
Year 10 Mathematics Essentials

2018 College Topic Test

Geometry

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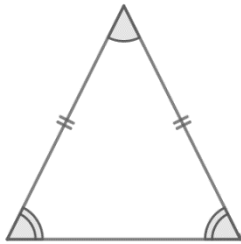
Note:

- Weighting for this test is 15% of the semester total of 100%.
- Duration of the test is 1 lesson
- For full marks, all appropriate calculations must be shown
- Diagrams are NOT drawn to scale so do not attempt to gain answers by measurement
- Unless stated otherwise, round all decimals to 2 decimal places
- You are permitted to bring to the test
 - a scientific calculator
 - One page of notes on A4 sized paper, single sided and in your own handwriting

Knowledge (32 marks):

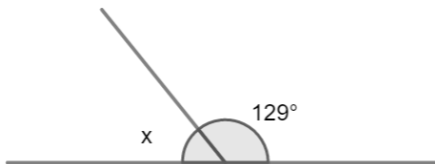
	Marks Weighting %	Maximum Marks	Marks Achieved
Knowledge	~69.5%	32	
Application	~19.5%	9	
Extension	~11%	5	
Total		46	
		Percentage	

1. What is the name of this type of triangle?



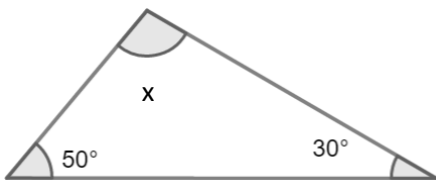
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2. Find the value of x .



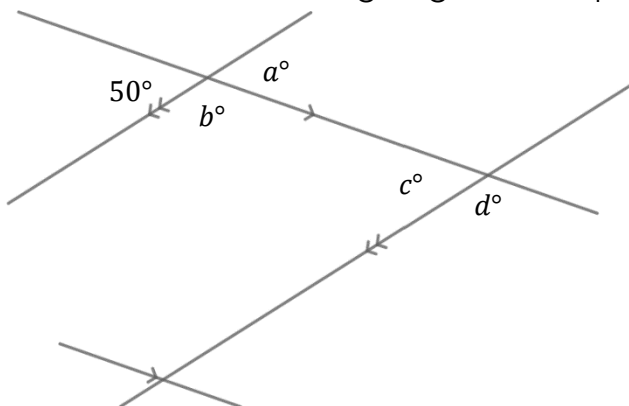
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3. Find the value of x in this triangle



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4. Which of the following angles are equal to 50° ?



[2 Marks]

5. Which of the following is **not** a test for congruence?

SSS

SAS

AAA

RHS

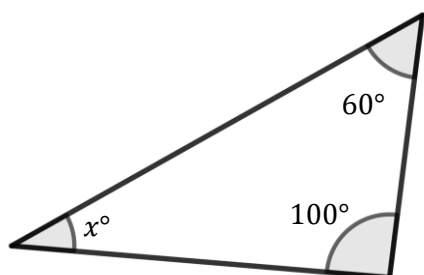
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6. Which of the following rules does **not** state that two angles are equal?

Corresponding
AnglesCo-interior
AnglesAlternate
AnglesVertically Opposite
Angles

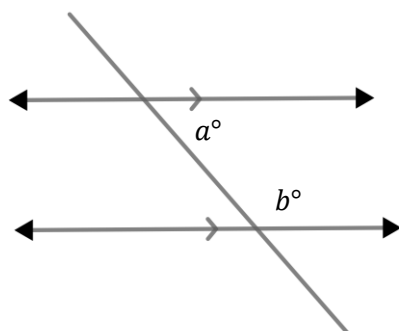
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7. Could the value of x be 30° in the triangle? Give a reason why/why not.



