# 2- Reflection

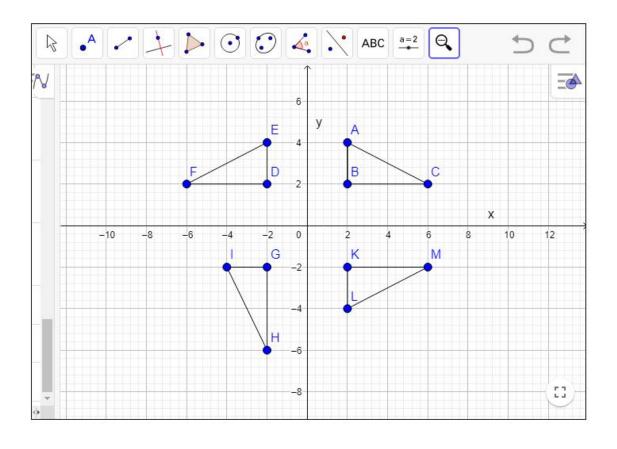
Let us find the images of the standard basis vectors  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in column form.

Table 1

Operator	Illustration	Images of e <sub>1</sub> and e <sub>2</sub>	Standard Matrix	
Reflection about the y-axis $T(x, y) = (-x, y)$	$(-x, y)$ $T(\mathbf{x})$ $\mathbf{x}$ $(x, y)$	$T(e_1) = T(1,0) = (-1,0)$ $T(e_2) = T(0,1) = (0,1)$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Reflection about the $x$ -axis $T(x, y) = (x, -y)$	$T(\mathbf{x})$ $x$ $(x, y)$ $x$ $(x, y)$	$T(e_1) = T(1,0) = (1,0)$ $T(e_2) = T(0,1) = (0,-1)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Reflection about the line $y = x$ T(x, y) = (y, x)	y = x $(y, x)$ $x = (x, y)$	$T(e_1) = T(1,0) = (0,1)$ $T(e_2) = T(0,1) = (1,0)$	[0 1] [1 0]	

# **Example 1. (Reflection of Triangle)**

Reflect the triangle with vertices A=(2,4), B=(2,2), C=(6,2) along x-axis, y-axis and y=-x.



# Example 2. (Reflection of a line)

Let y = 2x + 1 be a line. Find the reflection of that line along the line y = x.

Solution. Here

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

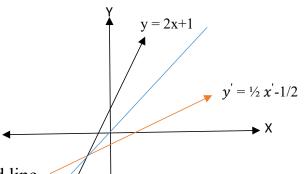
So, 
$$x = y'$$
,  $y = x'$ 

Put x and y in original line y = 2x + 1

$$x' = 2y' + 1$$

Or 
$$2y' = x' - 1$$

So y' = 1/2 x' - 1/2 is the reflected line.



To draw original line y = 2x + 1 take two points on it, let A = (1, 3) and B = (2, 5). And to draw the Reflected line  $y' = \frac{1}{2}x' - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $A' = (2, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $B' = (4, \frac{3}{2})$ .

## **Reflection of circle**

Let  $(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 4$  be a circle. Find its reflection along the line y = -xSolution. The transformation of reflection is

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}, \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Where

So,  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = -y$$

$$y' = -x$$

Putting x = -y', y = -x' in the original circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$ , we get  $(x' + 3)^2 + (y' + 2)^2 = 4$ , reflected circle.

As original circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$  is with Centre = (2, 3) and Radius = 2

While Reflected circle  $(x' + 3)^2 + (y' + 2)^2 = 4$  has Centre = (-3, -2), Radius = 2. We can draw both circles easily.

# **3-Rotation**

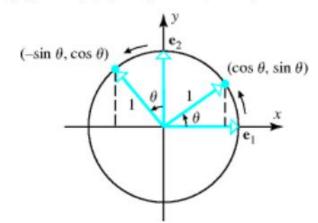
Rotation about origin through an angle  $\theta$  is a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  defined as:

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} : \forall \vec{x} \in R^2$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T(1, 0) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$
 and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T(0, 1) = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$ 

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & -Sin(\theta) \\ Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$



- If the direction of  $\theta$  is not defined, then it is understood to be in anticlockwise direction.
- If  $\theta$  is in clockwise direction, then replace  $\theta$  by  $-\theta$  in the above definition as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & Sin(\theta) \\ -Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 1:** Sketch the image of given rectangle with vertices A(0,0), B(3,0), C(3,2), D(0,2) under the rotation of  $30^0$  (anticlockwise).

**Solution:** As the transformation of rotation is

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad : \forall \vec{x} \in R^2$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & -Sin(\theta) \\ Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

As  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ , so

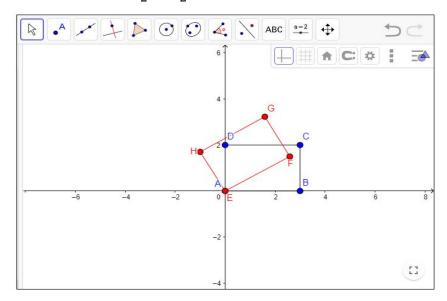
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(30^{0}) & -Sin(30^{0}) \\ Sin(30^{0}) & Cos(30^{0}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

For point A: 
$$T\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}0\\0\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\0\end{bmatrix}$$

For point B: 
$$T\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.598 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

For point C: 
$$T\begin{bmatrix} 3\\2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\\2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.599 \\ 3.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

For point D: 
$$T\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1.732 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Work to do:

Q1. Sketch the image of given parallelogram with vertices A(0,1), B(3,0), C(5,-2), D(2,-1) under the rotation of  $90^0$  (anticlockwise).

