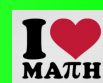
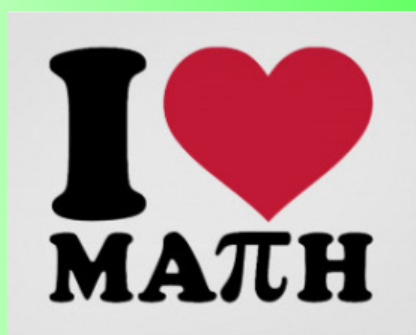


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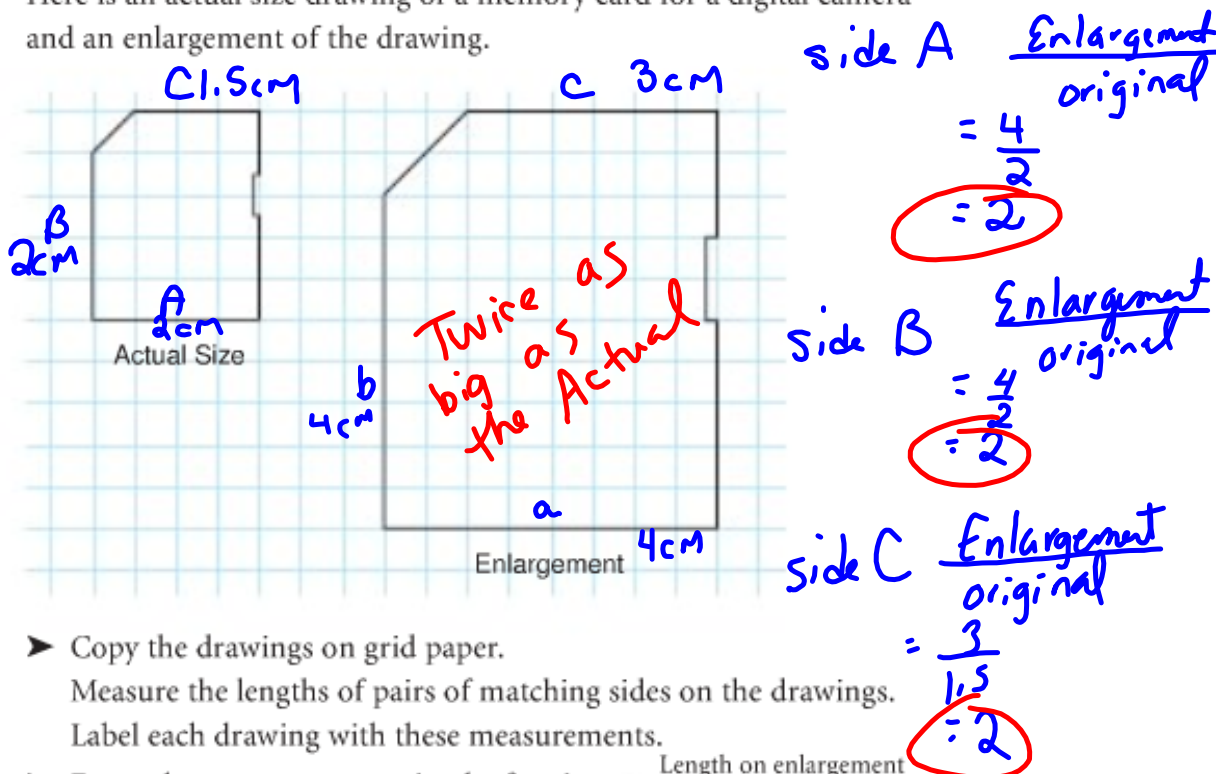
# Transformations



page You will need 0.5-cm grid paper.

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Here is an actual size drawing of a memory card for a digital camera and an enlargement of the drawing.



- Copy the drawings on grid paper. Measure the lengths of pairs of matching sides on the drawings. Label each drawing with these measurements.
- For each measurement, write the fraction:  $\frac{\text{Length on enlargement}}{\text{Length on actual size drawing}}$  Write each fraction as a decimal. What do you notice about these numbers?

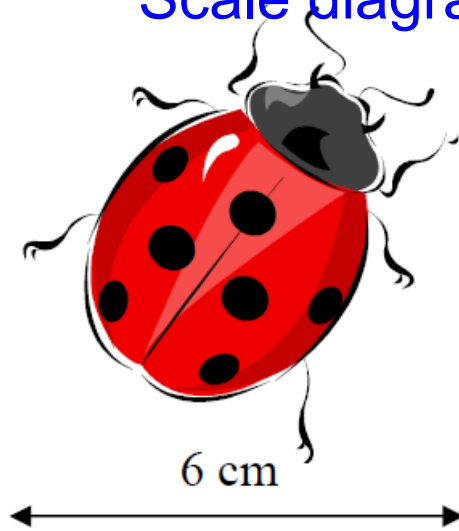
# Section 7.1 Scale Diagrams and Enlargements

A diagram that is an enlargement (bigger) or a reduction (smaller) is called a *scale diagram*.

