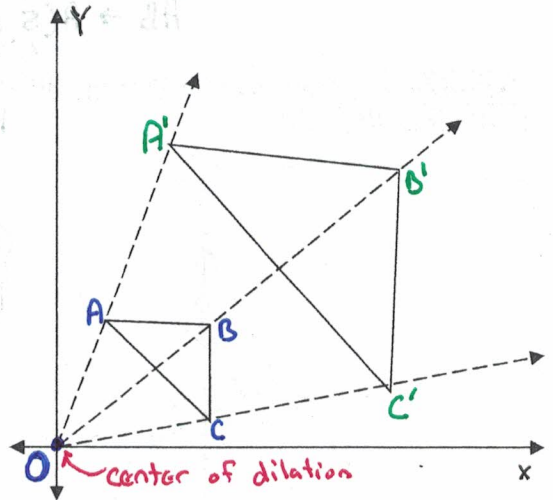


Dilation → or "scaling" is a TRANSFORMATION that ENLARGES or reduces a figure proportionally.

A dilation produces a Similar figure and is a type of similarity transformation.

**\* IS NOT A RIGID TRANSFORMATION! \***

Dilations are performed with respect to a Fixed point called the center of dilation.



The scale factor of a dilation describes the extent of the dilation.

The scale factor is the Ratio of a length on the image to a corresponding length on the PREIMAGE. The letter k is usually used to represent the scale factor of a dilation. The value of "k" determines whether the dilation is an ENLARGEMENT or a Reduction.

$k = \frac{\text{Image}}{\text{Preimage}}$

Dilation Symbolism:

$D_{O,2}$  means a dilation centered on O with a scale factor of 2.

*Fixed point for the center of dilation* (pointing to O)  
*dilation scale factor "k"* (pointing to 2)

- There are 2 types of dilations:

<p>1.) <u>ENLARGEMENTS</u></p>	<p>2.) <u>REDUCTIONS</u></p>
<p>A dilation that has a scale factor greater than <u>1</u> that produces an image that is larger than the preimage.</p>	<p>A dilation that has a scale factor between <u>0</u> and <u>1</u> that produces an image that is smaller than the preimage.</p>
<p>If <math>k &gt; 1</math>, then the dilation is an enlargement.</p>	<p>If <math>0 &lt; k &lt; 1</math>, then the dilation is a reduction.</p>

$\Delta FGH$  is dilated by a scale factor of 3 to produce  $\Delta F'G'H'$ . Since  $3 > 1$ ,  $\Delta F'G'H'$  is an enlargement.

$ABCD$  is dilated by a scale factor of 1/4 to produce  $A'B'C'D'$ . Since  $0 < 1/4 < 1$ ,  $A'B'C'D'$  is a reduction.

**FYI:** Distance Formula (used on the coordinate plane to find the distance between two points)

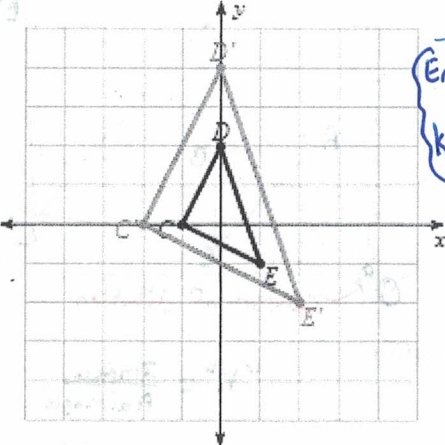
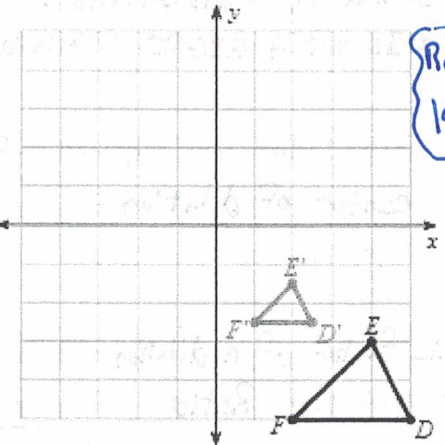
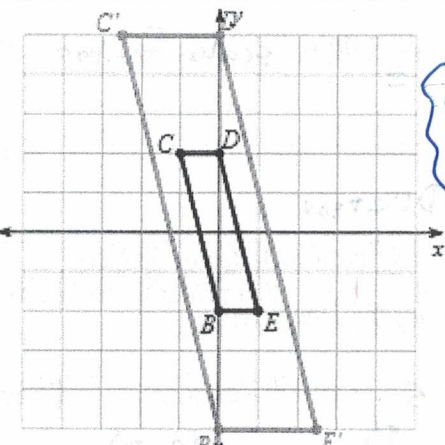
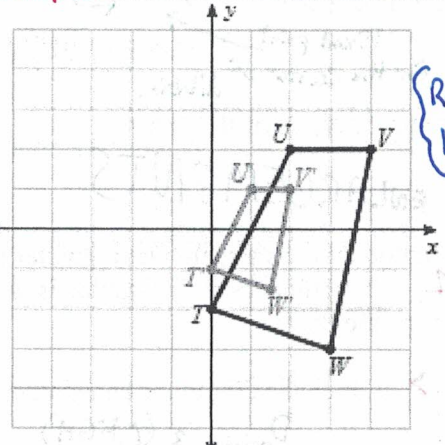
$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

\* will use this to find the scale factor "k"!

$$\overline{AB} \rightarrow A(x_1, y_1) \quad B(x_2, y_2) \rightarrow d = \sqrt{(-3-5)^2 + (7-2)^2} = d = \sqrt{89} \approx 9.4$$

**Example 1:** Determine whether the dilation from "A" to "B" is an *enlargement* or a *reduction*. Then find the scale factor.

