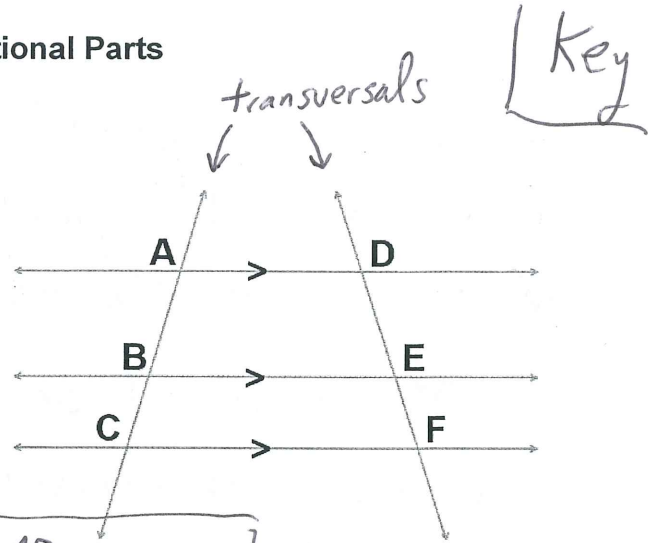


7-4b Parallel Lines and Proportional Parts

Corollary: Proportional Parts of Parallel Lines

If 3 or more parallel lines intersect 2 transversals, then they cut off the transversals proportionally.

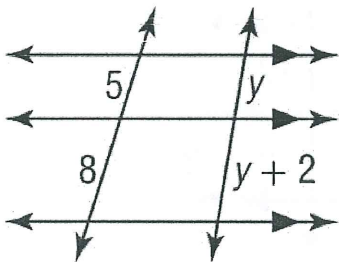


Key

If $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{BF} \parallel \overline{CG}$, then $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{EF}{FG}$

Ex) Solve for x or y.

1.



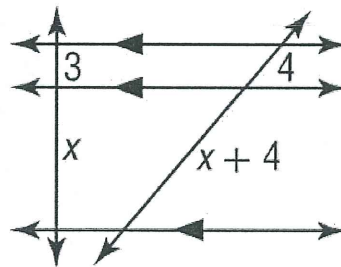
$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{y}{y+2}$$

$$5y+10 = 8y$$

$$10 = 3y$$

$$\boxed{\frac{10}{3} = y}$$

2.



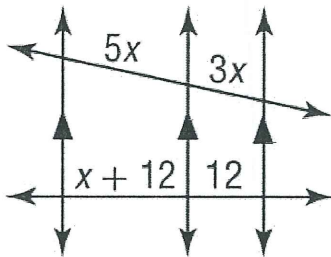
$$\frac{3}{x} = \frac{4}{x+4}$$

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

$$3x+12 = 4x$$

$$\boxed{12 = x}$$

3.



$$\frac{x+12}{12} = \frac{5x}{3x}$$

$$3x(x+12) = 5x(12)$$

$$3x^2 + 36x = 60x$$

$$3x^2 - 24x = 0$$

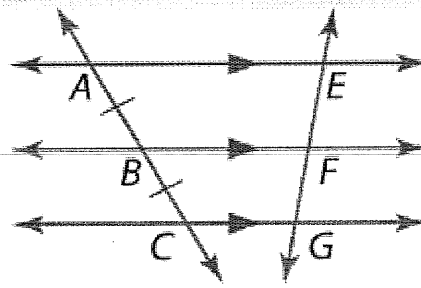
$$3x(x-8) = 0$$

$$x \neq 0, x = 8$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

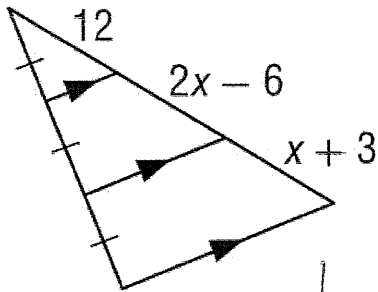
Corollary: Congruent Parts of Parallel Lines

If 3 or more parallel lines cut off congruent segments on one transversal, then they cut off congruent segments on every transversal.



Ex) Solve for x and y.

