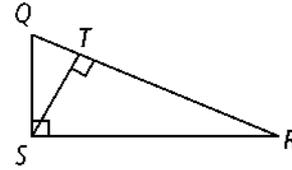


HW-32

Similarity in Right Triangles

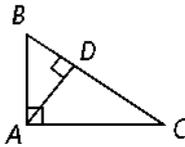
Identify the following in right $\triangle QRS$.

1. the hypotenuse
2. the segments of the hypotenuse
3. the altitude
4. the segment of the hypotenuse adjacent to leg \overline{QS}

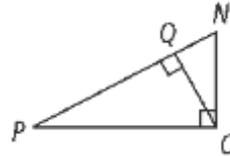


Write a similarity statement relating the three triangles in the diagram.

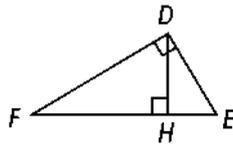
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6.



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Algebra Find the geometric mean of each pair of numbers.

11. 9 and 4

12. 14 and 6

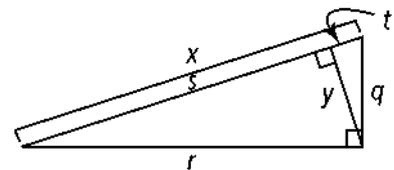
13. 9 and 30

Use the figure at the right to complete each proportion.

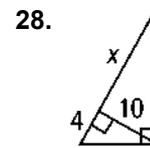
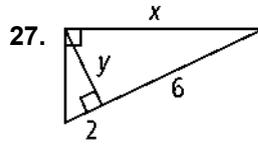
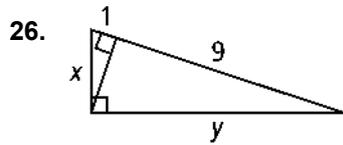
20. $\frac{q}{r} = \frac{\square}{y}$

21. $\frac{s}{y} = \frac{\square}{t}$

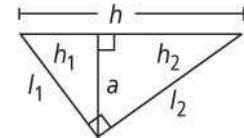
22. $\frac{t}{q} = \frac{q}{\square}$



Algebra Solve for the value of the variables in each right triangle.



The diagram shows the parts of a right triangle with an altitude to the hypotenuse. For the two given measures, find the other four. Use simplest radical form.



32. $h = 12, h_1 = 4$

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36. The altitude of the hypotenuse of a right triangle divides the hypotenuse into 45 in. and 5 in. segments. What is the length of the altitude?

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