

# Transformations – Isometric Transformations

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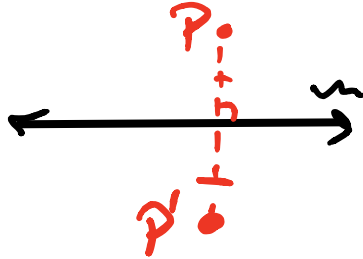
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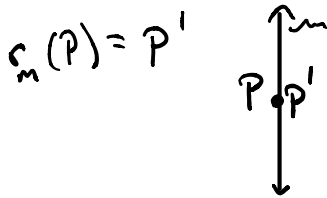
## REFLECTION DEFINITION

A **reflection** in a line  $m$  is an isometric transformation that maps every point  $P$  in the plane to a point  $P'$ , so that the following properties are true:

1. If point  $P$  is **NOT** on line  $m$ , then line  $m$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PP'}$ .

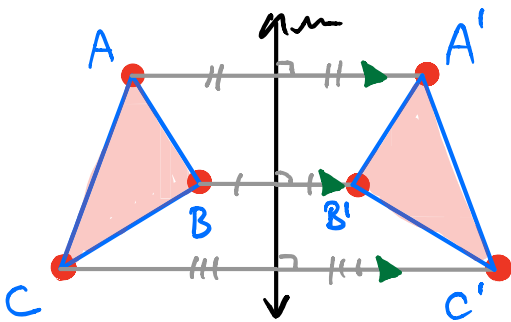


2. If point  $P$  is **ON** line  $m$ , then  $P = P'$



The line of reflection is the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining every point and its image.

$$r_m(\triangle ABC) = \triangle A'B'C'$$



### CHARACTERISTICS

**DISTANCES FROM PRE-IMAGE TO IMAGE** Points in the plane move different distances, depending on their distance from the line of reflection. Points farther away from the line of reflection move a larger distance than those closer to the line of reflection. Notice how  $\overline{AA'} \parallel \overline{BB'} \parallel \overline{CC'}$ .

### ORIENTATION

The pre-image has a reversed orientation to its image. The reflection creates a mirror image.

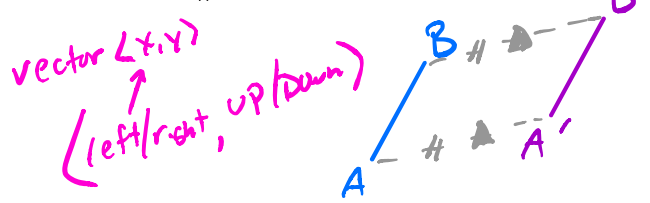
### SPECIAL POINTS

The points on the line of reflection do NOT move

## TRANSLATION DEFINITION

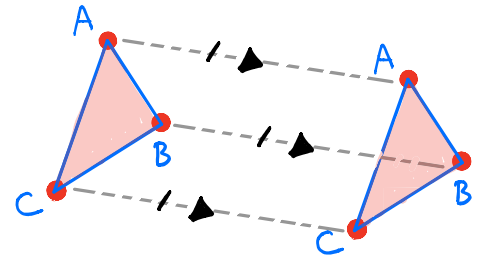
A **translation** is an isometric transformation that maps every two points  $A$  and  $B$  in the plane to points  $A'$  and  $B'$ , so that the following properties are true:

1.  $\overline{AA'} = \overline{BB'}$  (a fixed distance).
2.  $\overline{AA'} \parallel \overline{BB'}$  (a fixed direction).



$$T_{\langle x,y \rangle}(\triangle ABC) = \triangle A'B'C'$$

$$T_{\langle 5,2 \rangle}(\overline{AB})$$



### CHARACTERISTICS

#### DISTANCES FROM PRE-IMAGE TO IMAGE

Points in the plane all map the same distance

#### ORIENTATION

The pre-image has same orientation as its image.

#### SPECIAL POINTS

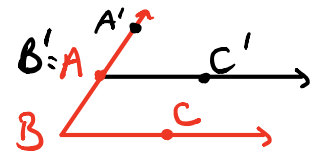
There are NO special points

### SPECIAL TRANSLATION PROPERTY –

#### TRANSLATING AN ANGLE ALONG ONE OF ITS RAYS

A translation of  $\angle ABC$  by vector  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  maps all points so:

1.  $\angle ABC \cong \angle A'B'C'$  (Isometry)
2.  $B, A, B'$  and  $A'$  are collinear (translation on angle ray)



Because the two angles are equal and formed on the same ray, then:

$$\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{B'C'}$$

**All segments that are translated are parallel to each other.**

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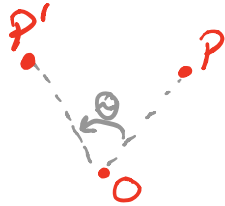
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## ROTATION DEFINITION

A **rotation** about a Point O through  $\theta$  degrees is an isometric transformation that maps every point P in the plane to a point P', so that the following properties are true:

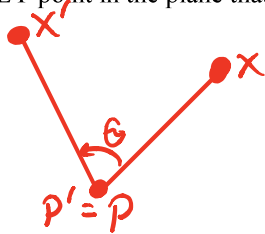
1. If point P is **NOT** point O, then  $OP = OP'$  and  $m\angle POP' = \theta^\circ$ .

$$R_{O, \theta}(P) = P'$$



2. If point P **IS** the point of rotation, then  $P = P'$ . The center of rotation is the **ONLY** point in the plane that is unaffected by a rotation.

