Planner

Reflection, rotation and translation

- Carrying out combinations of reflections, rotations and translations
- Finding the symmetry properties of two-dimensional shapes

Keywords

You should know

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1 Copy each diagram. Reflect each shape in the line $x = 2$.

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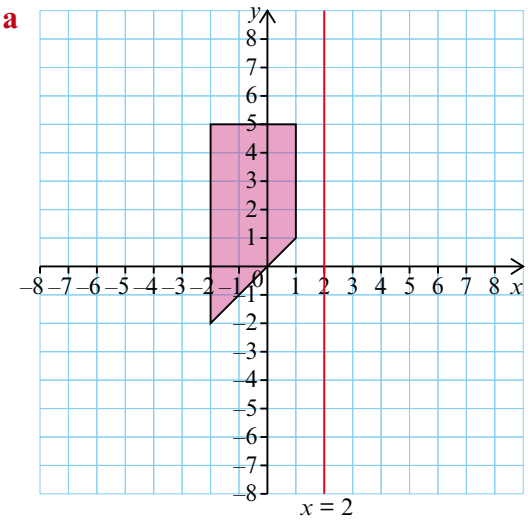

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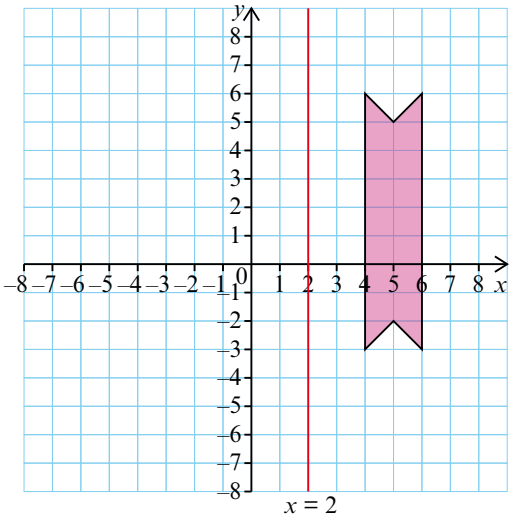

2 Copy each diagram. Reflect each shape in the line $y = x$.

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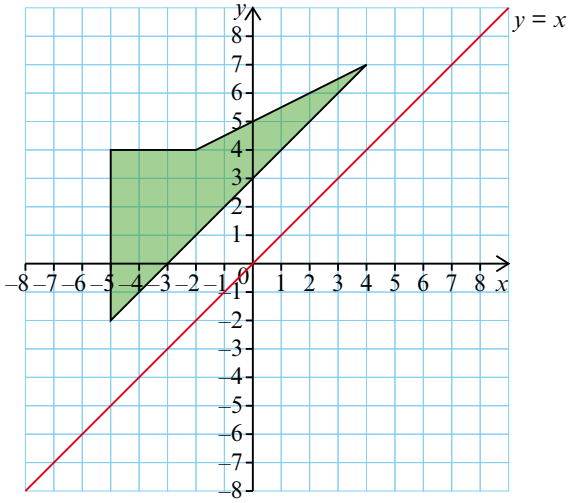

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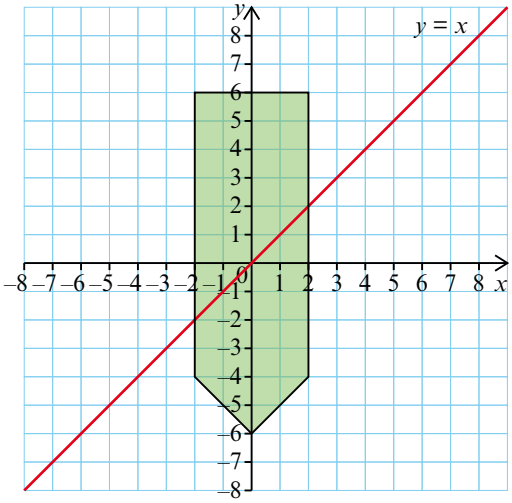

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3 Copy each diagram. Rotate each shape 180° about (0, 0).

