

# Transformations – Reflections

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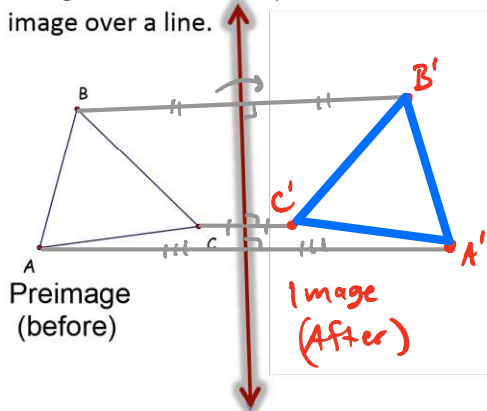
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## Reflections

Look! A Reflection!

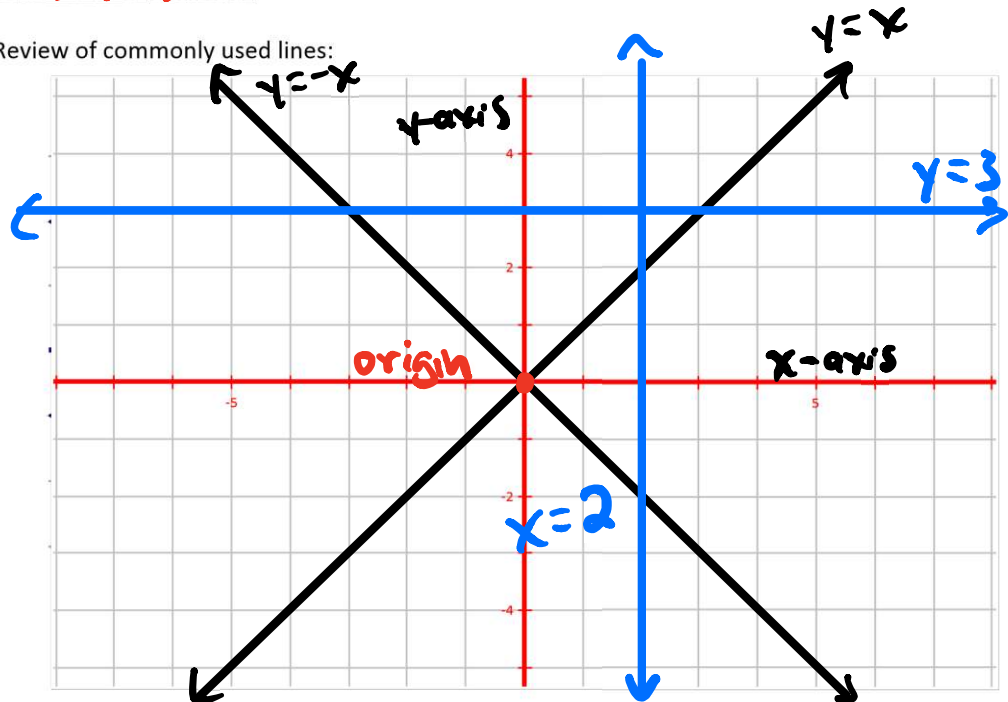
Along with translations, Reflections are also an Isometry. Reflections "flip" an image over a line.



We say  $\triangle ABC \rightarrow \triangle A'B'C'$   
or  $\triangle ABC$  is mapped to  $\triangle A'B'C'$

A reflection involves a FLIP of an image, usually over the x or y-axis. It may also be flipped over other lines, such as  $y = x$  or  $x = 2$ , etc. The best way to graph the image of a reflection is to simply graph the pre-image, measure the distance to the line, and find the image the same distance on the other side of the line.

Review of commonly used lines:



Use these examples as a reference when reflecting images.

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## Example 1:

Graph and reflect the preimage  $\triangle ABC$  with vertices  $A(5, 0)$ ,  $B(3, -1)$  and  $C(4, -3)$  in the  $x$ -axis.