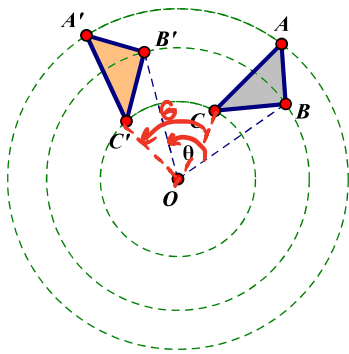
$$R_{P, \theta}(P) = P'$$



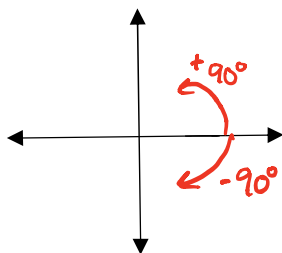
A **rotation** is an isometric transformation that turns a figure about a fixed point called the center of rotation (notation  $R_{\text{center, degree}}$ ).

An object and its rotation are the same shape and size, but the figures may be turned in different directions.

$$R_{O, \theta}(\triangle ABC) = \triangle A'B'C'$$



## ROTATION DIRECTION



## CHARACTERISTICS

**DISTANCES FROM PRE-IMAGE TO IMAGE** Points in the plane move different distances, depending on their distance from the center of rotation. Points farther away from the center of rotation move a distance than those closer to the center of rotation.

Notice how  $\overline{AA'}$ ,  $\overline{BB'}$ ,  $\overline{CC'}$  are NOT parallel.

## ORIENTATION

The pre-image has same orientation as its image.

## SPECIAL POINTS

The Center of rotation the only point in the plane that is unchanged.

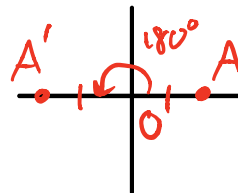
## EQUIVALENT ROTATIONS

Conterminal angle = initial angle + 360n

## SPECIAL ROTATION – ROTATION OF 180°

A rotation of 180° maps A to A' such that:

1.  $m\angle AOA' = 180^\circ$  (from definition of rotation)
2.  $OA = OA'$  (from definition of rotation)
3. Ray  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and Ray  $\overrightarrow{OA'}$  are opposite rays.  
 $\overrightarrow{AO}$  is the same line as  $\overrightarrow{AA'}$



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## NOTATION CONSISTENCY

### REFLECTION

A Reflection is recognizable because it will have only ONE item as a subscript... the line of reflection. (Some use a small r for reflection and a capital R for rotation.)

$r_{x \text{ axis}}$  Reflection over the x axis

$r_x$  is probably okay as well

$r_{y \text{ axis}}$  Reflection over the y axis

$r_y$  is probably okay as well

$r_{x=3}$  Reflection over the x = 3 line

$r_{y=x}$  Reflection over the y = 1x line

$r_m$  Reflection over line m

$r_{\overline{AB}}$  Reflection over segment AB

$r_{\overline{AB}}$  Reflection over line AB

### TRANSLATION

A translation is recognizable because it will have vector notation.

$T_{\langle -6,4 \rangle}$  Translate 6 left and 4 up

### ROTATION

A rotation is recognizable because it will have TWO items in the subscript... a center and a degree.

$R_{O,89^\circ}$

Rotation about Point O for a positive  $89^\circ$

When O is used it is implied that O = Origin at (0, 0)

$R_{P,-134^\circ}$

Rotation about Point P for a negative  $134^\circ$

$R_{(2,3),42^\circ}$

Rotation about location (2,3) for a positive  $42^\circ$

### DILATION

$D_{O,3}$  Dilation from point O a scale factor of 3

$D_{O,\frac{1}{2}}$  Dilation from point O a scale factor of 1/2

$D_{A,-2}$  Dilation from point A a scale factor of -2

### HOW TO WRITE COMPOSITE TRANSFORMATIONS

$r_{x \text{ axis}} \circ r_{y=x}(A)$

Reflect Point A over the y = x line **and then** reflect that image over the x axis.

$r_{y \text{ axis}} \circ R_{O,180^\circ}(A)$

Rotate A about point O  $180^\circ$  **and then** reflect that image over the y axis.

$r_{x \text{ axis}} \circ T_{\langle -5,3 \rangle}(A)$

Translate 5 left and 3 up **and then** reflect that image over the x axis.

**NOTICE THAT LIKE COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS WE WORK FROM THE INSIDE OUT. WE WORK RIGHT TO LEFT.....**

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