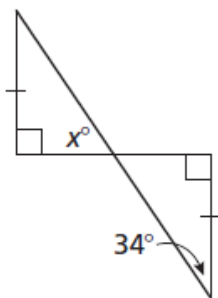
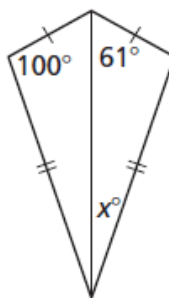


Find the value of  $x$ .

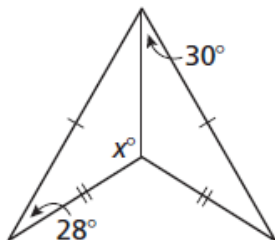
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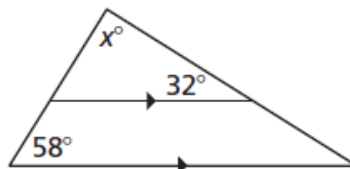
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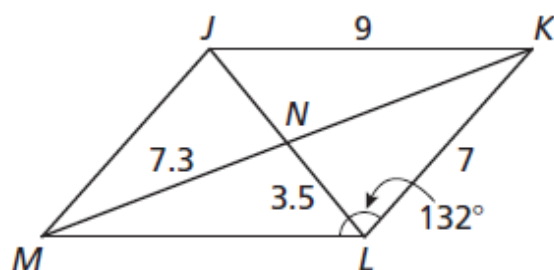
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Find the indicated measure in  $\square JKLM$ .

1.  $ML$ 2.  $MJ$ 3.  $JN$ 4.  $MK$ 5.  $m\angle MJK$ 6.  $m\angle LMJ$ 7.  $m\angle MKL$ 8.  $m\angle LJM$

## **Essential Question**

What can you conclude about two triangles when you know that two pairs of corresponding angles are congruent?

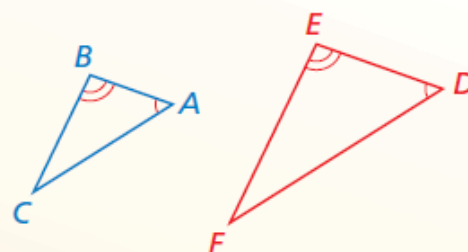
## Theorem

### Theorem 8.3 Angle-Angle (AA) Similarity Theorem

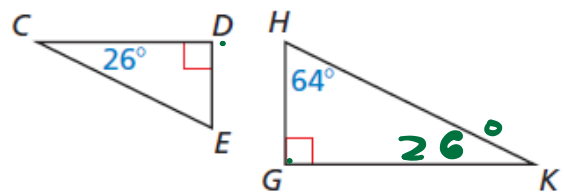
If two angles of one triangle are congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the two triangles are similar.

If  $\angle A \cong \angle D$  and  $\angle B \cong \angle E$ ,  
then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

*Proof* p. 428



Determine whether the triangles are similar. If they are, write a similarity statement. Explain your reasoning.



$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 154 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$$

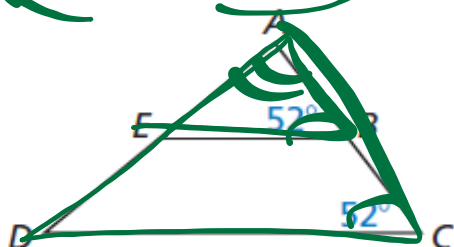
By AA ~

$\triangle CDE \sim \triangle GHK$

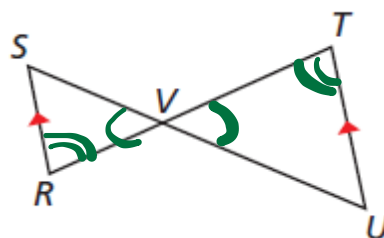
$$\begin{aligned} \angle D &\cong \angle G \\ m\angle C &= m\angle K \\ \angle C &\cong \angle K \end{aligned}$$

Show that the two triangles are similar.

a.  $\triangle ABE \sim \triangle ACD$



b.  $\triangle SVR \sim \triangle UVT$



A flagpole c  
woman star  
is 40 inches



*Not drawn to scale*