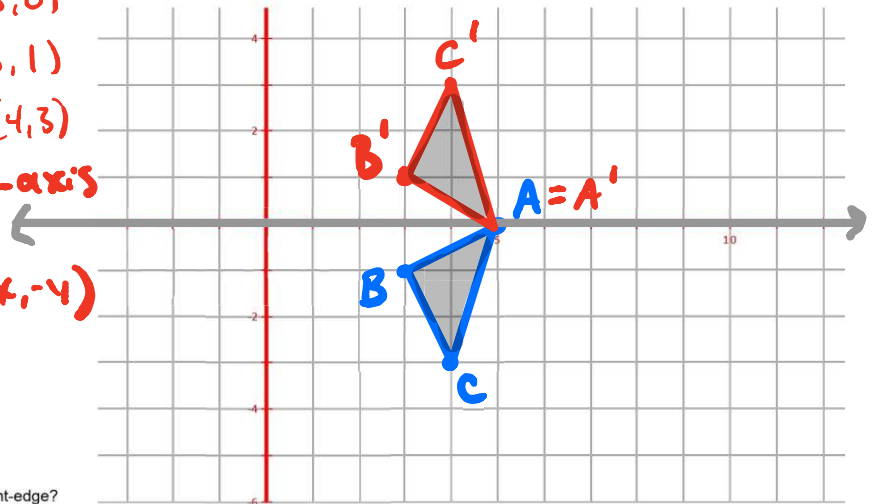
$$(5, 0) \rightarrow (5, 0)$$

$$(3, -1) \rightarrow (3, 1)$$

$$(4, -3) \rightarrow (4, 3)$$

$x$ -axis

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$$



Did you?:

- Use a straight-edge?
- Label all points?

## Example 2:

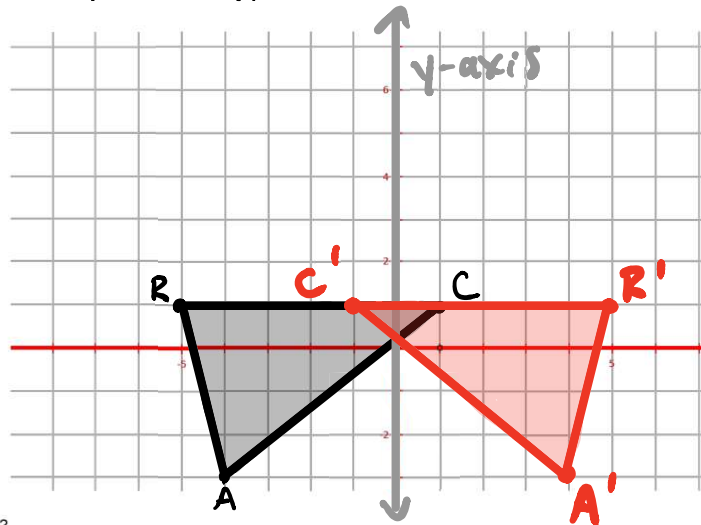
Graph and reflect the preimage of  $\triangle RAC$ ,  $R(-5, 1)$ ,  $A(-4, -3)$ ,  $C(1, 1)$  over  $y$ -axis.

$$(-5, 1) \rightarrow (5, 1)$$

$$(-4, -3) \rightarrow (4, -3)$$

$$(1, 1) \rightarrow (-1, 1)$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$$



Did you?:

- Use a straight-edge?
- Label all points?

Type of reflection	Abbreviation	Rule
Reflection in the $x$ -axis	$r_{x\text{-axis}}$	$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$
Reflection in the $y$ -axis	$r_{y\text{-axis}}$	$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$
Reflection in the $y = x$	$r_{y=x}$	$(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$
Reflection in the $y = -x$	$r_{y=-x}$	$(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, -x)$

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## Example 3:

Parallelogram A(-2, 4), B(-3, 2), C(1, 3), D(2, 5) is reflected over the line  $y = -x$ . Graph the preimage and the image and label the coordinates.

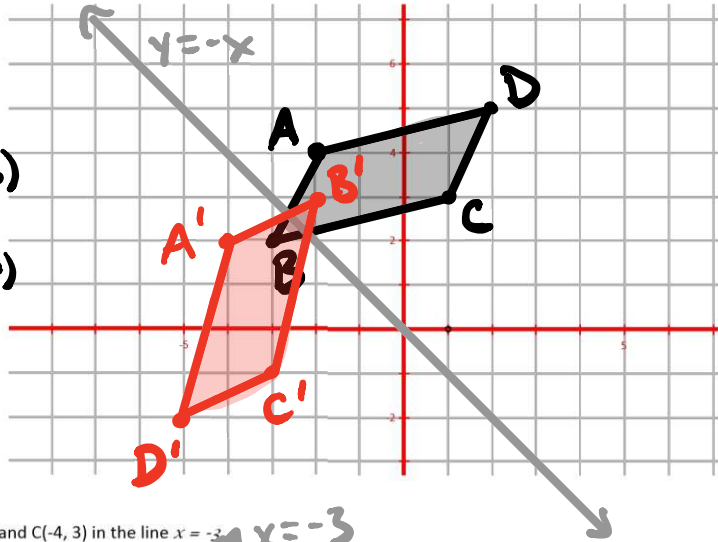
$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, -x)$$