Actual

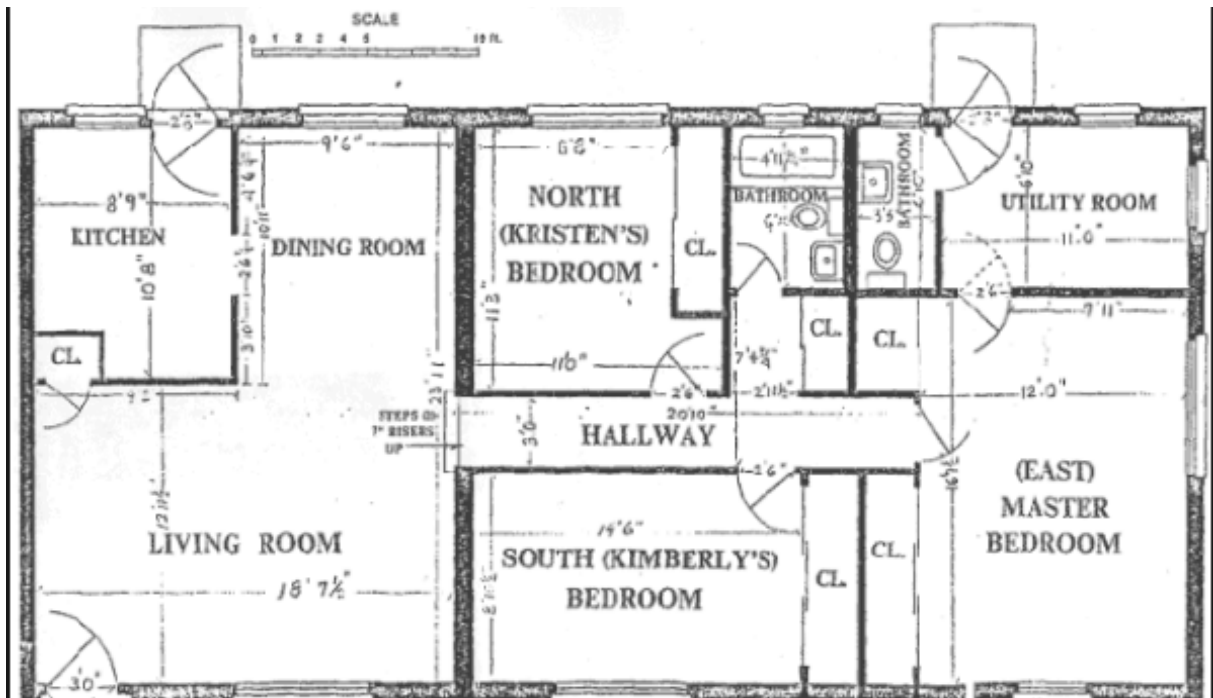


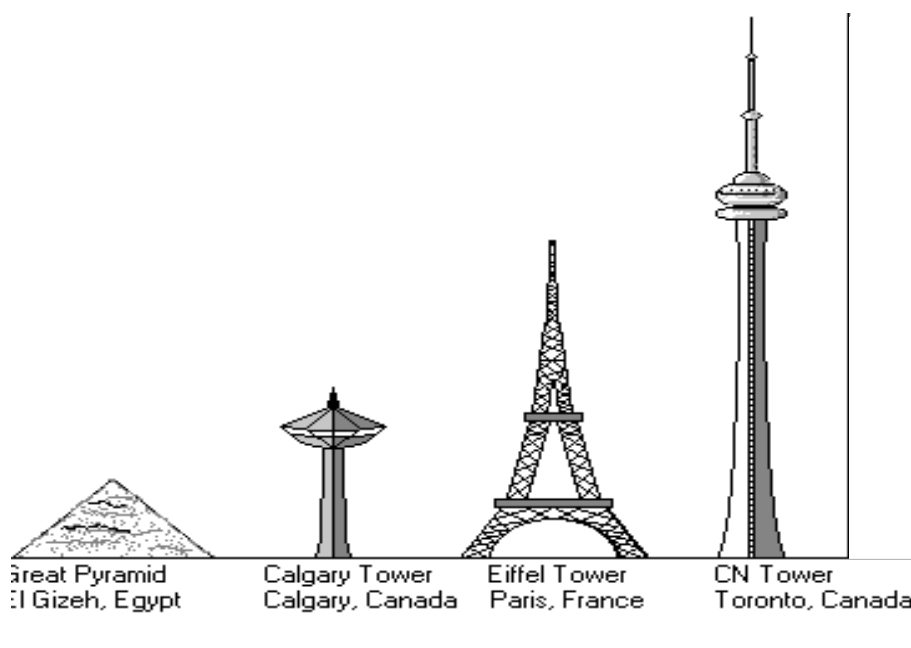
Scale diagram



To calculate the scale factor we use:  
S.F.