$k = \frac{\text{IMAGE}}{\text{PREIMAGE}}$   
*k* = the ratio of

<p>a)</p>  <p>Enlargement, <math>k=2</math></p> <p>Preimage  <math>\overline{CD} : C(-1,0) \quad D(0,2)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(0-(-1))^2 + (2-0)^2} = \sqrt{5}</math></p> <p>Image  <math>\overline{C'D'} : C'(-2,0) \quad D'(0,4)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(0-(-2))^2 + (4-0)^2} = \sqrt{20}</math></p> <p><math>k = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{5}} = \sqrt{4} = 2</math></p>	<p>b)</p>  <p>Reduction, <math>k = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>Preimage  <math>\overline{FD} : F(2,5) \quad D(5,5)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (5-5)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3</math></p> <p>Image  <math>\overline{F'D'} : F'(1,2.5) \quad D'(2.5,2.5)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(2.5-1)^2 + (2.5-2.5)^2} = \sqrt{2.25} = 1.5</math></p> <p><math>k = \frac{1.5}{3} = \frac{1}{2}</math></p>
<p>c)</p>  <p>ENLARGEMENT <math>k=2.5</math></p> <p>Preimage  <math>\overline{BC} : B(0,-2) \quad C(-1,2)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(-1-0)^2 + (2-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{17}</math></p> <p>Image  <math>\overline{B'C'} : B'(-2.5,-5) \quad C'(-2.5,5)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(-2.5-(-2.5))^2 + (5-(-5))^2} = \sqrt{106.25}</math></p> <p><math>k = \frac{\sqrt{106.25}}{\sqrt{17}} = 2.5</math></p>	<p>d)</p>  <p>Reduction <math>k = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>Preimage  <math>\overline{TW} : T(0,-2) \quad W(3,-1)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-1-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{10}</math></p> <p>Image  <math>\overline{T'W'} : T'(1.5,-1) \quad W'(1.5,0)</math>  <math>d = \sqrt{(1.5-1.5)^2 + (0-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{2.5}</math></p> <p><math>k = \frac{\sqrt{2.5}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{2}</math></p>

The scale factor of a dilation is used as a Scaler to perform dilations centered on the origin on a figure in the coordinate plane. (The figure is not necessarily centered on the origin.)

To find the coordinates of an image after a dilation centered at the origin, MULTIPLY the x- and y-coordinates of each point of the preimage by the scaler (scale factor) of the dilation.

**Example 2:** Given the preimage or the coordinates of its vertices, find the vertices of the image after the stated dilation centered at the origin and graph the image.

a)  $D_{\text{Origin}, .25}$  \*  $k = 1/4$  means reduction

	X	Y		X	Y
R	1	0	$\frac{1}{4}(1) = \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}(0) = 0$	$R'(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$
S	0	4	$\frac{1}{4}(0) = 0$	$\frac{1}{4}(4) = 1$	$S'(0, 1)$
T	3	2	$\frac{1}{4}(3) = \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}(2) = \frac{1}{2}$	$T'(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$

b)  $D_{\text{Origin}, 2}$

	X	Y		X	Y
J	-2	0	$2(-2) = -4$	$2(0) = 0$	$J'(-4, 0)$
K	0	2	$2(0) = 0$	$2(2) = 4$	$K'(0, 4)$
L	2	-1	$2(2) = 4$	$2(-1) = -2$	$L'(4, -2)$

c)  $D_{\text{Origin}, 1.5}$   $k = 1.5$  means enlargement

$D(-2, -1), E(3, 1), F(2, -1)$

	X	Y		X	Y
D	-2	-1	$1.5(-2) = -3$	$1.5(-1) = -1.5$	$D'(-3, -1.5)$
E	3	1	$1.5(3) = 4.5$	$1.5(1) = 1.5$	$E'(4.5, 1.5)$
F	2	-1	$1.5(2) = 3$	$1.5(-1) = -1.5$	$F'(3, -1.5)$

d)  $D_{\text{Origin}, 0.5}$

$K(-4, -3), L(-5, -1), M(-4, -1), N(-3, -4)$

	X	Y		X	Y
K	-4	-3	$\frac{1}{2}(-4) = -2$	$\frac{1}{2}(-3) = -1.5$	$K'(-2, -1.5)$
L	-5	-1	$\frac{1}{2}(-5) = -2.5$	$\frac{1}{2}(-1) = -0.5$	$L'(-2.5, -0.5)$
M	-4	-1	$\frac{1}{2}(-4) = -2$	$\frac{1}{2}(-1) = -0.5$	$M'(-2, -0.5)$
N	-3	-4	$\frac{1}{2}(-3) = -1.5$	$\frac{1}{2}(-4) = -2$	$N'(-1.5, -2)$