4.



$$12 = 2x - 6$$

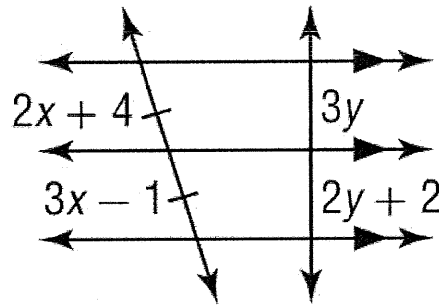
$$18 = 2x$$

$$\boxed{9 = x}$$

$$12 = x + 3$$

$$\boxed{9 = x}$$

5.



$$2x + 4 = 3x - 1$$

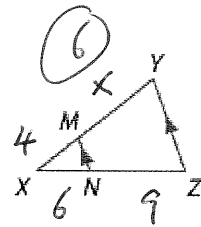
$$\boxed{5 = x}$$

$$3y = 2y + 2$$

$$\boxed{y = 2}$$

$$XY = 4 + 6 = 10$$

- If $XM = 4$, $XN = 6$, and $NZ = 9$, find XY .
- If $XN = 6$, $XM = 2$, and $XY = 10$, find NZ .



$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{9}{6}$$

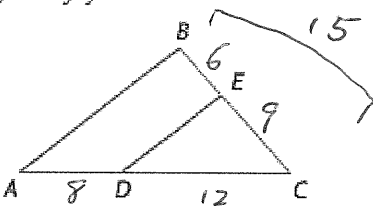
$$6x = 36 \quad x = 6$$

- In $\triangle ABC$, $BC = 15$, $BE = 6$, $DC = 12$, and $AD = 8$. Determine whether $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$. Justify your answer.

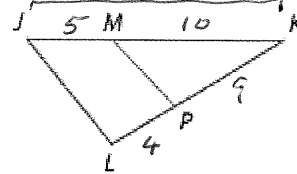
$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{8}{12}$$

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

yes $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$



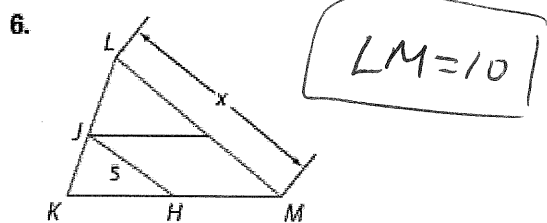
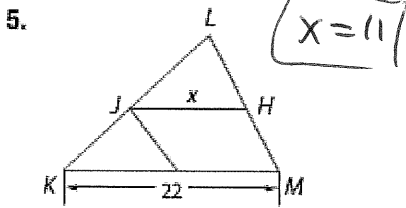
- In $\triangle JKL$, $JK = 15$, $JM = 5$, $LK = 13$, and $PK = 9$. Determine whether $\overline{JL} \parallel \overline{MP}$. Justify your answer.



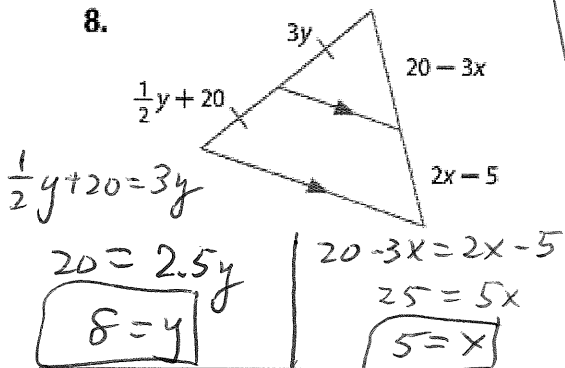
$$\frac{5}{9} \neq \frac{4}{9}$$

\overline{JL} and \overline{MP} are not parallel.

\overline{JH} is a midsegment of $\triangle KLM$. Find the value of x .



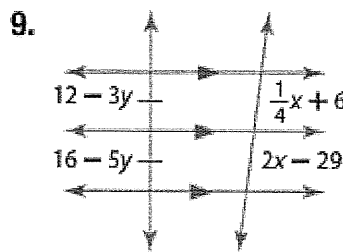
ALGEBRA Find x and y .



$$12 - 3y = 16 - 5y$$

$$2y = 4$$

$$y = 2$$



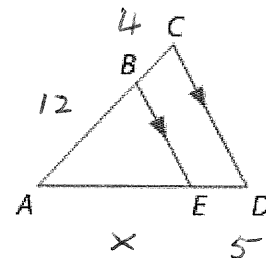
$$\frac{1}{4}x + 6 = 2x - 29$$

$$35 = 1.75x$$

$$20 = x$$

and Problem Solving

- If $AB = 6$, $BC = 4$, and $AE = 9$, find ED .
- If $AB = 12$, $AC = 16$, and $ED = 5$, find AE .
- If $AC = 14$, $BC = 8$, and $AD = 21$, find ED .
- If $AD = 27$, $AB = 8$, and $AE = 12$, find BC .