$$\frac{\text{Dimension of the scale diagram}}{\text{Dimension of the original diagram [actual]}} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$





SCALE FACTOR=  $\frac{\text{length of enlargement/reduction}}{\text{actual [original] size}}$   
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*The fraction is called a **scale factor** of the diagram [can be expressed as a decimal also]*

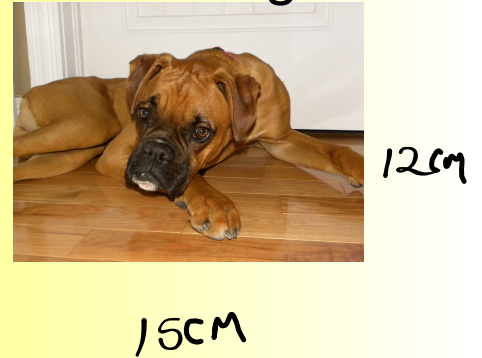
### Scale Factor:

- \* Greater than 1 means enlargement.
- \* Less than 1 means reductions

Actual [original]



Scaled Diagram



1) Is this a reduction or enlargement?

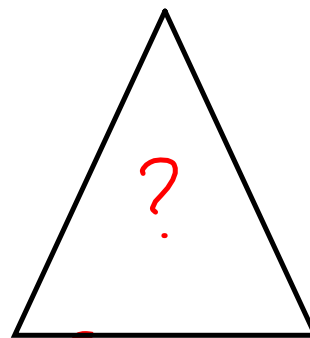
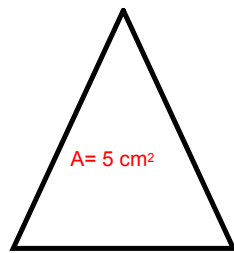
2) What is the scale factor? [length] [width]  
Long side short side

$$\text{Scale factor} = \frac{\text{Enlargement}}{\text{actual}} = \frac{15}{5} \quad \frac{12}{4}$$

$$s.f. = 3 \quad 3$$

The enlargement is 3 times bigger than the original.



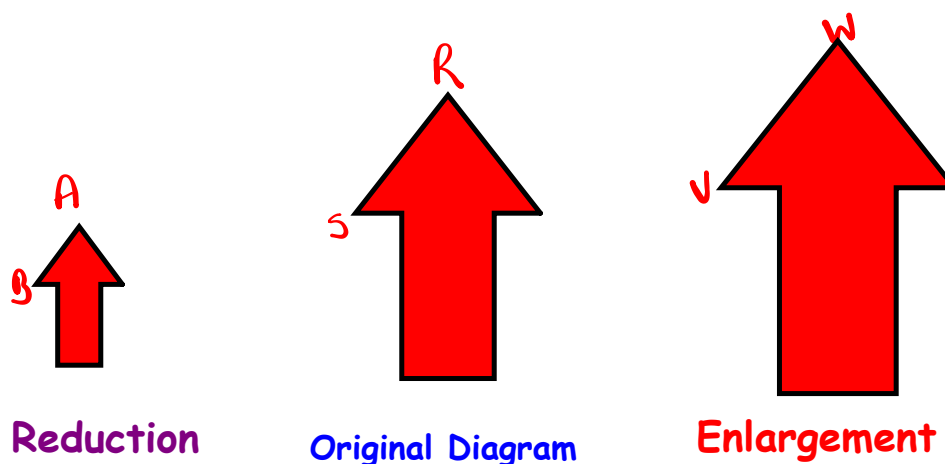


What is the area of a new triangle that is enlarged by a scale factor of 1.6 ?

New Area = Scale factor X original

$$1.6 \times 5$$
$$\text{New Area} = 8 \text{ cm}^2$$

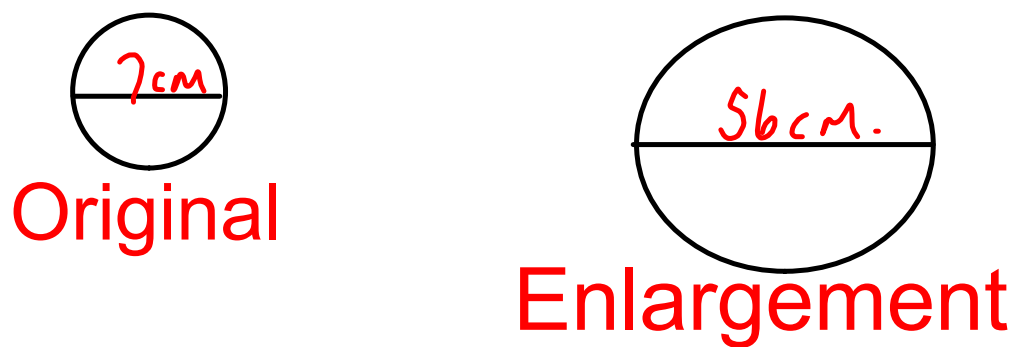
Matching sides on the original diagram and the scale diagram are called corresponding sides.  
 [matching]



