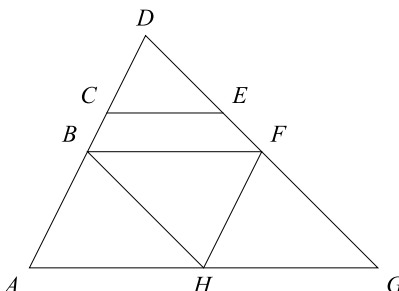


Handout 2: Baby, You're My Perfect Par-allel



Use the above figure for questions 1-5. Assume that $\overline{CE} \parallel \overline{BF} \parallel \overline{AG}$, $\overline{FH} \parallel \overline{DA}$, and $\overline{BH} \parallel \overline{DG}$.

1. Name all of the similar triangles in the figure.
2. If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BD}$ and $\overline{DF} \cong \overline{FG}$, then what is true about the relationship between \overline{BF} and \overline{AG} ?
3. If $DC = 4$, $CB = 6$, and $DE = 6$, what is the length of \overline{DF} ?
4. If $GF = 12$, $FD = 21$, $GH = 20$, and $HA = 4x$, what is the value of x ?
5. If $DB = 16$, $FG = 4$, and $BA = DF = y$, what is the value of y ?
6. $\triangle ABC$ has angles that measure 45° and 63° . $\triangle DEF$ has angles that measure 63° and 72° . Are the triangles similar?
7. In $\triangle GHI$, $\angle G$ measures 39° , $GH = 12$, and $IG = 9$. In $\triangle JKL$, $\angle L$ measures 39° , $KL = 24$, and $LJ = 32$. Are the triangles similar?
8. $\triangle YEA$ has sides that measure 12, 15, and 21. $\triangle NAY$ has sides that measure 20, 25, 36. Are the triangles similar?
9. In $\triangle TUV$, $\angle T$ measures 117° and $\angle U$ measures 26° . In $\triangle WXY$, $\angle X$ measures 37° and $\angle Y$ measures 117° . Are the triangles similar?
10. In $\triangle MNO$, $\angle O$ measures 42° , $MN = 18$, and $NO = 12$. In $\triangle PQR$, $\angle R$ measures 42° , $PQ = 9$, and $QR = 6$. Are the triangles similar?