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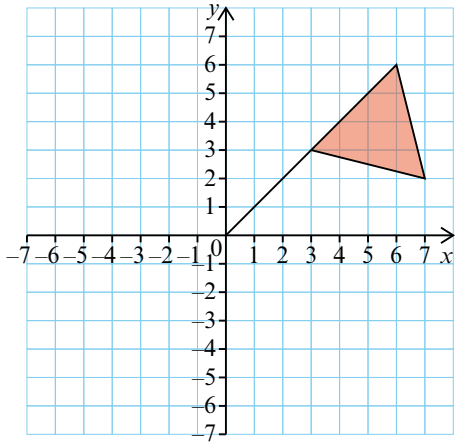

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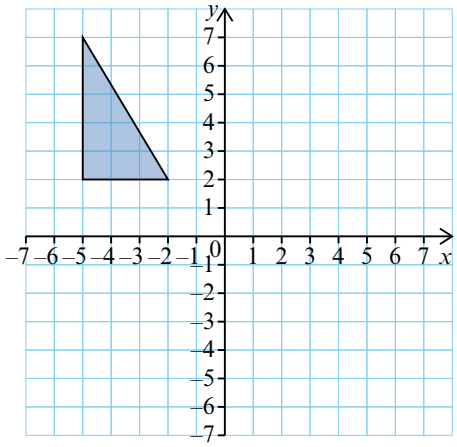

4 Copy each diagram. Rotate each shape 90° anticlockwise about the point shown.

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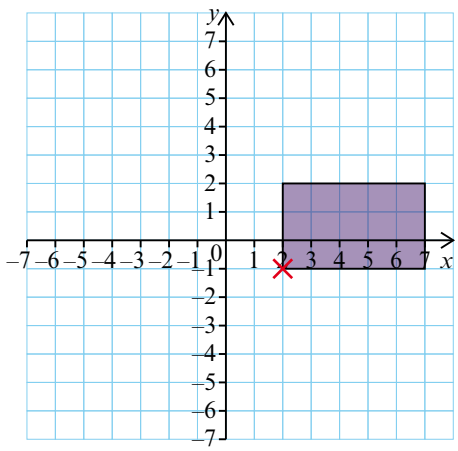

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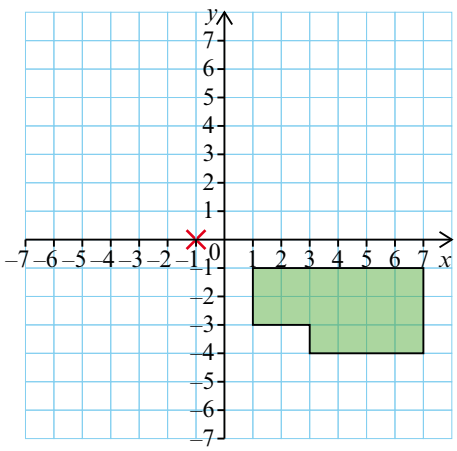

5 In each diagram, shape B is the image of object A after a single rotation. Describe each rotation fully.

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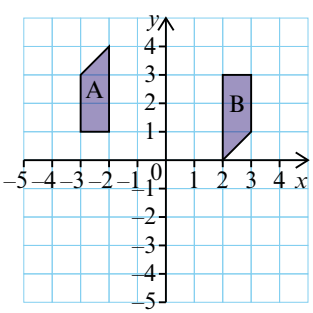

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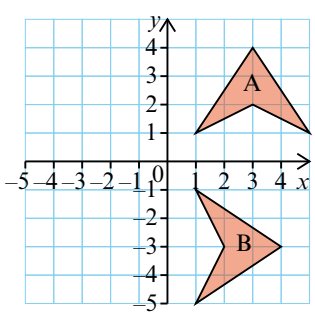

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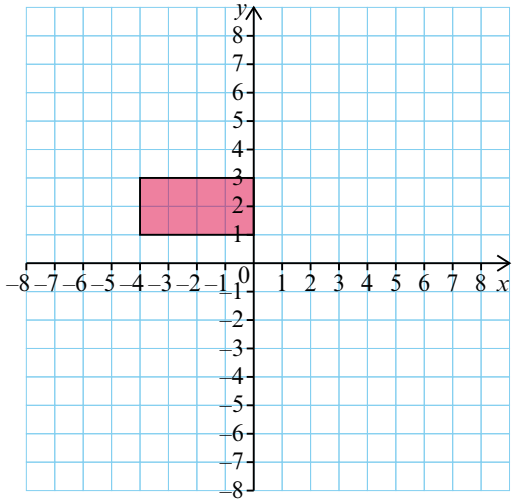
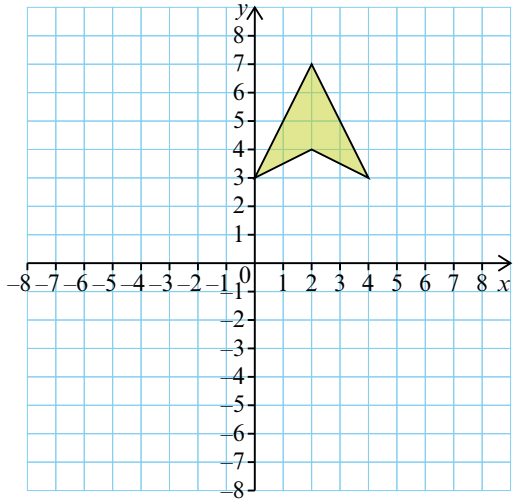
6 Copy each diagram. Translate each shape by the translation given.

