



## Reflections, rotations and translations

- Carrying out reflections, rotations and translations
- Carrying out combinations of transformations

Keywords

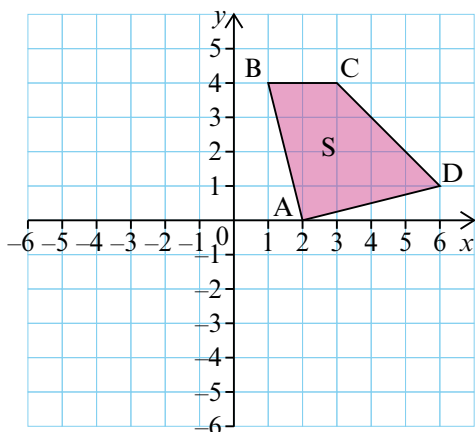
You should know

explanation 1a

explanation 1b

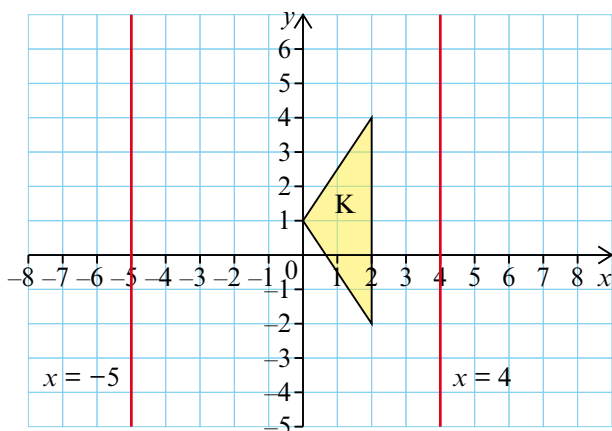
explanation 1c

- 1** The diagram shows the quadrilateral S.

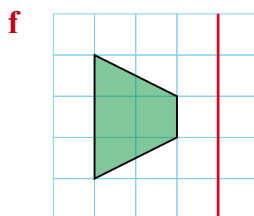
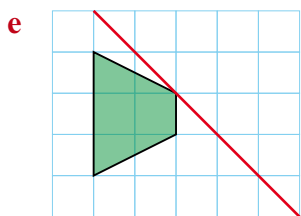
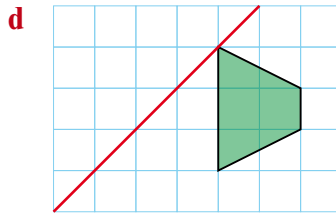
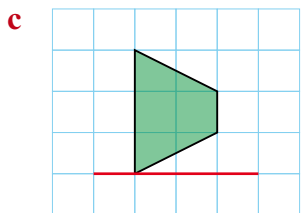
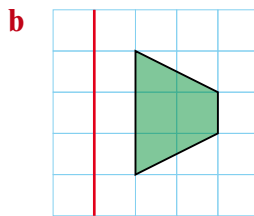
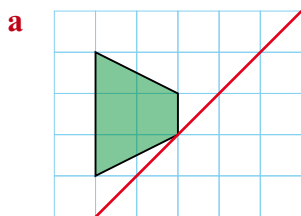


- a** Copy the diagram. Write the coordinates of the vertices A, B, C and D.
- b** Which point stays in the same place when the shape S is reflected in the  $x$ -axis?
- c** Reflect the shape S in the  $x$ -axis and label the image T.
- d** Reflect T in the  $y$ -axis. Label the image U.
- e** Reflect U in the  $x$ -axis. Label the image V.
- f** What single transformation will map S to V?
- g** Jo reflects S in a line and the points B and C do not change. Describe the reflection in words.

- 2** The diagram shows the triangle K and the lines  $x = 4$  and  $x = -5$ .

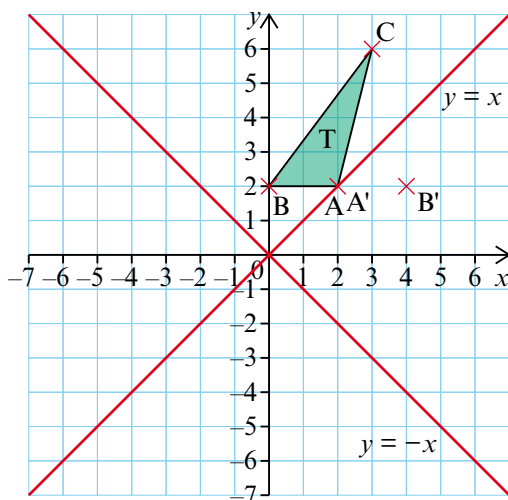


- Copy the diagram. Reflect K in the line  $x = 4$  and label the image L.
  - Reflect L in the  $y$ -axis and label its image M.
  - Reflect M in the line  $x = -5$  and label its image N.
  - What single transformation will map K to N?
- 3** Copy each green shape separately onto squared paper and reflect it in the red mirror line. Shade the image grey.



