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Practice

Similar Triangles

Determine whether the triangles are similar. If so, write a similarity statement. If not, what would be sufficient to prove the triangles similar? Explain your reasoning.



ALGEBRA Identify the similar triangles. Then find each measure.

3. LM, QP



4. *NL*, *ML*



5. *PS*, *PR*



6. EG, HG



7. INDIRECT MEASUREMENT A lighthouse casts a 128-foot shadow. A nearby lampost that measures 5 feet 3 inches casts an 8-foot shadow.

a. Write a proportion that can be used to determine the height of the lighthouse.

b. What is the height of the lighthouse?

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