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a) Two triangles are similar and the ratio of each pair of corresponding sides is 2:1. Which statement regarding the two triangles is *not* true?

1) Their areas have a ratio of 4:1.
 2) Their altitudes have a ratio of 2:1.
 3) Their perimeters have a ratio of 2:1.
 4) Their corresponding angles have a ratio of 2:1.

$\frac{\text{Ratio of Sides}}{(\text{Ratio of Sides})^2} = \frac{\text{Ratio of Perimeters}}{\text{Ratio of Areas}}$

b) Given $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ such that $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{3}{2}$. Which statement is *not* true?

1) $\frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{3}{2}$
 2) $\frac{m\angle A}{m\angle D} = \frac{3}{2}$
 3) $\frac{\text{Area of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{9}{4}$
 4) $\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle DEF} = \frac{3}{2}$

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How can we prove that two triangles are SIMILAR?

1. AA 2. SSS 3. SAS

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Let's use the AA similarity theorem:

1) Given: $\angle BAC \cong \angle EDC$
Prove: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEC$

Statements	Reasons
① $\angle BAC \cong \angle EDC$	① Given
② $\angle ACB \cong \angle DCE$	② Vertical \angle 's are \cong .
③ $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEC$	③ AA \sim

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2) Given: $\angle RSO \cong \angle LNY$, $\angle ARS \cong \angle BLN$
Prove: $\triangle ROS \sim \triangle LYN$

Statements	Reasons
① $\angle RSO \cong \angle LNY$, $\angle ARS \cong \angle BLN$	① Given
② $\angle SRO \cong \angle LNY$ are suppl. \rightarrow NLB & ANLY are suppl.	② Linear Pairs are suppl.
③ $\angle SRO \cong \angle LNY$	③ Suppl. of $\cong \angle$'s are \cong
④ $\triangle ROS \sim \triangle LYN$	④ AA \sim

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3) Given: $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$
Prove: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DBE$

Statements	Reasons
① $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$	① Given
② $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	② If \parallel lines are cut by a transversal, corresponding angles are \cong .
③ $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$	③ Reflexive Property
④ $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DBE$	④ AA \sim

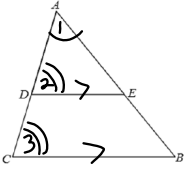
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4) Given: $\angle BCA \cong \angle EFD$, $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$, $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$
Prove: $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC}$
* $DE \times BC = AB \times EF$

Statements	Reasons
① $\angle BCA \cong \angle EFD$, $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$, $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{EF}$	① Given
② $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ are RT \angle 's	② \perp lines form RT \angle 's
③ $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	③ All rt \angle 's are \cong
④ $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$	④ AA \sim
⑤ $\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{EF}{BC}$	⑤ Corresponding Sides of $\sim \Delta$'s are in proportion
⑥ $DE \times BC = AB \times EF$	⑥ In a proportion the product of the means = the product of the extremes

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6) Given: $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{CB}$
 Prove: $\triangle CAB \sim \triangle DAE$



Statements	Reasons
① $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{CB}$	① Given
② $\angle 1 \cong \angle 1$	② Reflexive prop.
③ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	③ If → →
④ $\triangle CAB \sim \triangle DAE$	④ AA ~

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