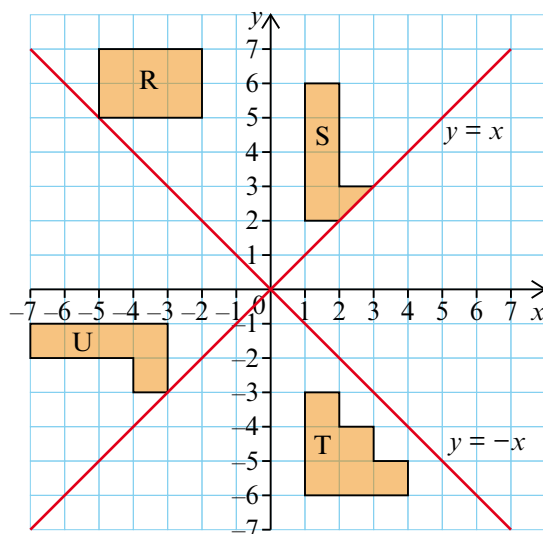
- 4** Barry is reflecting the triangle T in the line  $y = x$ . He labels the image of vertex A as A' and the image of B as B'. His teacher tells Barry to check his work.

- What mistake has Barry made?
- Copy the diagram. Reflect triangle T in the line  $y = x$ . Label the image S.
- Reflect S in the line  $y = -x$  and label the image R.
- Reflect R in the y-axis and label the image Q.
- What transformation maps T to Q?

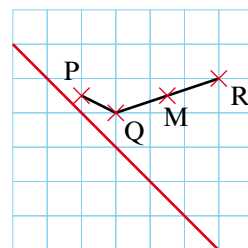


- 5** The diagram shows four shapes and the lines  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$ .

- Copy the diagram. Reflect shapes S and U in the line  $y = x$ . Label the images S' and U'.
- Reflect shapes R and T in the line  $y = -x$ . Label the images R' and T'.



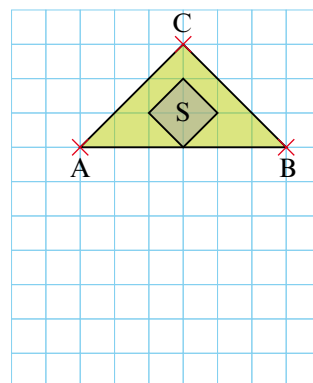
- 6** The diagram shows four points joined by lines, and a mirror line.



- Copy the diagram.
- Reflect P, Q, R and M in the red line and label their images P', Q', R' and M'.
- Is M' the midpoint of R' and Q'?
- Name two things that do not change under a reflection.

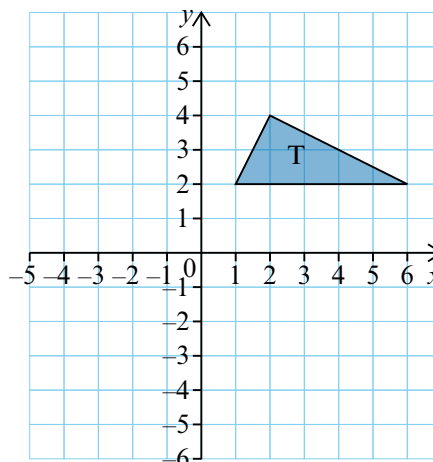
### explanation 2

- 7** The diagram shows a triangle and a square.



- Copy the diagram.
- Rotate the square  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the point A.  
Label the image of the square S'.
- Rotate the triangle ABC through  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point A and label the vertices A', B' and C'.

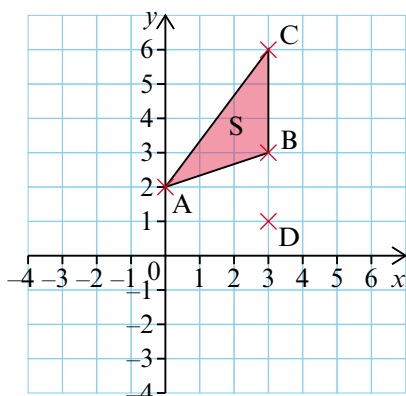
- 8** The diagram shows the triangle T.



- Copy the diagram and mark the origin with a dot.
- Rotate the triangle T through  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin.  
Label the image S.
- Reflect the triangle S in the  $x$ -axis and label this R.
- Reflect R in the  $y$ -axis and label this Q.
- Copy and complete this sentence.