$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$4x = 60$$

$$x = 15$$

$$(13) \frac{8}{x} = \frac{12}{15}$$

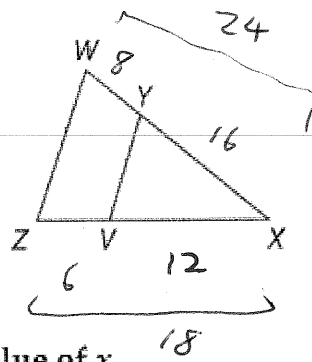
$$\frac{8}{x} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$4x = 40$$

$$x = 10$$

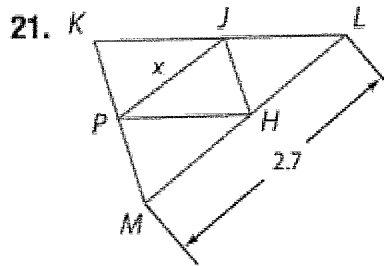
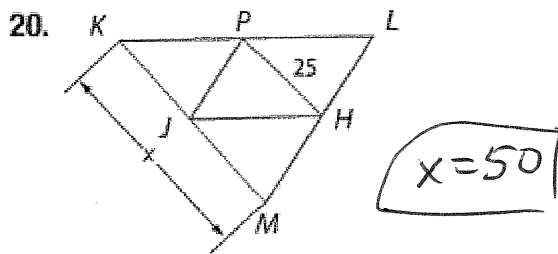
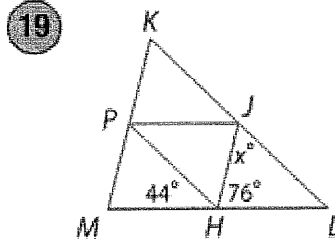
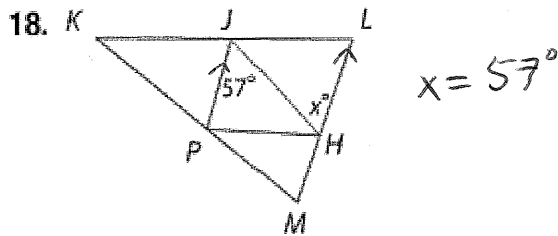
Determine whether $\overline{VY} \parallel \overline{ZW}$. Justify your answer.

14. $ZX = 18, ZV = 6, WX = 24,$ and $YX = 16$ *yes*
 15. $VX = 7.5, ZX = 24, WY = 27.5,$ and $WX = 40$
 16. $ZV = 8, VX = 2,$ and $YX = \frac{1}{2}WY$
 17. $WX = 31, YX = 21,$ and $ZX = 4ZV$



$$\frac{8}{16} = \frac{6}{12} \checkmark$$

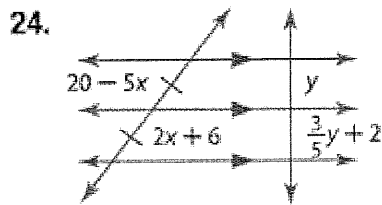
$\overline{JH}, \overline{JP},$ and \overline{PH} are midsegments of $\triangle KLM$. Find the value of x .



$$x = \frac{2.7}{2}$$

$$x = 1.35$$

ALGEBRA Find x and y .



$$20 - 5x = 2x + 6$$

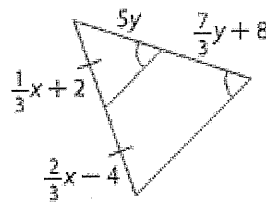
$$14 = 7x$$

$$2 = x$$

$$y = \frac{3}{5}y + 2$$

$$0.4y = 2$$

$$y = 5$$



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

$$6 = \frac{1}{3}x$$

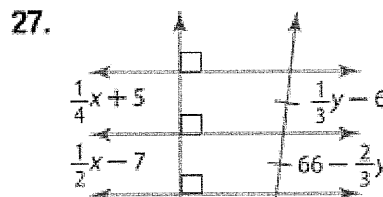
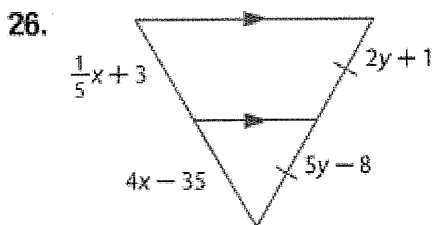
$$18 = x$$

$$5y = \frac{7}{3}y + 8$$

$$\frac{8}{3}y = 8$$

$$y = 3$$

ALGEBRA Find x and y .



$$\frac{1}{4}x + 5 = \frac{1}{2}x - 7$$

$$12 = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$24 = x$$

$$\frac{1}{3}y - 6 = 66 - \frac{2}{3}y$$

$$y = 72$$