7.2 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.

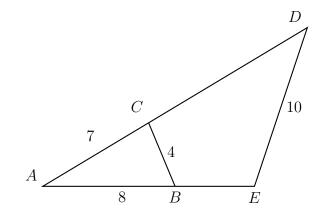
(a) k =

(b)
$$AD =$$

(c) AE =

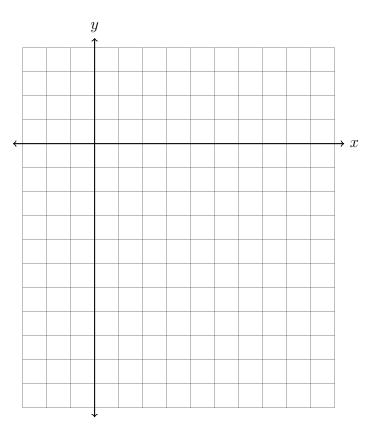
(d)
$$CE =$$

(e) BD =

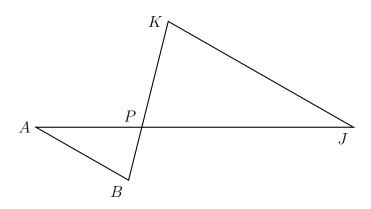


2. After a dilation centered at the origin, the image of \overline{AB} is $\overline{A'B'}$. If the coordinates of the endpoints of these segments are A(-1,-3), B(4,-5), A'(-2,-6), and B'(8,-10), find the scale factor of the dilation.

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 $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$?