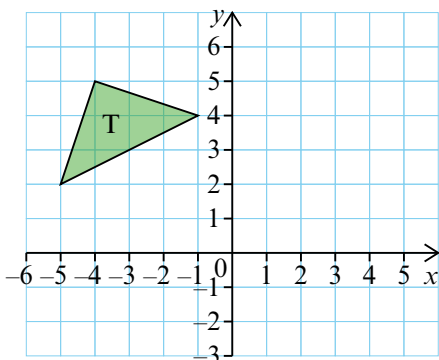
The single transformation that maps the triangle T to triangle Q  
is a rotation of \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_

- 9** The diagram shows the triangle S.



- Rotate the triangle S through  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the point A. Label the image T.
- Rotate the triangle S through  $180^\circ$  about the point D. Label this image U.
- Rotate the triangle S through  $180^\circ$  about the point A. Label this image P.
- What single transformation will map triangle P to triangle T?

- 10** The diagram shows the triangle T.



- Copy the diagram. Label the point (0, 2) as A.
- Rotate the triangle T through  $180^\circ$  about the point A. Label the image U.
- Reflect the triangle U in the  $y$ -axis. Label the image V.
- What single transformation maps triangle T to V?

**11** The diagram shows a parallelogram P.

**a** Write the properties of a parallelogram.

**b** Rotate the parallelogram through  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the origin.

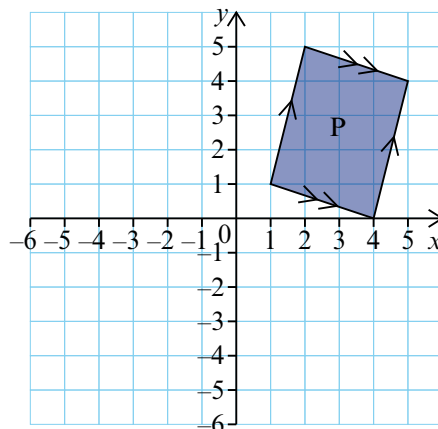
Label this Q.

**c** Reflect Q in the  $y$ -axis and label this R.

**d** Reflect R in the  $x$ -axis and label this S.

**e** What single transformation will map P to S?

**f** Name two things that do not change when a shape is rotated.



explanation 3a

explanation 3b

explanation 3c

**12** The diagram shows a triangle P and its image Q after the translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

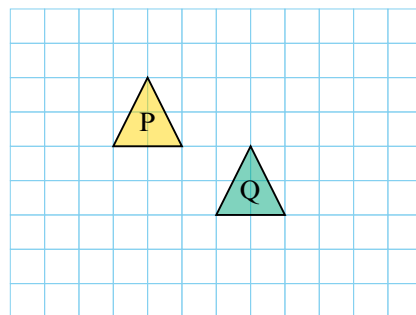
Copy the diagram and draw the images of triangle P under these translations.

**a**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**d**  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$



**13** These column vectors describe translations.

**i**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

**ii**  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**iii**  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**iv**  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

**v**  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

**a** Kersti says the first translation means move all points 2 squares down. Is she correct?

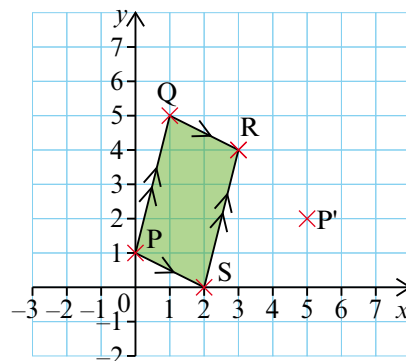
**b** Explain the other translations.

- 14** The diagram shows a parallelogram PQRS and the image of P is labelled P'.

**a** Which translation maps P to P'?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**b** Copy the diagram and complete the image of the parallelogram PQRS under the translation.



- 15** Copy and complete this sentence.

Reflections, rotations and translations map shapes to \_\_\_\_\_ images.

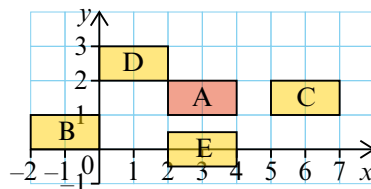
- 16** Write the translation that maps shape A to the shapes in the diagram.

**a** Shape B

**b** Shape C

**c** Shape D

**d** Shape E

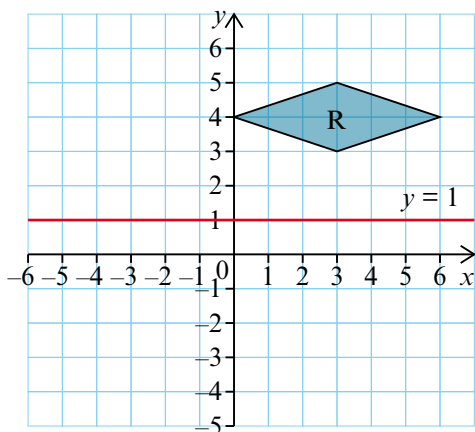


- 17** The diagram shows a rhombus R and the line  $y = 1$ .

