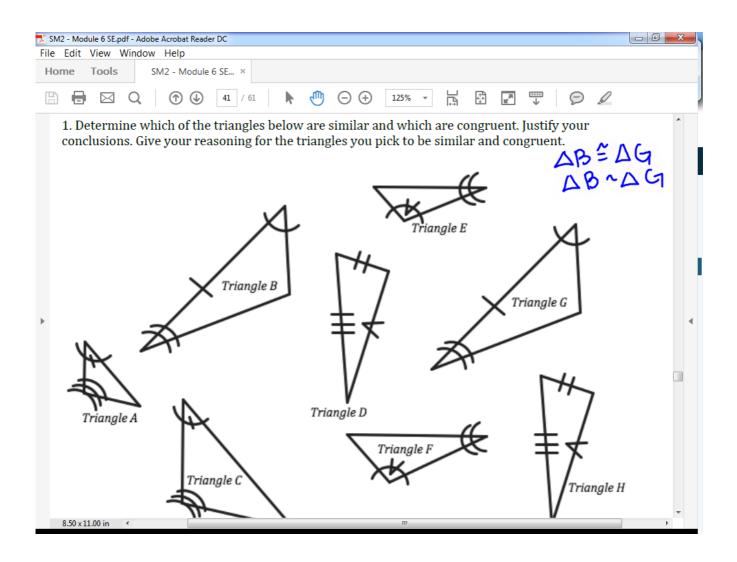
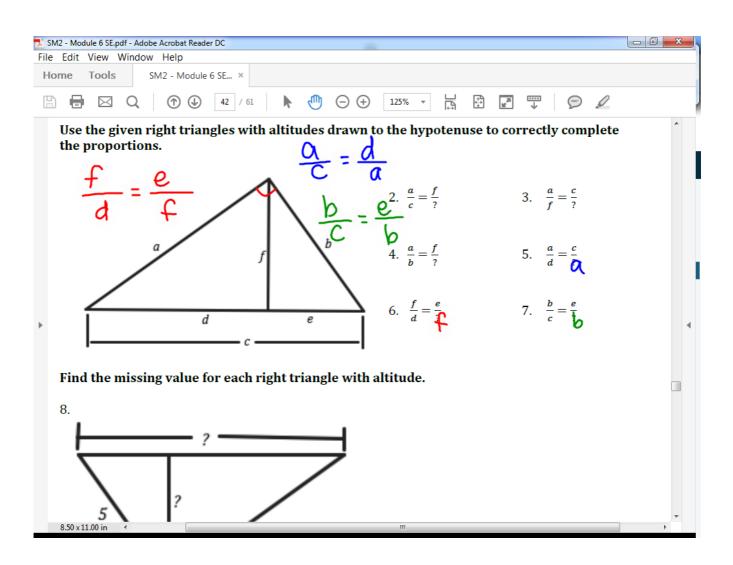
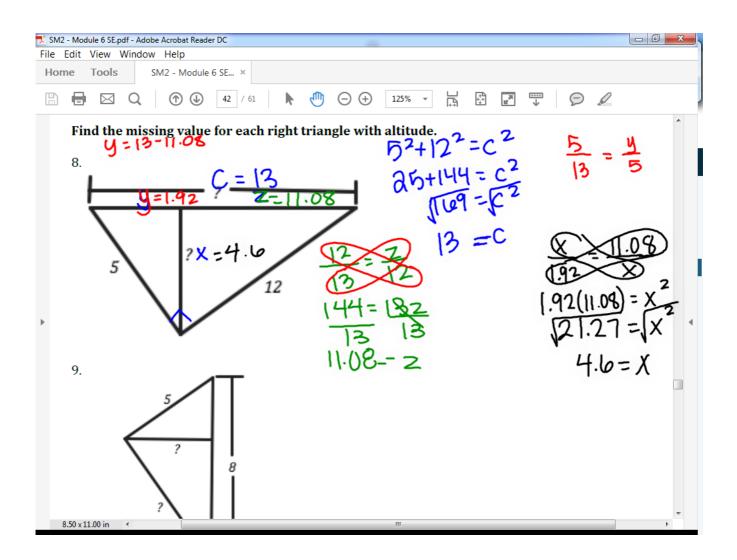
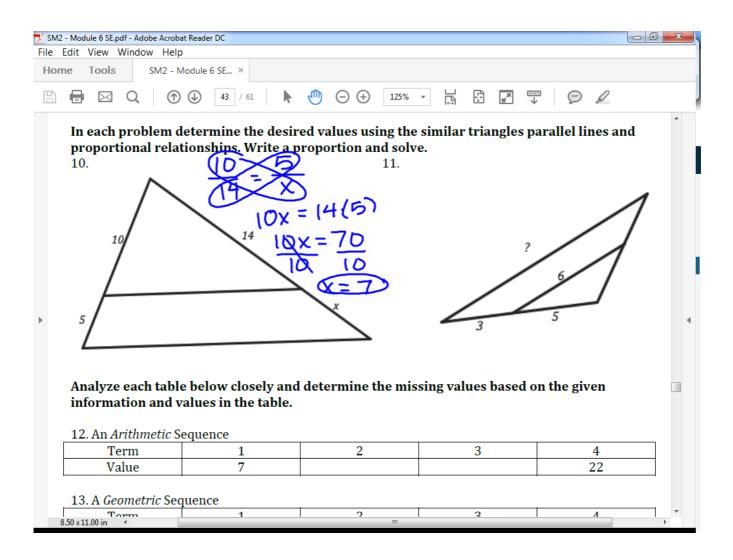
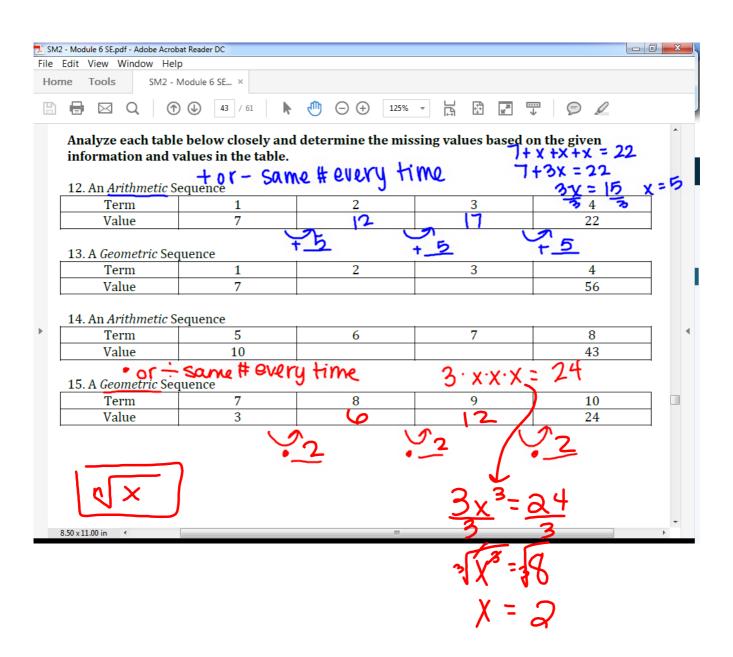
Questions on 6.7 HW? Quiz today, make sure you can set up and solve proportions from similar figures.