Q2. Sketch the image of given triangle with vertices A(2,4), B(2,2), C(4,2) under the rotation of  $90^{\circ}$  (clockwise).

Example 2. Let y = 2x+5 be a line. Find the equation of line after rotating it through an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  clockwise direction about origin.

**Solution:** The matrix of rotation in clockwise direction is

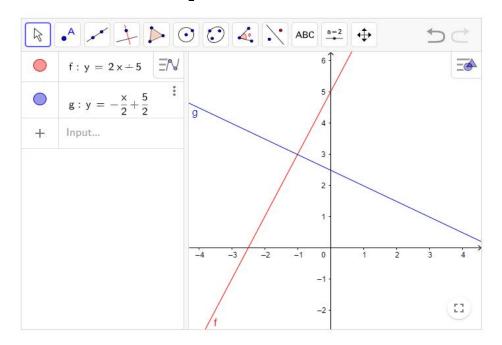
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & Sin(\theta) \\ -Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

As 
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
, so 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and 
$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
 or 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$$
 or 
$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -y' \\ y = x' \end{cases}$$

Put value of x and y in original equation of line y = 2x + 5 and obtain

$$y' = -\frac{x'}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$$

This is the rotated line with angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in clockwise direction.



#### Work to do:

Q3. Let y = -2x + 7 be a line. Find the equation of line after rotating it through an angle of  $180^{\circ}$ ,  $270^{\circ}$  clockwise direction about origin.

**Example 3.** Let  $(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$  be a circle. Find the equation of circle after rotating it through an angle of  $90^0$  in anticlockwise direction about origin.

**Solution:** The matrix of rotation in anticlockwise direction is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & -Sin(\theta) \\ Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

As 
$$\theta = 90^{\circ}$$
, so

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, for

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} : \forall \vec{x} \in R^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

$$\begin{cases} x' = -y \\ y' = x \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} x = y' \\ y = -x' \end{cases}$$

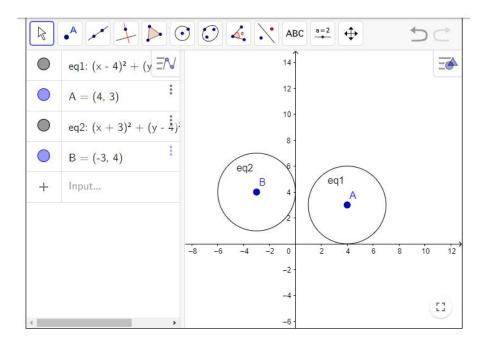
Putting these values of x and y in original equation of circle

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$$

We get

$$(x'+3)^2 + (y'-4)^2 = 9$$

This is the equation of rotated circle with angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in anticlockwise direction.



#### Work to do:

Q4. Let  $(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$  be a circle. Find the equation of circle after rotating it through an angle of  $180^0$ ,  $270^0$  in clockwise direction about origin.

**Example 4:** Let  $\frac{x^2}{(4)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(3)^2} = 1$  be an ellipse. Find the equation of ellipse after rotating it through an angle of 90° in anticlockwise direction about origin.

**Solution:** The transformation of rotation in anticlockwise direction is

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} : \forall \vec{x} \in R^2$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} Cos(\theta) & -Sin(\theta) \\ Sin(\theta) & Cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$
As  $\theta = 90^0$ ,
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$
Hence,
$$\begin{cases} x' = -y \\ y' = x \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x = y' \\ y = -x' \end{cases}$$

Put these values of x and y in original equation of ellipse, we get the rotated ellipse with angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in anticlockwise direction as

$$\frac{x'^2}{9} + \frac{y'^2}{16} = 1$$

For plotting we can neglect the dash (') from our rotated equation of ellipse.

### **Original Ellipse**

# $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

Major axis is along x-axis

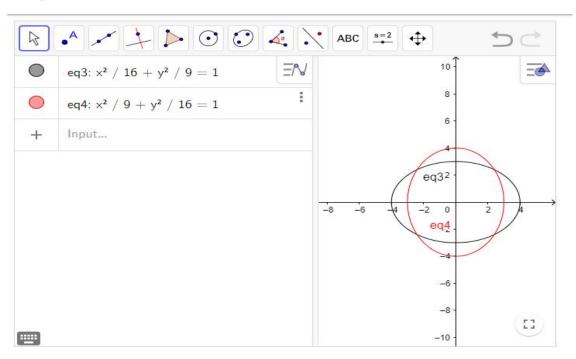
$$a = \pm 4$$
,  $b = \pm 3$ 

# **Rotated Ellipse**

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

Major axis is along-yaxis

$$a = \pm 3$$
,  $b = \pm 4$ 



**Q.5.** Let  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  be an ellipse. Find the equation of ellipse after rotating it through an angle of  $180^0$  in anticlockwise direction about origin.