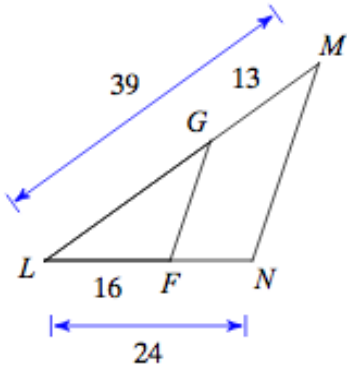


**Target 2: Prove and apply properties of similar triangles (AA~, SSS~, SAS~)**

Directions: Based on the given diagram, determine if the triangles are similar. If yes, identify the theorem that can be used to prove they are similar and write the similarity statement. Select all that apply.

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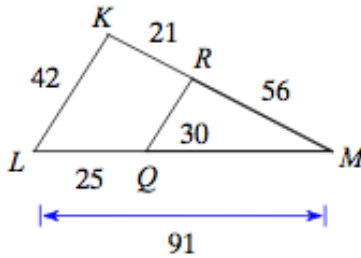


(a) Yes (b) No (c) AA~

(d) SSS~ (e) SAS~

$\triangle LMN \sim$  \_\_\_\_\_

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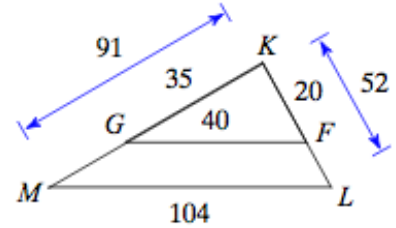


(a) Yes (b) No (c) AA~

(d) SSS~ (e) SAS~

$\triangle MLK \sim$  \_\_\_\_\_

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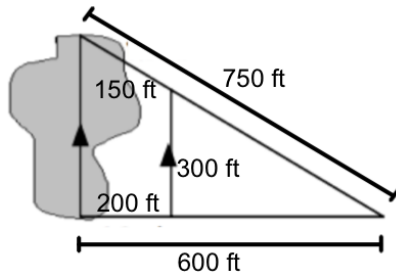


(a) Yes (b) No (c) AA~

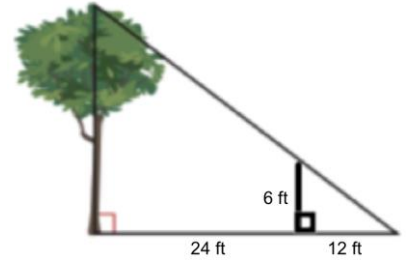
(d) SSS~ (e) SAS~

$\triangle KLM \sim$  \_\_\_\_\_

4) Find the distance across the lake.



5) A 6 ft person casts a shadow that's 12 ft long. A nearby tree casts a shadow. John says the height of the tree is 12 ft. Is he correct?



6) In  $\triangle KLM$  and  $\triangle KEF$ ,  $\angle L \cong \angle E$  and  $\angle M \cong \angle F$ . The length of side  $LK = 96$  and side  $EK = 6x$ . If the length of side  $MK = 88$  and  $FK = 33$ , what is the measure of side  $EK$ ?

7) In  $\triangle CDE$  and  $\triangle UVW$ ,  $\angle C \cong \angle U$  and  $\angle D \cong \angle V$ . The lengths of the sides are  $DE = 84$ ,  $VW = 4x - 10$ ,  $DC = 112$ , and  $UV = 40$ . What is the length of side  $WV$ ?

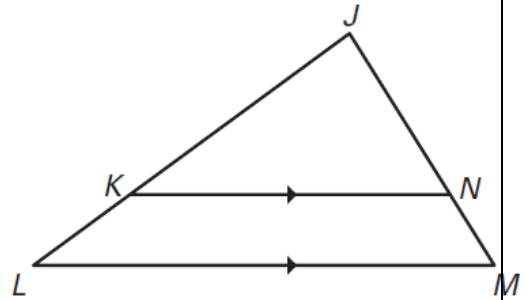
8) In  $\triangle DEF$  and  $\triangle DST$ ,  $\angle E \cong \angle S$  and  $\angle F \cong \angle T$ . The lengths of the sides are  $DT = 8x + 2$ ,  $SD = 12x - 12$ ,  $FD = 15x + 1$ , and  $ED = 20x - 6$ . What is the measure of side  $SD$ ?

9. Complete the similarity proof.

**Given:**  $\overline{KN} \parallel \overline{LM}$

**Prove:**  $\Delta JKN \sim \Delta JLM$

Statement	Reason



10. Complete the similarity proof.

**Given:** Diagram

**Prove:**  $\Delta RST \sim \Delta ABC$

Statement	Reason