a Translation $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

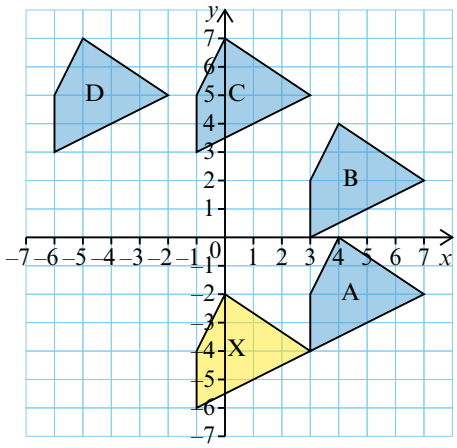


b Translation $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$



7 **a** X has been translated to each of the shapes A, B, C and D.
Describe the translation that has taken place each time.
The first one has been done for you.

X to A: translation $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$



b Describe the translation A to B. Explain how you could work out this translation from your answers to part **a**, without using a diagram.

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8 Copy each diagram. Reflect each shape in the x-axis and then reflect each image in the y-axis.

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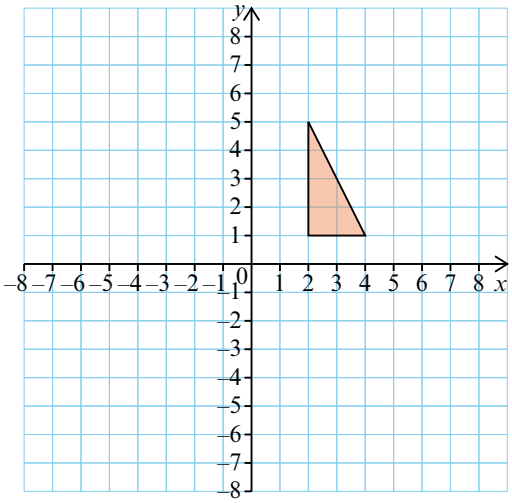

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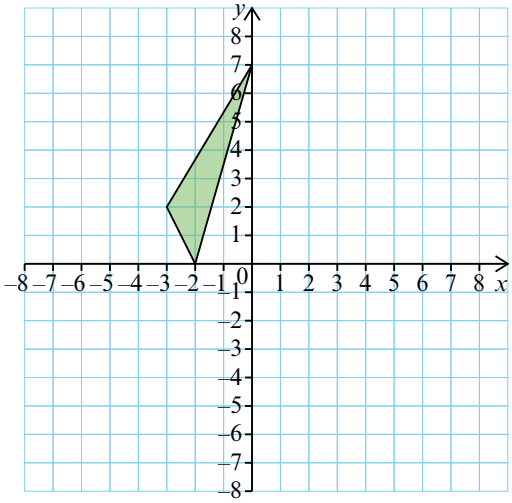

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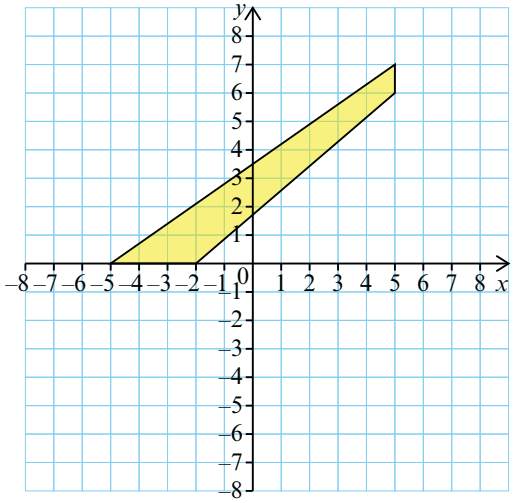