[2 Marks]

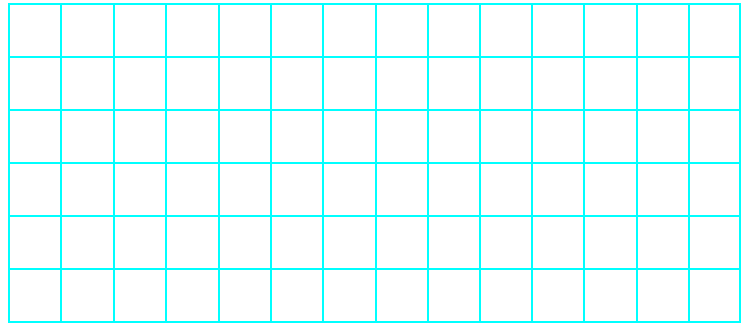
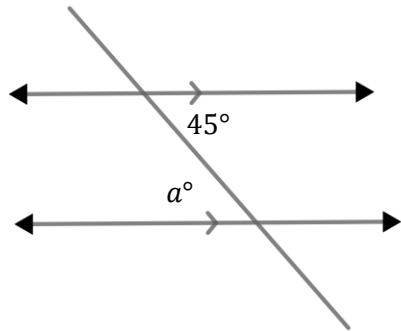
8. State why the angles a and b are supplementary.



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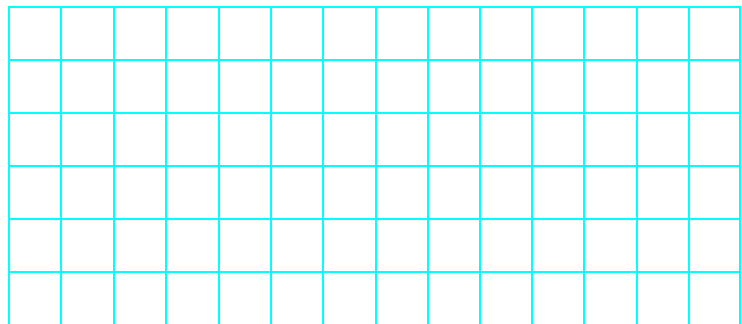
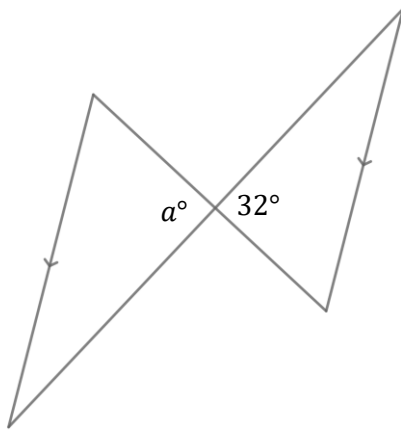
9. Find the size of the unknown angle a , giving appropriate geometric reasoning.

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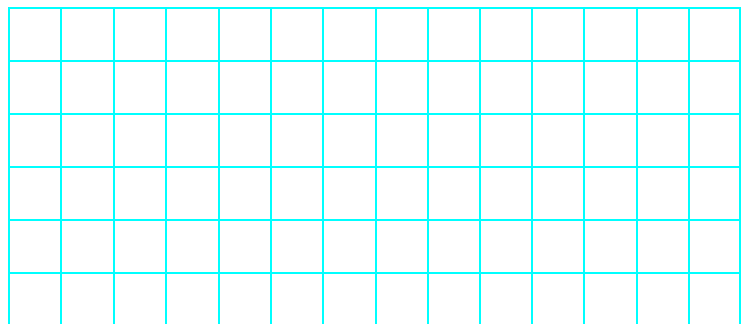
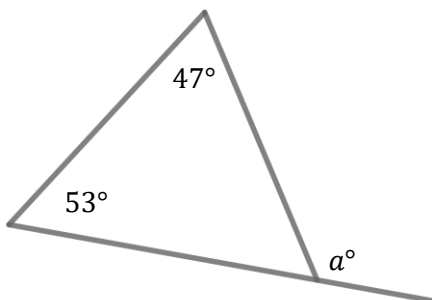
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b)



