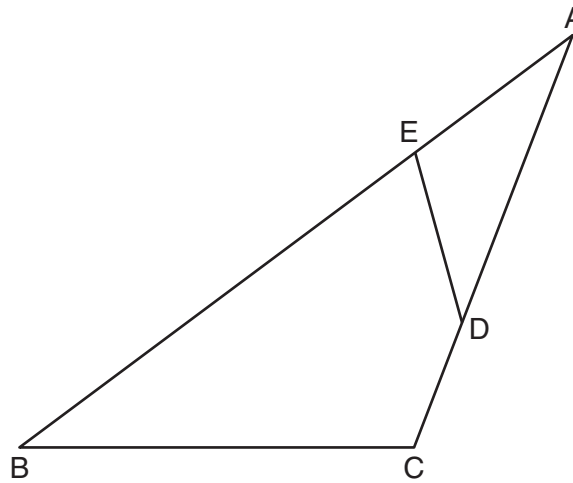


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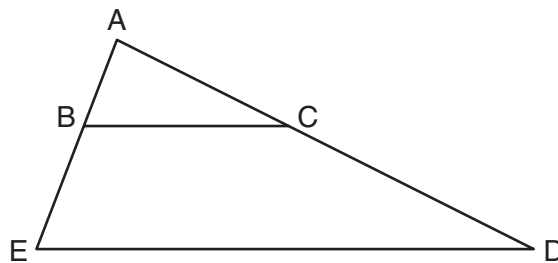
**Do Now: Similar triangles****1.**

The diagram below shows  $\triangle ABC$ , with  $\overline{AEB}$ ,  $\overline{ADC}$ , and  $\angle ACB \cong \angle AED$ .

Write down what triangles are similar. (we did this yesterday)

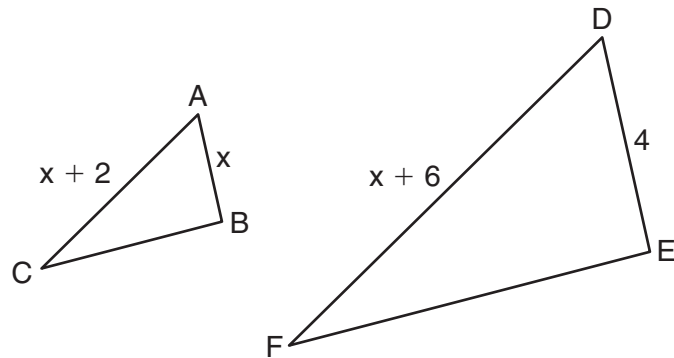
**2.**

In the diagram below of  $\triangle ADE$ ,  $B$  is a point on  $\overline{AE}$  and  $C$  is a point on  $\overline{AD}$  such that  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{ED}$ ,  $AC = x - 3$ ,  $BE = 20$ ,  $AB = 16$ , and  $AD = 2x + 2$ . Find the length of  $\overline{AC}$ .



3.

In the diagram below,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ ,  $DE = 4$ ,  $AB = x$ ,  $AC = x + 2$ , and  $DF = x + 6$ . Determine the length of  $\overline{AB}$ . [Only an algebraic solution can receive full credit.]



The diagram below shows  $\triangle ABC$ , with  $\overline{AEB}$ ,  $\overline{ADC}$ , and  $\angle ACB \cong \angle AED$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle ADE$ .

