

Unit 7 Study Guide – Geometric Transformations

Name Key



A **transformation** is the mapping, or movement, of all the points of a figure in a plane according to a **common operation**.

-A **rigid motion** is a transformation of points in space which **preserves distances**.

-The original figure, before transforming, is called the **pre-image** and the new figure, after transforming, is called the **image**.

A **translation** is a rigid movement that “slides” each point of a figure the same distance and direction.

A **rotation** is a rigid motion that turns a figure about a fixed point.

A **reflection** is a rigid motion that “flips” a figure over a given line.

A **dilation** is a transformation that produces an image that is the same shape as the original, but is a different size. A **dilation** stretches or shrinks the original figure.

**Example 1:** Triangle PQR has vertices  $P(1, 1)$ ,  $Q(4, 5)$ , and  $R(5, 1)$ .

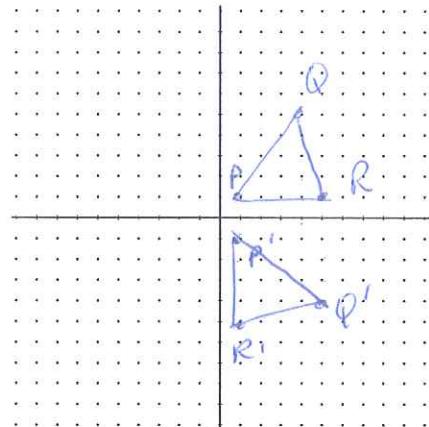
Graph  $\Delta PQR$  and its image after a rotation of  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the origin.

$$P'(1, -1)$$

$$Q'(5, -4)$$

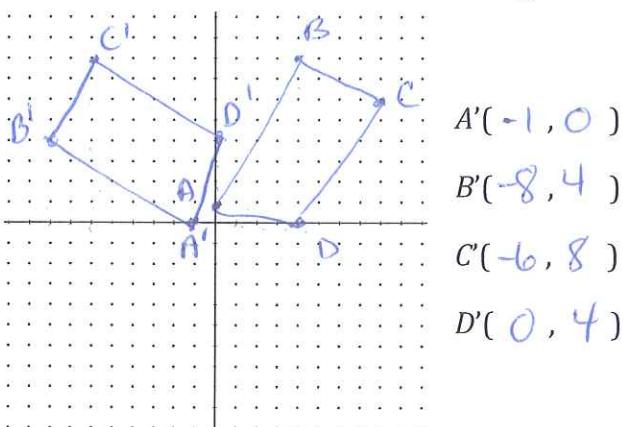
$$R'(1, -5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 90^\circ \text{ CCW} \\ (x, y) \rightarrow (y, -x) \end{aligned}$$

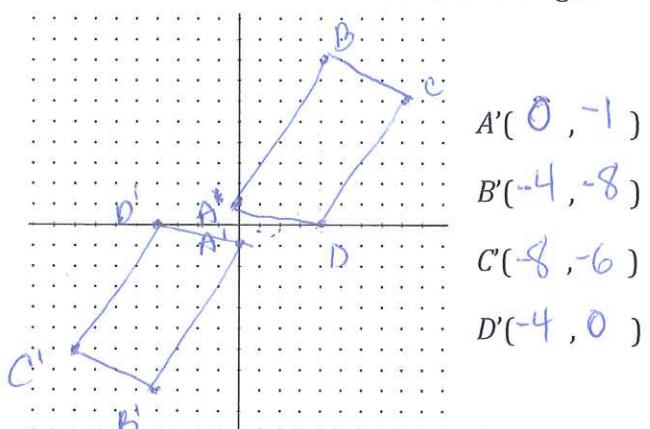


**Example 2:** Graph the following figures and their images. Compare the coordinates of the image and preimage. Quadrilateral ABCD, with points  $A(0, 1)$ ,  $B(4, 8)$ ,  $C(8, 6)$ , and  $D(4, 0)$ .

a.  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise about the origin

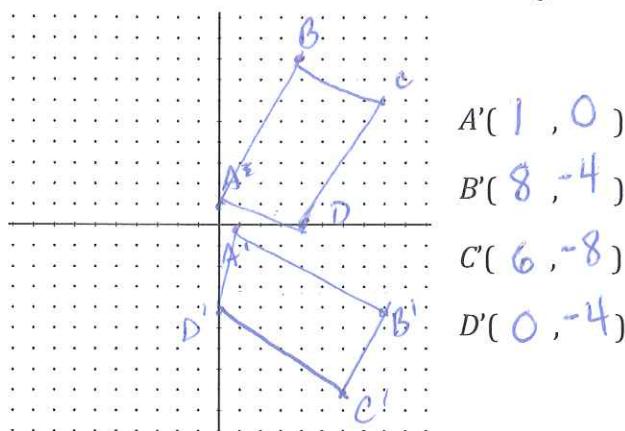


b.  $180^\circ$  counterclockwise about the origin



$$90^\circ \text{ CCW } (x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$$

