Line Parallel to One Side of Triangle

If a line is parallel to one side of a triangle and intersects the other two sides, it divides them proportionately.

For problems 1-8, refer to ΔDEF with $\overline{RS} \mid \mid \overline{EF}$.

1.
$$\frac{DR}{RE} = \frac{x}{SF}$$
, fill in.

2.
$$\frac{DR}{RS} = \frac{y}{EF}$$
, fill in.

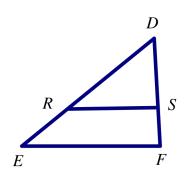
3.
$$DR = 4$$
, $RE = 5$, $DS = 5$, find SF .

4.
$$DS = 6$$
, $SF = 8$, $DR = 4$, find RE.

5.
$$DE = 12$$
, $DR = 5$, $DF = 15$, find DS .

7.
$$DR = 4$$
, $DE = 10$, $DF = 14$, find SF .

9.
$$DE = 7$$
, $DS = 6$, $SF = 10$, find DR .



For problems 11- 14, refer to Δ MNO with $\overline{AB} \mid \mid \overline{MN}$ And find the value of x.

11. OA =
$$x + 2$$
, OB = $4x - 2$, AM = $4x - 2$ and BN = $5x - 1$.

12. OA =
$$2x - 2$$
, OB = $2x + 1$, AM = $3x - 4$ and BN = $2x + 4$.

13.
$$OA = x + 1$$
, $OB = 2x - 2$, $OM = 4x - 2$ and $ON = 5x - 1$.

14.
$$AM = 4x - 6$$
, $BN = 6x - 5$, $OM = 2x + 6$ and $ON = 8x - 2$