Pairs of corresponding sides all have the same scale factor so we say the lengths are proportional.

A. A circle has a diameter 7 cm. The diameter of the enlargement is 56 cm.

**Determine the scale factor.**



$$\text{Scale factor (S. F)} = \frac{\text{Enlargement}}{\text{original}}$$

$$= \frac{56}{7}$$


S.f = 8

B. In a photo, the length of a model car is 4.4 cm. The photo is enlarged by a scale factor of 6.5.


**Determine the length of the enlargement.**

Enlargement

Actual



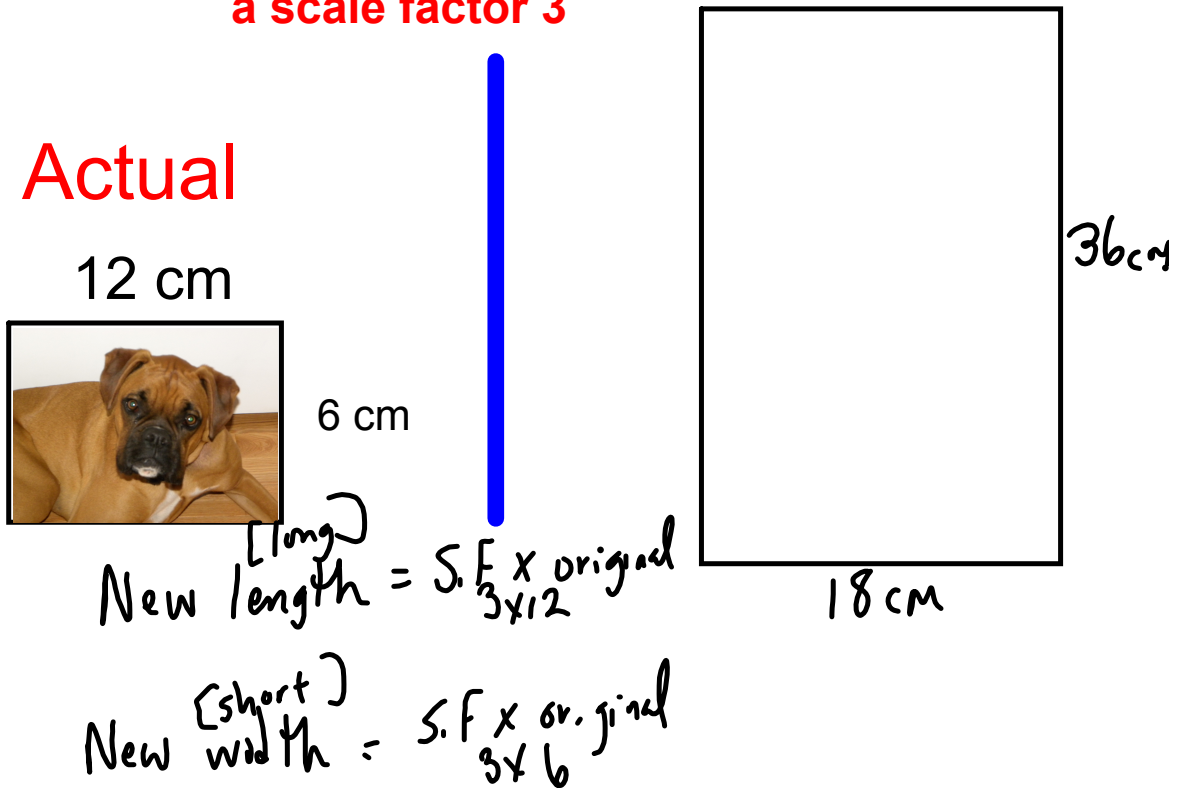
4.4 cm



28.6 cm

scaled diagram  
 ↪ New length = S.F X original  
                   = 6.5 X 4.4  
                   = 28.6 cm

Draw a enlargement with a scale factor 3



This photo of longhouses has dimensions 9 cm by 6 cm.  
 The photo is to be enlarged by a scale factor of  $\frac{7}{2}$ .  
 Calculate the dimensions of the enlargement.



original