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7.1 Homework: Similar triangles, dilations

1. Given $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$ with sides $AC = 7$, $BC = 4$, $AB = 8$, and of $DE = 10$ find the scale factor k and the lengths AD and AE . Then find CE and BD .

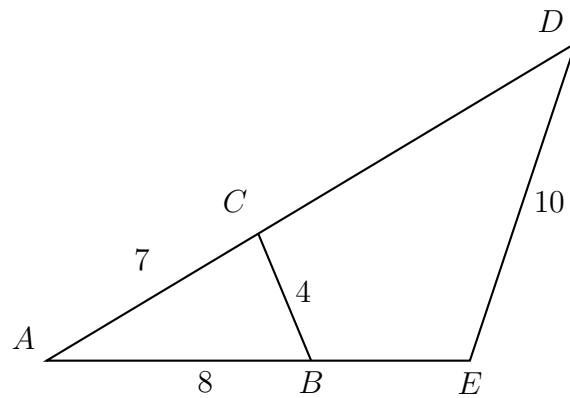
(a) $k =$

(b) $AD =$

(c) $AE =$

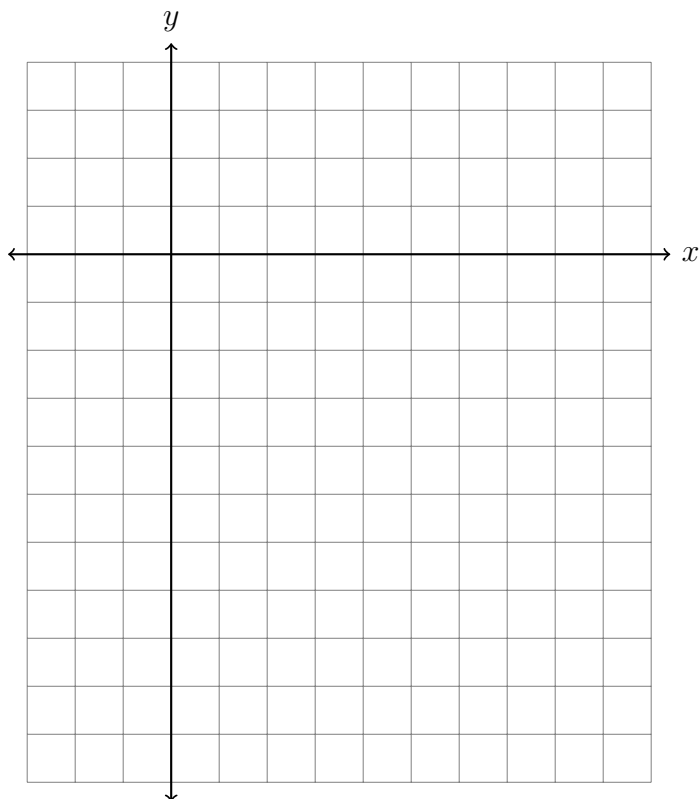
(d) $CE =$

(e) $BD =$

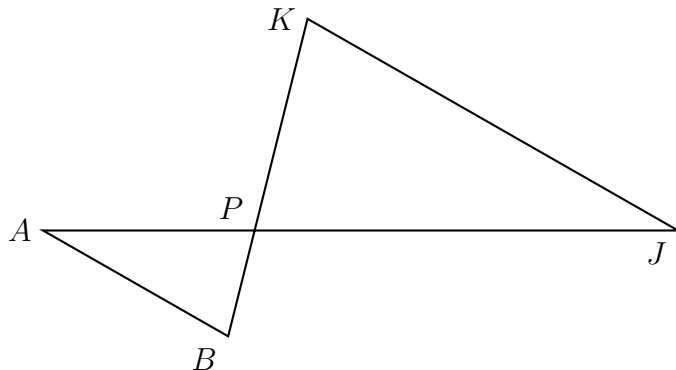


2. After a dilation centered at the origin, the image of \overline{AB} is $\overline{A'B'}$. If the coordinates of the endpoints of these segments are $A(-1, -3)$, $B(4, -5)$, $A'(-2, -6)$, and $B'(8, -10)$, find the scale factor of the dilation.

Make a table of coordinate pairs and graph the two line segments, \overline{AB} and $\overline{A'B'}$, on the set of axes below.



3. Given $\triangle ABP \sim \triangle JKP$ as shown below. $AB = 9.6$, $AP = 12.0$, $BP = 6.3$, and $JK = 14.4$. Find JP .



4. In the diagram below of $\triangle ABC$, D is a point on \overline{BA} , E is a point on \overline{BC} , and \overline{DE} is drawn. If $BD = 5$, $DA = 12$, and $BE = 7$, what is the length of \overline{BC} so that $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$?