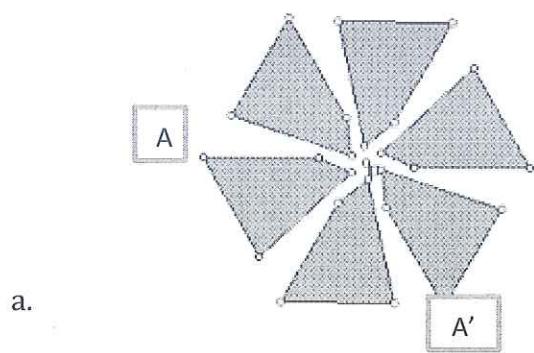
c.  $270^\circ$  counterclockwise about the origin



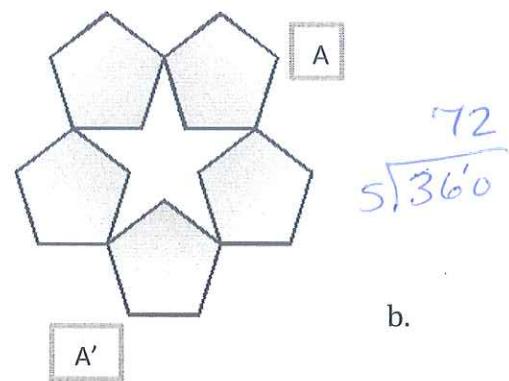
$$270^\circ \text{ CCW } (x, y) \rightarrow (y, -x)$$

Example 3: For each figure below, answer the following questions.

- 1) Determine the angles of rotational symmetry the figure has.
- 2) Determine the angle of rotation for  $A$  to map onto  $A'$ .
- 3) Determine all the angles of rotation.



- 1) 5
- 2)  $120^\circ \text{ CW}$  or  $240^\circ \text{ CCW}$
- 3)  $60^\circ, 120^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ$



- 1) 4
- 2)  $144^\circ \text{ CW}$  or  $216^\circ \text{ CCW}$
- 3)  $72^\circ, 144^\circ, 216^\circ, 288^\circ$

Example 4: Determine the coordinates of the transformed image after the specified rotation about the origin.

- a)  $\triangle JKL$  has vertices  $J(2, 6)$ ,  $K(5, 2)$ , and  $L(7, 5)$ ;  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise.

$$J'(-6, 2) \quad K'(-2, 5) \quad L(-5, 7) \quad (x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$$

- b) Trapezoid  $ABCD$  has vertices  $A(-7, -2)$ ,  $B(-6, -6)$ ,  $C(-1, -1)$ , and  $D(-5, 0)$ ;  $180^\circ$

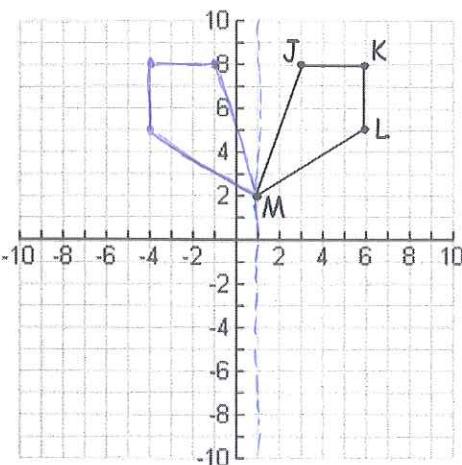
$$A'(7, 2) \quad B(6, 6) \quad C(1, 1) \quad D(5, 0) \quad (x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$$

- c) Parallelogram  $MPQV$  has vertices  $M(-6, 3)$ ,  $P(-2, 3)$ ,  $Q(-3, -2)$ , and  $V(-7, -2)$ ;  $270^\circ$  clockwise.

$$M'(-3, -6) \quad P'(-3, -2) \quad Q'(2, -3) \quad V'(2, -7) \quad (x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$$

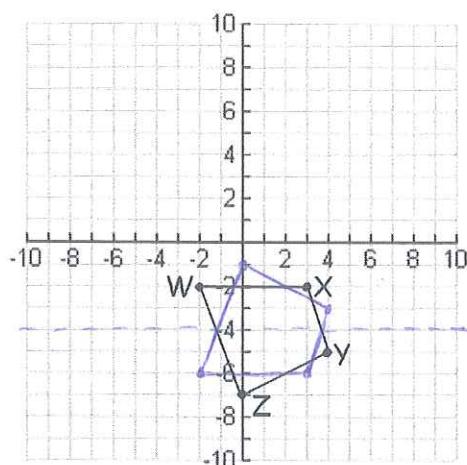
**Example 5:** Graph each figure and its reflection about the given line. Determine the coordinates of the transformed image.

a)  $JKLM$ ;  $x = 1$



$$J'(-1, 8) \quad K'(1, 8) \\ L'(-1, 2) \quad M'(1, 2)$$

b)  $WXYZ$ ;  $y = -4$



$$W'(-2, -6) \quad X'(3, -6) \\ Y'(3, -5) \quad Z'(-1, -5) \quad (0, -1)$$

**Example 6:** Determine the coordinate of the image after the given reflection.

a) Square  $JKLM$  with vertices  $J(-5, 6)$ ,  $K(0, 6)$ ,  $L(0, 2)$ , and  $M(-3, 2)$  in the  $y$ -axis.

