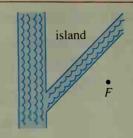
★ 5. Two bridges are to be built over the river forks shown. Find where they should be built if the total distance from E to F via the island, including the distances across the bridges, is to be minimum. What do you notice about the three non-bridge portions of your path?



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Find the shortest distance from the given point to the line whose equation is given.

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$$N(0, 10)$$
;  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$ 

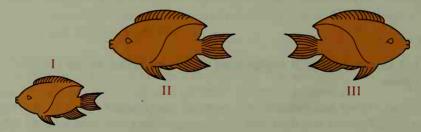
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;  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$  **7.**  $O(0, 0)$ ;  $y = 2x + 5$  **\* 8.**  $P(2, -1)$ ;  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 2$ 

## Dilations and Similarity (Chapter 7)

Objective: Understand the close relationship between dilation transformations and the similar figures they produce. (Requires understanding of Lessons 13-6, 13-7, and 14-1 through 14-5.)

If a transformation maps a figure to a similar figure, it is called a similarity mapping. Every similarity mapping can be broken into two components: (1) a dilation and (2) a congruence mapping.



In the figure, a dilation maps fish I to the similar fish II, and a reflection maps fish II to a congruent fish III. If you perform these two mappings consecutively, the result is a similarity mapping that maps fish I to fish III.

## **Exercises**

Give the scale factor for the dilation that maps figure I to figure II, and tell what kind of congruence mapping maps figure II to figure III.