$$A(-2, 4) \rightarrow A'(-4, 2)$$

$$B(-3, 2) \rightarrow B'(-2, 3)$$

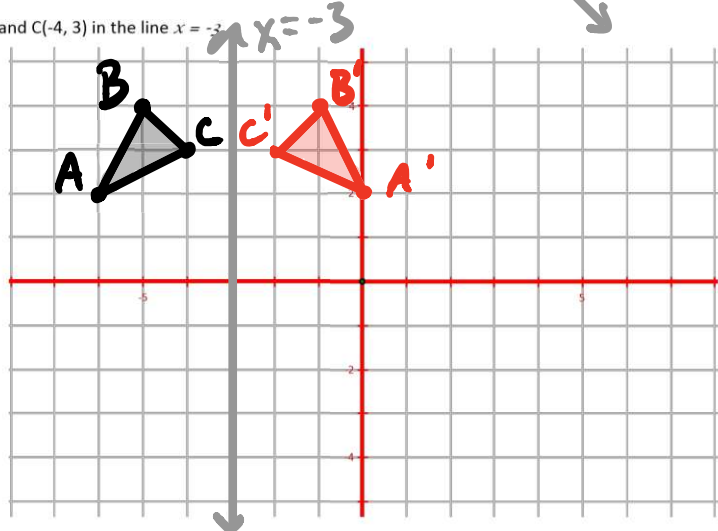
$$C(1, 3) \rightarrow C'(-3, -1)$$

$$D(2, 5) \rightarrow D'(-5, -2)$$



## Example 4:

Reflect the triangle A(-6, 2), B(-5, 4) and C(-4, 3) in the line  $x = -3$ .



## Example 5:

Find the coordinates of the following figure after a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .

F(5, -2), R(10, 0) E(-5, 12), D(0, -3)

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$$


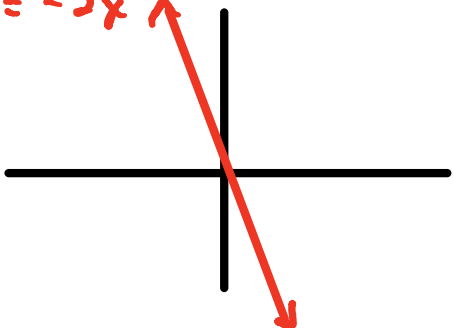
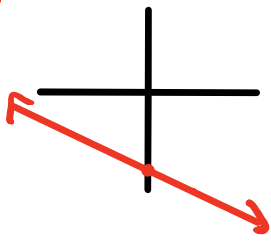
$F'(-2, 5)$ ,  $R'(0, 10)$ ,  $E(12, -5)$ ,  $D(-3, 0)$

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Solve each equation for x!	
<p>1. <math>12 - x &gt; 15</math>  <math>-x &gt; 3</math>  <math>x &lt; -3</math></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Factor!</p>	<p>2. <math>12x - 1 - x = -4 + 2x + 12</math>  <math>11x - 1 = 2x + 8</math>  <math>9x - 1 = 8</math>  <math>9x = 9</math>  <math>x = 1</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Factor!</p>
<p>3. <math>2x^2 - 3x - 2</math>  <math>= \frac{(2x-4)(2x+1)}{2}</math>  <math>= (x-2)(2x+1)</math></p>	<p>4. <math>(x^2 - 36)</math>  <math>= (x-6)(x+6)</math></p>
<p>5. Graph the equation:  <math>y + 2 = 2 - 2x</math>  <math>y = -2x</math></p> 	<p>6. Graph the equation:  <math>-x - 2y = 8</math>  <math>-2y = x + 8</math>  <math>y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 4</math></p> 

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