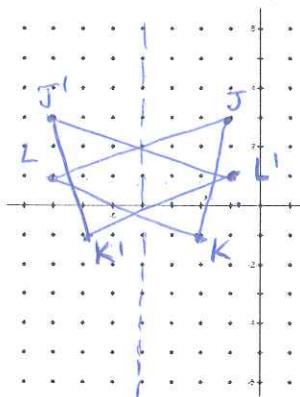
$$J'(5, 6) \quad K'(0, 6) \quad L'(0, 2) \quad M'(3, 2)$$

b) Triangle  $FGH$  with vertices  $F(-4, 2)$ ,  $G(-3, -1)$ , and  $H(-5, -1)$  in the line  $y = 2$ .

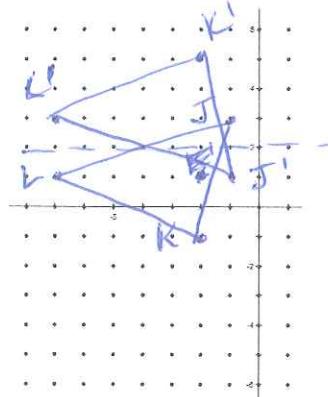
$$F'(-4, 2) \quad G'(-3, 5) \quad H'(-5, 5)$$

**Example 7:** Triangle  $JKL$  has vertices  $J(-1, 3)$ ,  $K(-2, -1)$ , and  $L(-7, 1)$ . Graph the triangle and its image in the given line.

a)  $x = -4$



b)  $y = 2$



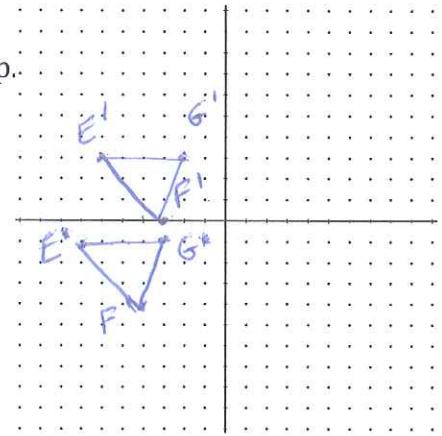
**Example 8:** Graph the figure and its image.  $\Delta EFG$  with vertices  $E(-7, -1)$ ,  $F(-4, -4)$ , and  $G(-3, -1)$  translated 1 unit right and 4 units up.

$$E(-6, 3)$$

$$F(-3, 0)$$

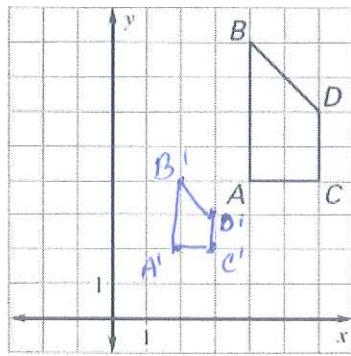
$$G(-2, 3)$$

$$(x+1, y+4)$$



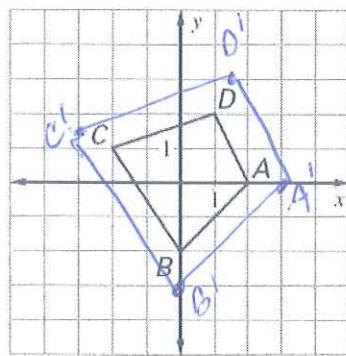
**Example 9:** Draw a dilation of the figure using the given scale factor and give the prime coordinates.

3.  $k = \frac{1}{2}$



$$A'(-2, -2) B'(-4, -4) C'(-6, -2) D'(-4, -2)$$

4.  $k = 1\frac{1}{2}$



$$A'(1.5, 1.5)$$

$$B'(2, 2)$$

$$C'(3, 1.5)$$

$$D'(2, 1.5)$$

**Example 10:** Determine the coordinates of the image along the given translation.

- a)  $\Delta ABC$  with vertices  $A(1, 6)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ , and  $C(4, 7)$  by the translation  $(x + 4, y - 1)$ .

$$A'(5, 5) B'(7, 1) C'(8, 6)$$

- b) Quadrilateral with vertices  $F(-4, -2)$ ,  $G(-1, 1)$ ,  $H(0, -4)$ , and  $J(-3, -6)$  translated left 5 units and down 2 units.

$$F'(-9, -4) G'(-6, -1) H'(-5, -6) J'(-8, -8)$$

- c) Trapezoid with vertices  $J(-4, -2)$ ,  $K(-1, -2)$ ,  $L(0, -5)$ , and  $M(-5, -5)$  by the translation  $<6, 5>$ .

$$J'(2, 3) K'(5, 3) L'(6, 0) M'(1, 0)$$