

Some problems. Do, or do not. There is no try.

1. Prove that SAS is sufficient to prove two triangles are similar. That is, if $\angle CAB \cong \angle FDE$ and $|AB|/|DE| = |AC|/|DF|$, then $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$.
2. If S is a similarity with ratio s and R is a similarity with ratio r , prove that the transformation $S \circ R$ is a similarity with ratio rs , and that S^{-1} is a similarity with ratio $1/s$.
3. Let A be a point outside a given circle, and let two secants through A intersect the circle at points B, C, D , and E , such that D lies between A and C , and E lies between A and B . Prove that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$.
4. Let \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} be two chords in a circle which intersect at a point X . Suppose that $|AX| = 2$, $|XB| = 3$, and $|CX| = 1$. Find the length of $|DX|$. Justify your answer.