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Dilation is a type of transformation that causes an image to stretch or shrink in proportion to its original size.



Scale Factor

The ratio by which the image stretches or shrinks is known as the scale factor.

If the scale factor > 1, then the image is enlarged.

If the scale factor is > 0 and < 1, then the image will shrink.

Multiply the dimensions of the original image by the scale factor to get the dimensions of the dilated image.

You can not divide to get the scale factor... you must change it to multiplying by a fraction.

For example,

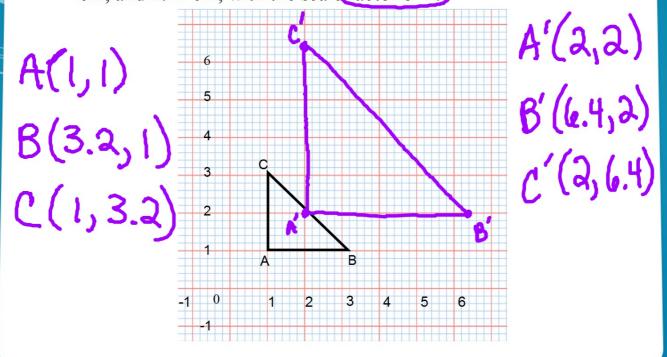
If each side is 4 in the original figure, and the

new figure reduces each side to 2 what is the

scale factor? +2 scale factor of 5

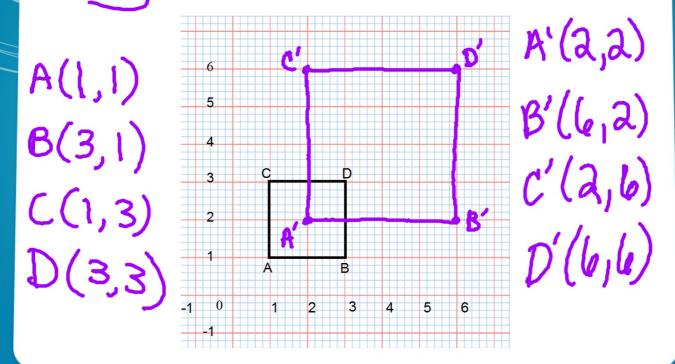
Constructing Dilations

Draw a dilation of a right-angled triangle with sides, 2 cm, 2 cm, and 2.82 cm, with the scale factor of 2.



Activity

Create the dilated image of a square, whose has a scale factor of 2.



Activity

Create the dilated image of a square, whose has a scale factor of 1/2.

A(1,3)

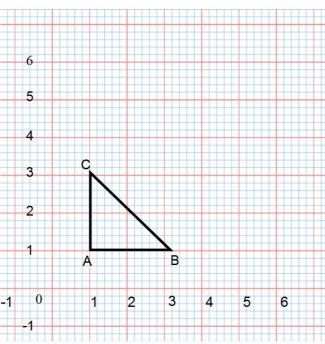
B(3,3)

C(1,5)

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Constructing Dilations

Draw a dilation of a right-angled triangle with scale factor of 1/3.



1 The ratio by which the image stretches or shrinks is known as the scale factor.



False

2 Dilations create similar images with the change in the length of the sides or the area.

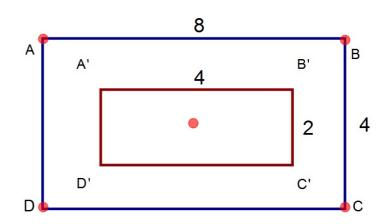


False

3 Rectangle A' B' C' D' is a dilated image of rectangle ABCD.



$$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{8}{4}$$
 $2 = 2$



4 A table is 6 cm wide. After dilation, the table is 3 cm wide. Calculate the scale factor for this dilation.

 $A = \frac{2}{2}$

B 1/2

C 1/3

D 4

5 If a balloon of diameter 2 cm is dilated with a scale factor of 1.5, then what is the diameter of the dilated balloon?

A 3

2(1.5)=3

B 4

C 5

D 6

6 What is the scale factor for the given pair of images?

A 2

B ½

C 4

D 1/4

48 inches



12 inches