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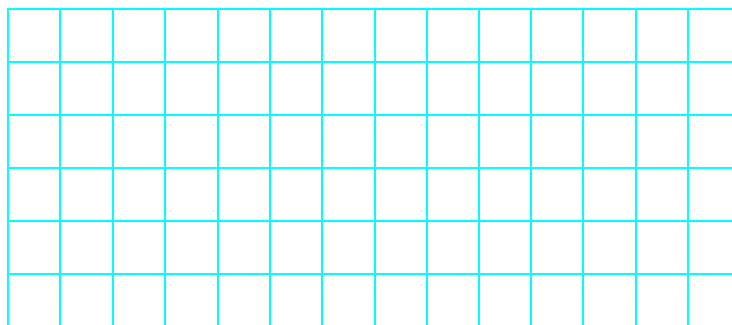
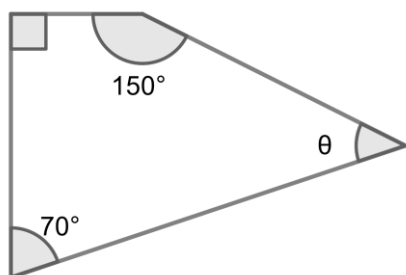
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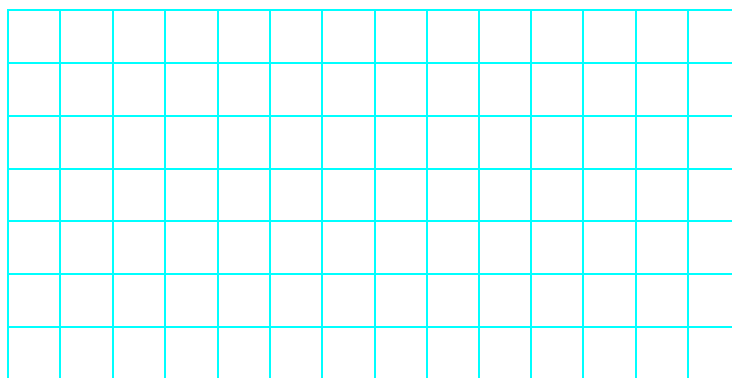
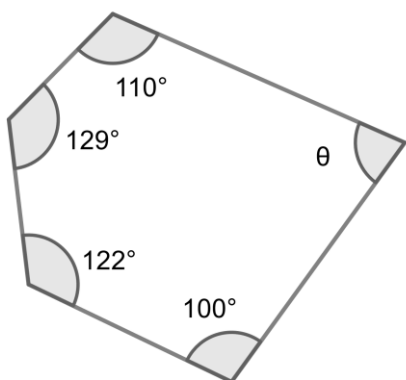
10. Find the value of θ in the following shapes.

a)



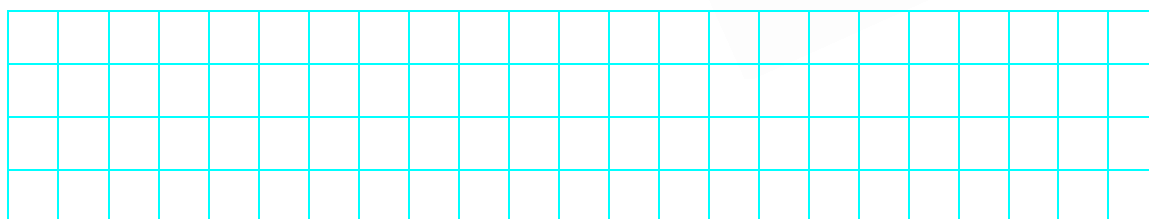
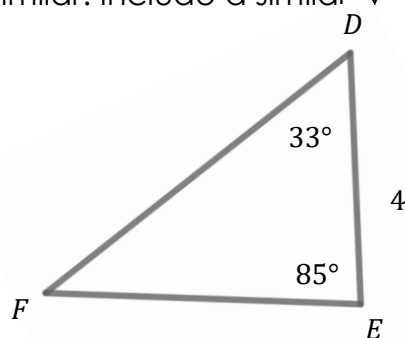
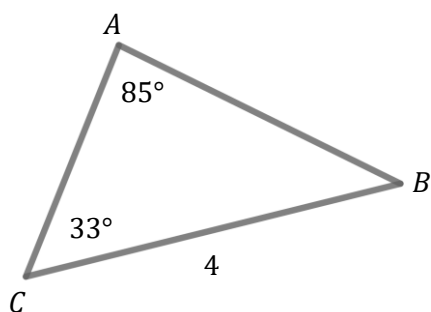
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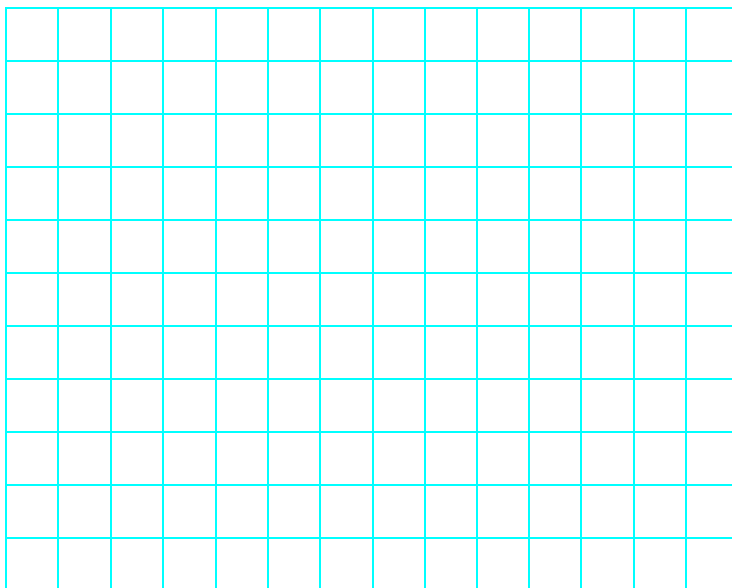
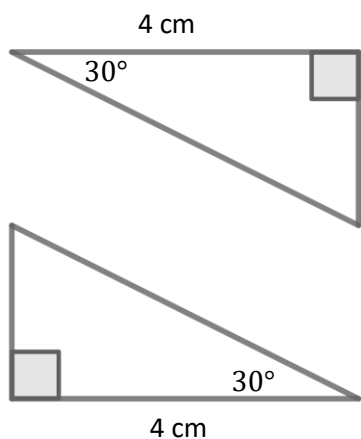
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11. Prove the following pair of triangles are similar. Include a similarity statement.