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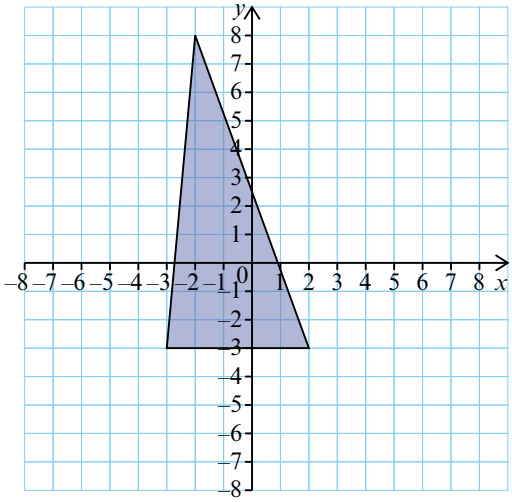
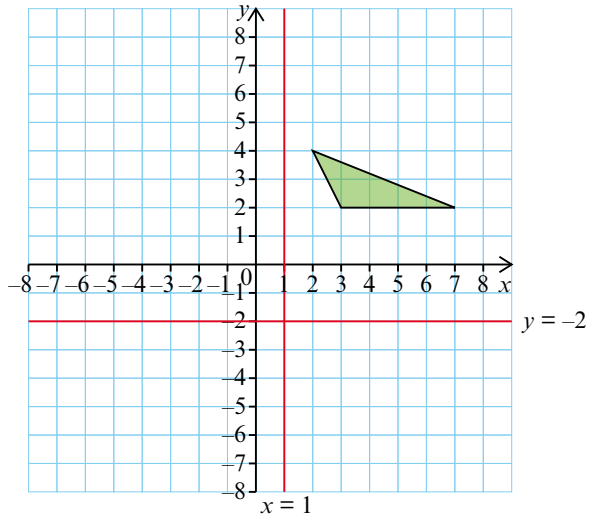


9 Look at your answers to question **8**.
What is the equivalent transformation for each combination of reflections?

10 Copy the diagrams in question **8**.
Reflect each shape in the y-axis and then reflect each image in the x-axis.

11 Look at your answers to question **10**.
What is the equivalent transformation for each combination of reflections?

12 Copy the diagram.



a Reflect the shape in the line $x = 1$ then reflect the image in the line $y = -2$.

b What is the equivalent single transformation?

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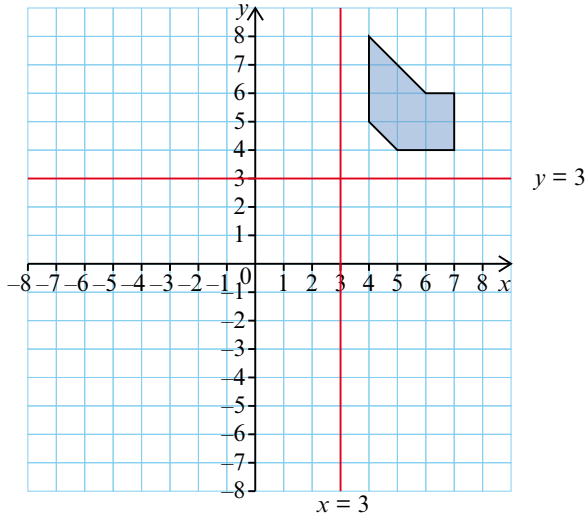
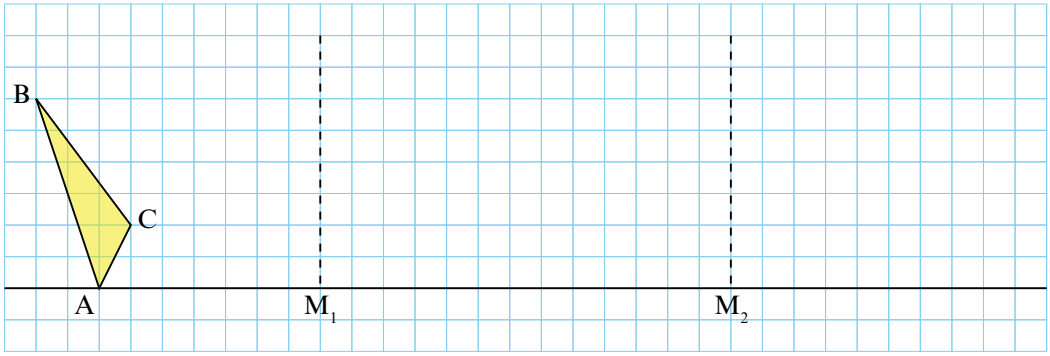


a Reflect the shape in the line $y = 3$ then reflect the image in the line $x = 3$.

b What is the equivalent single transformation?

