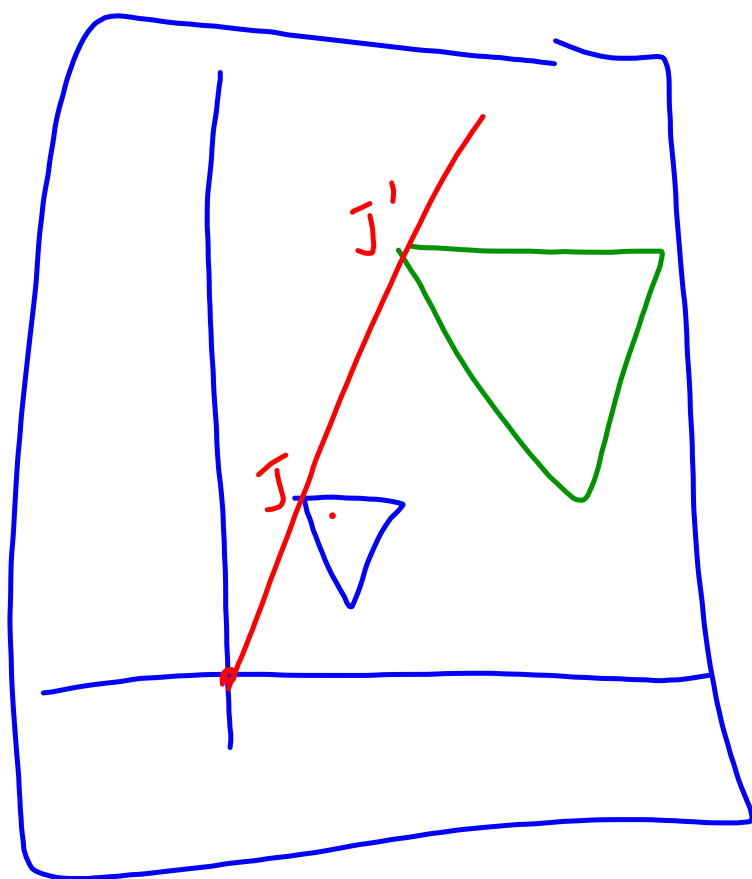
Triangle PQR has vertices $P(-2, 4)$, $Q(4, 4)$, and $R(4, -2)$. It is dilated by a scale factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.

- a) What are the coordinates of the image?

$$\begin{array}{ll} P(-2, 4) & P'(-1, 2) \\ Q(4, 4) & \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}x, \frac{1}{2}y\right) \quad Q'(2, 2) \\ R(4, -2) & R'(2, -1) \end{array}$$

- b) First graph the first coordinates. Then graph the new image after the dilation.



Enlarge
by 2

$$J(2,4) \rightarrow J'(8,16)$$

$$K(4,4) \rightarrow K'(16,16)$$

$$P(3,2) \rightarrow P'(6,8)$$

enlarge by
a factor of 2

Create a triangle

A (15, 2)

Point

B (22, 2)

(10, 3)

C (18, 7)

by 2

