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# Question

Consider a triangle PQR with initial coordinates of the vertices as P  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{\top}$ , Q  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{\top}$  and R  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3.5 \end{pmatrix}^{\top}$ . The triangle is rotated in the X-Y plane about the vertex P by angle  $\theta$  in clockwise direction. If  $\sin \theta = 0.6$  and  $\cos \theta = 0.8$ , the new coordinates of the vertex Q are

- $(4.6 \ 2.8)^{\top}$
- **2**  $(3.2 \ 4.6)^{\top}$
- **3**  $(7.9 \ 5.5)^{\top}$
- $(5.5 \ 7.9)^{\top}$

### Theoretical Solution

Let the coordinates of the vertices be represented by vectors  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and

 $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . The rotation of a point  $\mathbf{q}$  about a pivot point  $\mathbf{p}$  is given by:

$$\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{new}} = \mathbf{R} \left( \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \right) + \mathbf{p} \tag{1}$$

The matrix for a clockwise rotation by an angle  $\theta$  is:

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \tag{2}$$

### Theoretical Solution

Substituting the given values and vectors into (1)

$$\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.8(3) + 0.6(2) \\ -0.6(3) + 0.8(2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (5)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2.4 + 1.2 \\ -1.8 + 1.6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ -0.2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.6 \\ 2.8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

#### Conclusion

The new coordinates of the vertex Q are  $\begin{pmatrix} 4.6 \\ 2.8 \end{pmatrix}$ . The correct option is 1).

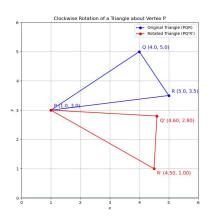


Figure: Plot