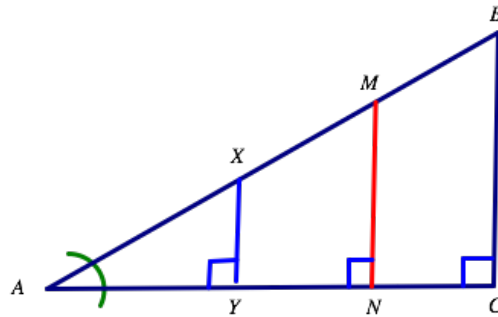


ΔABC , ΔAMN and ΔAXY are similar by the AAP



That means $BC:MN$ have the same ratio as $MN:XY$. In fact, I could continue the relationships by saying $BC:AB$ as $MN:AM$ as $XY:AX$.

Let me write some of those relationships in words: the side opposite $\angle A$ to the hypotenuse of each of the triangles, ΔABC , ΔAMN and ΔAXY have the same ratio.

$$\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{MN}{AM} = \frac{XY}{AX}$$