14 Copy this diagram onto squared paper.



a Reflect shape ABC in the mirror line M_1. Label the image A'B'C'.

b Reflect image A'B'C' in the mirror line M_2. Label the object A"B"C".

c What do you notice about the lengths AA" and M_1M_2?

d What single transformation is equivalent to the two reflections?

15 On squared paper, draw a right-angled, scalene triangle.

a **i** Rotate your triangle 180° about the midpoint of its longest side.

ii What shape have you made from the triangle and its image?

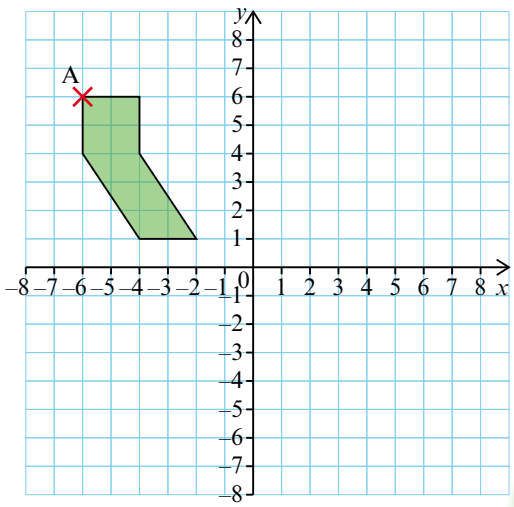
iii Which angles are equal? Which sides are equal? Why do you think this is?

b **i** Rotate your triangle 180° about the midpoint of its shortest side.

ii What shape have you made from the triangle and its image?

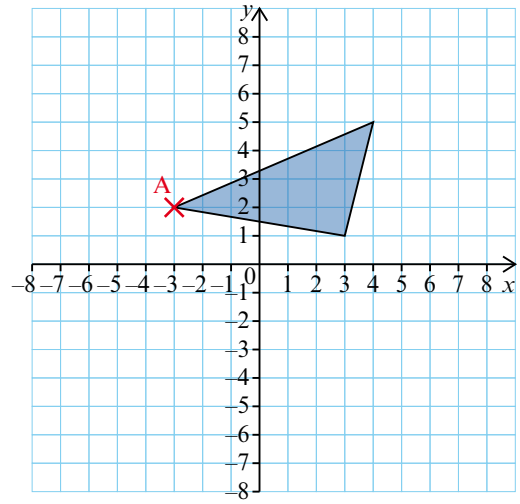
iii Which angles are equal? Which sides are equal? Why do you think this is?

16 Write the coordinates of vertex A after translation 6 units right and then reflection in the x-axis.

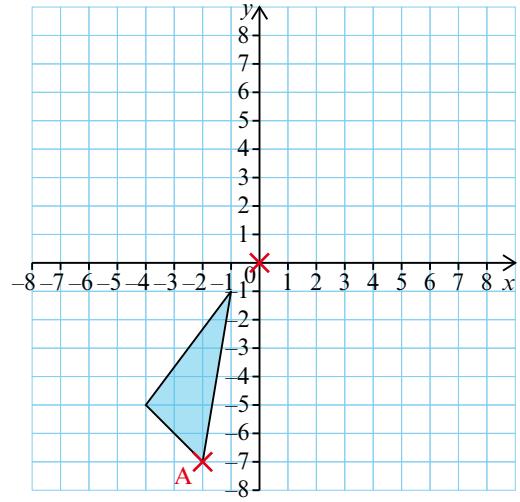


17 Copy these diagrams. Draw the image of each shape after it has undergone the set of transformations given. Mark the image of point A and label it A'.