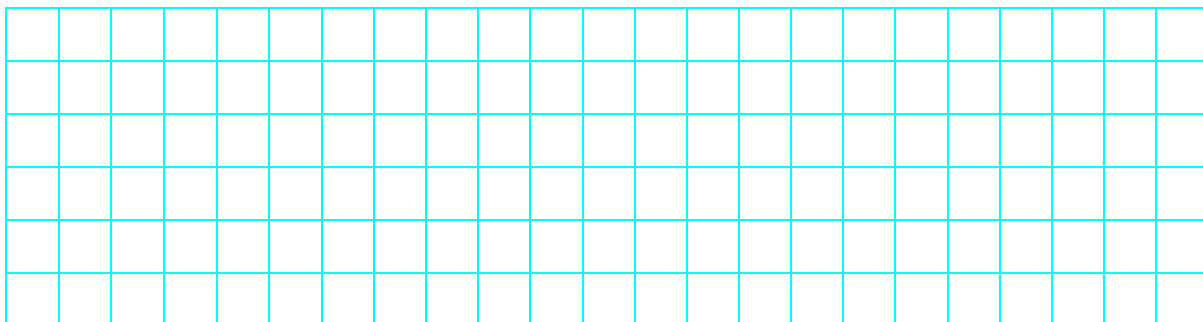
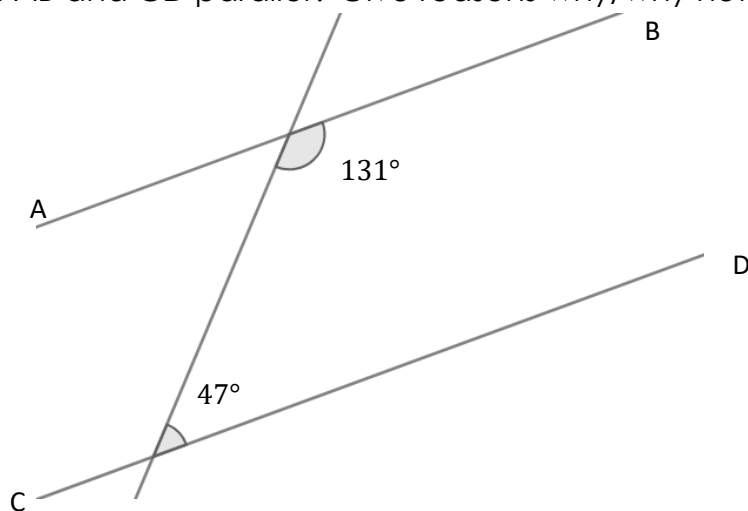
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12. Prove the following pair of triangles are congruent. Include a congruency statement.