6.8 Are Relationships Predictable?

A Develop Understanding Task

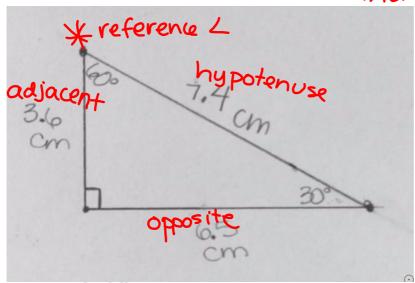


In your notebook draw a right triangle with one angle of 60°.
 Measure each side of your triangle as accurately as you can with a centimeter ruler.
 Using the 60° angle as the angle of reference list the measure for each of the following:

Length of the *adjacent* side: 3.4 cm

Length of the *opposite* side: 65cm

Length of the hypotenuse: 7.4cm



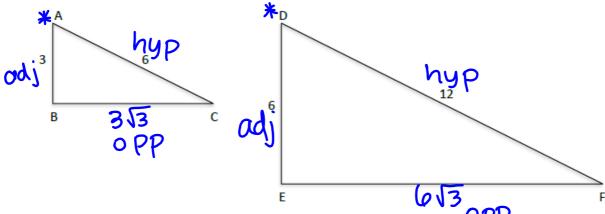
2. Create the following ratios using your measurements:

$$\frac{opposite\ side}{hypotenuse} = \frac{6.5}{7.4} = 0.818$$

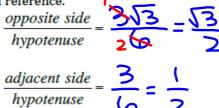
$$\frac{adjacent\ side}{hypotenuse} = \frac{3.9}{7.4} = 0.486$$

$$\frac{opposite\ side}{adjacent\ side} = \frac{0.5}{3.0} - 1.8$$

3. Compare your ratios with others that had a triangle of a different size. What do you notice? Explain any connections you find to others' work? 4. In the right triangles below find the missing side length and then create the desired ratios based on the angle of reference (angle A and angle D).



List the ratios for $\triangle ABC$ using angle A as the angle of reference.



hypotenuse
$$\frac{opposite\ side}{adjacent\ side} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

List the ratios for $\triangle DEF$ using angle D as the angle of reference.

$$\frac{opposite\ side}{hypotenuse} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{adjacent\ side}{hypotenuse} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

5. What do you notice about the ratios from the two given triangles? How do these ratios compare to the ratios from the triangle you made on the previous page?

- 6. What can you infer about the angle measures of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$? Explain?
- 7. Why do the relationships you have noticed occur?
- 8. What can you conclude about the ratio of sides in a right triangle that has a 60°? Would you think that right triangles with other angle measures would have a relationship among there ratios?

Homework

Finish 6.8 "Ready, Set, Go"