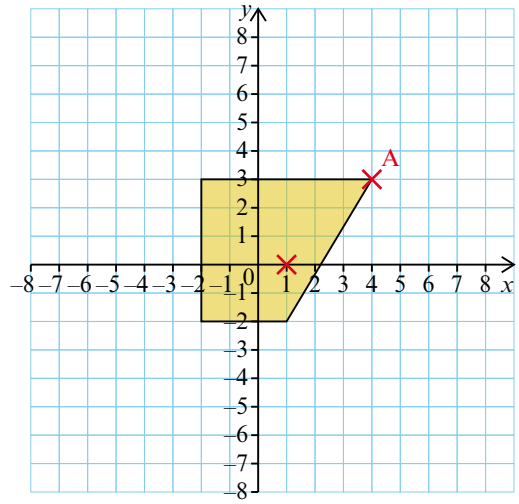
a Reflection in the y-axis and then translation $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.



b Rotation 90° clockwise, centre (0, 0), and then translation $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

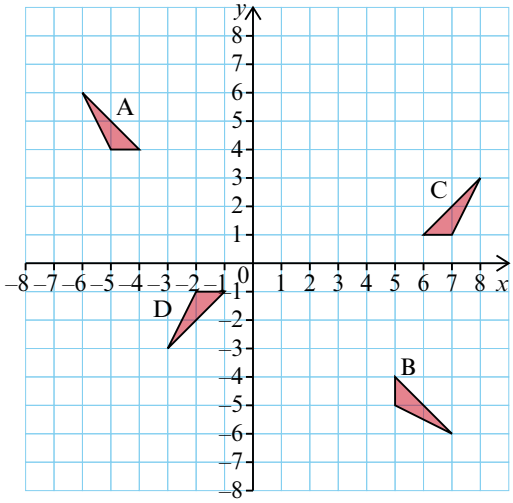


c Rotation 180° with centre (1, 0), then reflection in the x-axis, and then translation $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$.



18 Repeat question **17**, but this time carry out the transformations in the reverse order. What do you notice about your answers compared to your answer to question **17**?

19 Find a combination of two transformations that will map these triangles onto each other.



a A onto C

b A onto D

c B onto C

d C onto D

20 Write the single equivalent transformation for each of these repeated transformations. Give examples to show your answers are correct.

a Two rotations about the same centre

b Two translations

c Reflection in two parallel lines

d Reflection in two perpendicular lines

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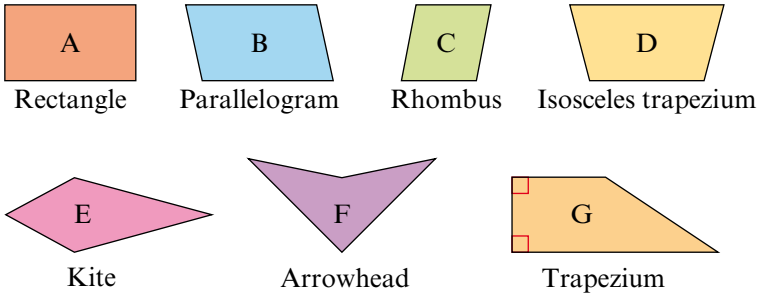
21 These shapes have different symmetry properties.



Copy and complete this symmetry table for the shapes.

		Number of lines of symmetry		
		0	**1**	**2**
Rotation symmetry	**None**		D	
	Order 2			

22 Copy these shapes.

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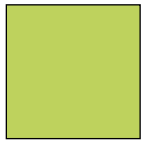

Square

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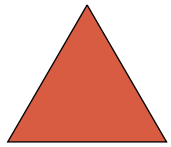

Equilateral triangle

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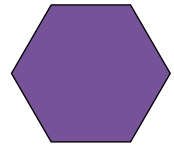

Regular hexagon

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Rectangle

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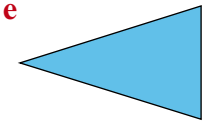

Isosceles triangle

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Parallelogram

i Mark any lines of symmetry on each shape.

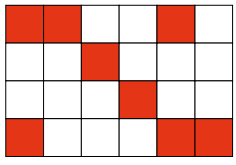
ii State the order of rotation symmetry of each shape.

23 State the order of rotation symmetry of these shapes.

a regular pentagon **b** regular octagon **c** circle

24 The diagrams show incomplete mosaic patterns.
Each pattern has 4 coloured tiles missing.
Copy and complete the patterns so that they have the stated symmetry properties.

a Two lines of reflection symmetry, and rotation symmetry of order 2.



b One line of reflection symmetry, and rotation symmetry of order 1.