[5 Marks]

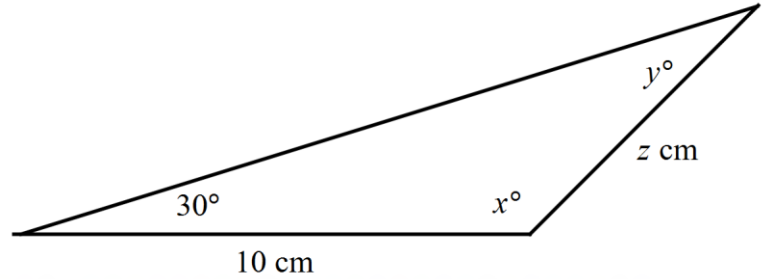
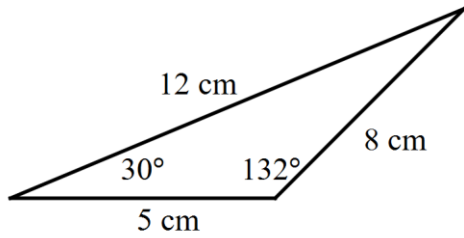
13. Are the lines AB and CD parallel? Give reasons why/why not.



[2 Marks]

Applications (9 marks):

14. The triangles shown below are similar.



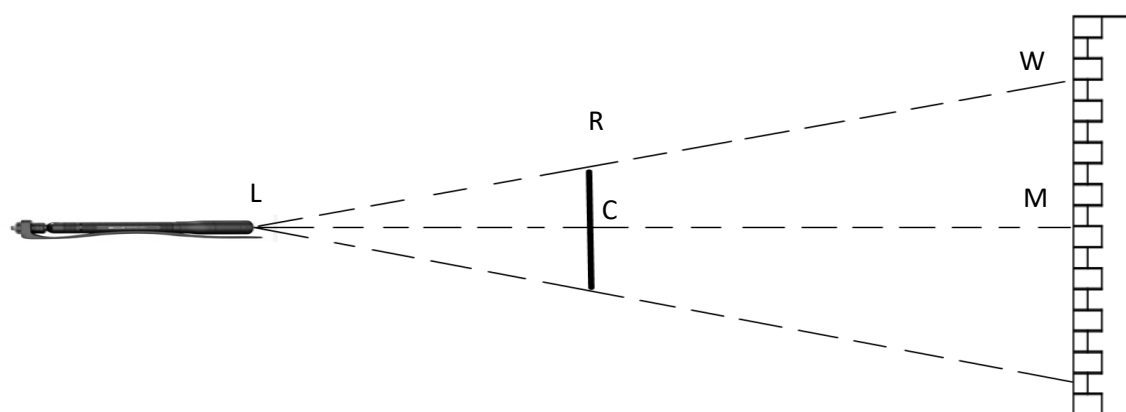
a) Find the value of x .

b) Find the value of y .

c) Find the value of z .

[1 + 2 + 2 = 5 Marks]

15.



A 30 cm ruler is held between a torch and a wall. The ruler is 80 cm from the torch and 160 cm from the wall.

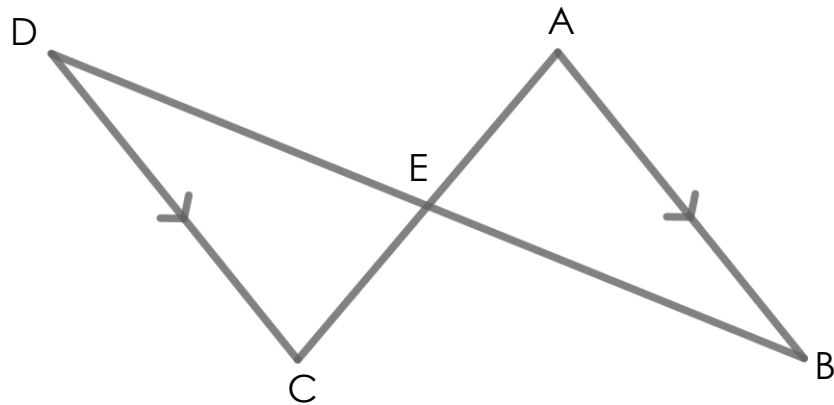
a) Given that $\triangle LRC$ is similar to $\triangle LWM$, work out the scale factor.

