MIXED REVIEW of Problem Solving

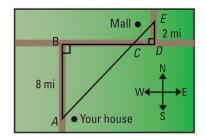


Lessons 6.4-6.7

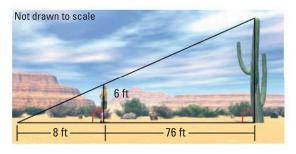
1. OPEN-ENDED The diagram shows the front of a house. What information would you need in order to show that $\triangle WXY \sim \triangle VXZ$ using the SAS Similarity Theorem?



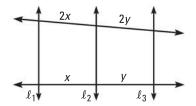
2. **EXTENDED RESPONSE** You leave your house to go to the mall. You drive due north 8 miles, due east 7.5 miles, and due north again 2 miles.



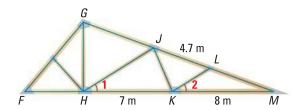
- **a.** *Explain* how to prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDC$.
- **b.** Find *CD*.
- **c.** Find *AE*, the distance between your house and the mall.
- 3. **SHORT RESPONSE** The Cardon cactus found in the Sonoran Desert in Mexico is the tallest type of cactus in the world. Marco stands 76 feet from the cactus so that his shadow coincides with the cactus' shadow. Marco is 6 feet tall and his shadow is 8 feet long. How tall is the Cardon cactus? *Explain*.



4. SHORT RESPONSE In the diagram, is it *always, sometimes,* or *never* true that $l_1 \parallel l_2 \parallel l_3$? *Explain.*



5. GRIDDED ANSWER In the diagram of the roof truss, HK = 7 meters, KM = 8 meters, JL = 4.7 meters, and $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$. Find LM to the nearest tenth of a meter.



- 6. GRIDDED ANSWER You are designing a catalog for a greeting card company.
 The catalog features a 2⁴/₅ inch by
 2 inch photograph of each card. The actual dimensions of a greeting card are 7 inches by 5 inches. What is the scale factor of the reduction?
- **7. MULTI-STEP PROBLEM** Rectangle ABCD has vertices A(2, 2), B(4, 2), C(4, -4), and D(2, -4).
 - **a.** Draw rectangle *ABCD*. Then draw a dilation of rectangle *ABCD* using a scale factor of $\frac{5}{4}$. Label the image *PQRS*.
 - **b.** Find the ratio of the perimeter of the image to the perimeter of the original figure. How does this ratio compare to the scale factor?
 - **c.** Find the ratio of the area of the image to the area of the original figure. How does this ratio compare to the scale factor?