THREE DIMENSIONAL SHAPES



CONSTRUCTIONS



ENLARGEMENT, SIMILARITY & CONGRUENCE

Key Concept

Properties of similar shapes:

- The corresponding angles will be the same if shapes are similar.

- Corresponding edges must remain in proportion.



Key Words

Transformation: This means something about the shape has 'changed'. **Reflection:** A shape has been flipped. Rotation: A shape has been turned. Translation: A movement of a shape. **Enlargement:** A change in size, either bigger or smaller. **Congruent:** These shapes are the same shape and same size but can be in any orientation. Similar: Two shapes are mathematically similar if

one is an enlargement of the other.

Tip

To find the centre of enlargement connect the corresponding vertices.

Examples

Enlarge shape A, scale factor 2, centre (0, 0).



Scale factor 2 -Double the distance between each vertex and the centre of enlargement.

Questions

- 1) A triangle has lengths 3cm, 4cm and 5cm. What will they be if enlarged scale factor 3.
- 2) Rectangle A measures 3cm by 5cm, B measures 15cm by 25cm. What is the scale factor of enlargement?

ANSWERS: 1) 9cm, 12cm and 15cm 2) 5.