[2 Marks]

b) Hence, or otherwise, find the length of the shadow on the wall.

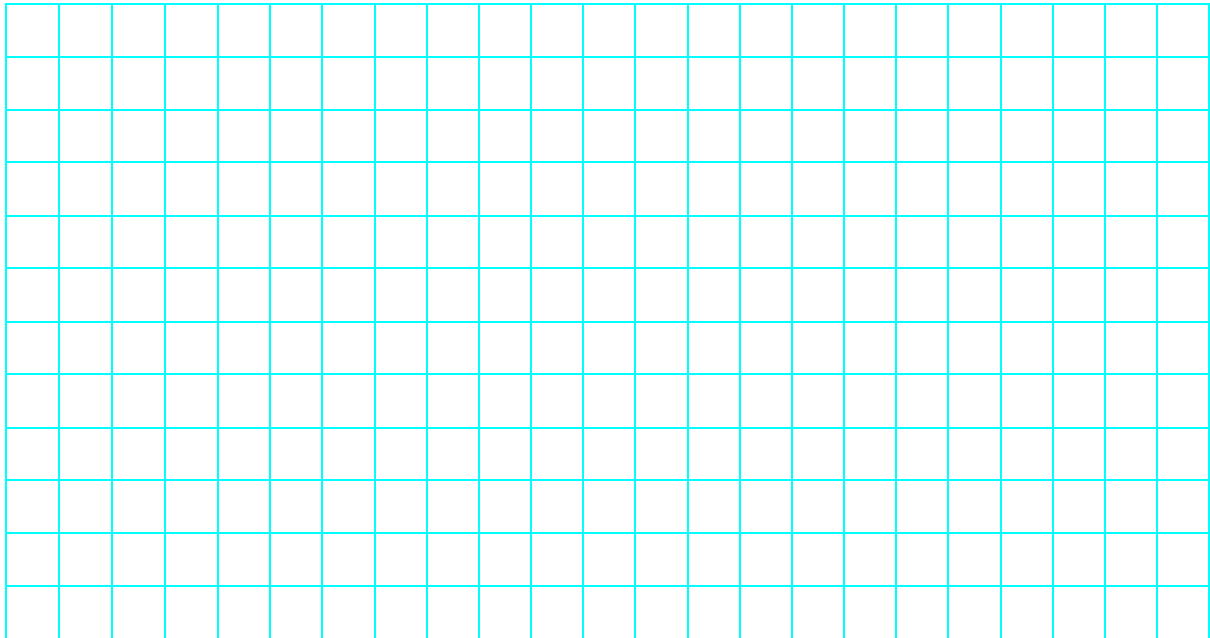
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Extension (5 marks):



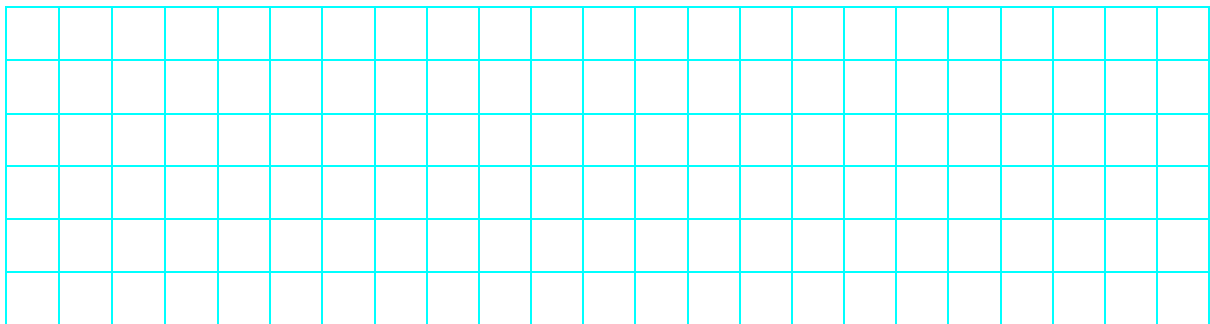
16. Consider the diagram.

a) Prove that $\triangle ABE$ is similar to $\triangle DCE$. Include a similarity statement.



[3 Marks]

b) If side $DE =$ side EB , are $\triangle ABE$ and $\triangle DCE$ congruent? Give reasons for your answer.



[2 Marks]