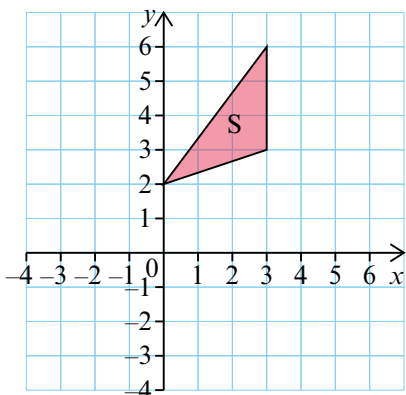
**a** Copy the diagram and draw the image of R under a translation of  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Label this R'.

**b** Reflect R' in the line  $y = 1$ . Label this image R''.

**c** What translation will map R'' to R?



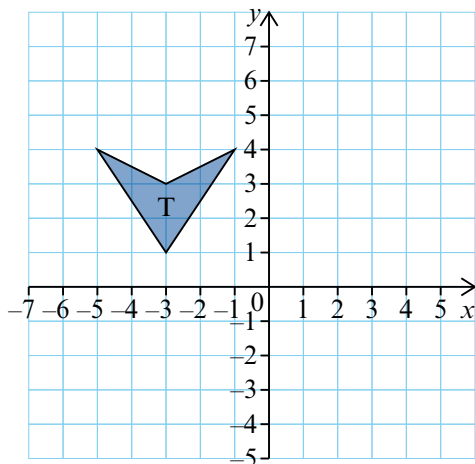
**18** The diagram shows the triangle S.



- Draw the triangle S.
- Rotate S through  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point (0, 6) and label this image V.
- Rotate S through  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point (0, 0) and label this image W.
- What single transformation will map triangle V to triangle W?

#### explanation 4

**19** The diagram shows an arrowhead labelled T.



- Find the image of T after a rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise, centre the origin, followed by a translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Label the final image T'.
- Jordan thinks that if you did the translation first, and then the rotation, the final result would be the same.

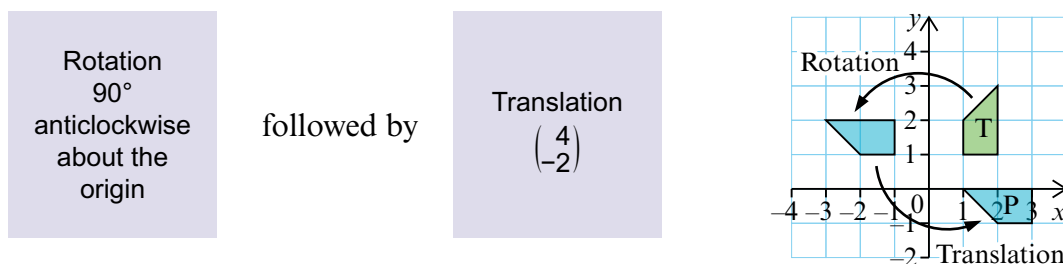
Is he correct? Test his claim.



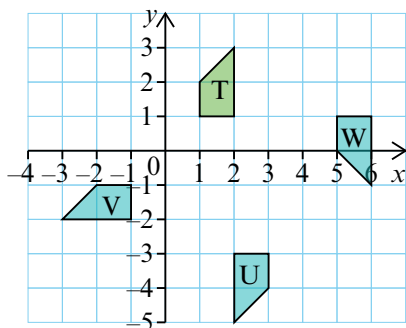
**20** Miriam has five cards. Each describes a particular transformation.

Reflection in the x-axis	Reflection in the y-axis	Rotation $90^\circ$ anticlockwise about the origin	Rotation $180^\circ$ about the origin	Translation $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$
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These cards are shuffled and the top two cards are turned over. The diagram shows the results of the combined transformations. The final image is labelled P.



- a** Reverse the cards so that the first card is the translation and the second card is the rotation of  $90^\circ$ . Draw the diagram and carry out the combined transformation. Label the final image Q.  
Does changing the order of the transformations make a difference?
- b** Draw a new diagram to carry out the combined transformation on the shape T if the first card is the rotation of  $180^\circ$  and the second is the reflection in the x-axis. Label the final image R.
- c** This diagram shows the final images of a combined transformation. The images are labelled U, V, and W. For each final image find the two cards, in the correct order, that represent the combined transformation.



- d** Make your own set of cards and test your partner on combined transformations.