

9. (a) Let  $F$  be the transformation of the plane that is a reflection in the line  $y = x$ . By considering the images under  $F$  of the standard basis vectors for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , or otherwise, write down the matrix  $A$  corresponding to  $F$ . [3]
- (b) Let  $R$  be the transformation of the plane that is an anti-clockwise rotation about the origin through  $60^\circ$ . Write down the matrix  $B$  corresponding to  $R$ . [3]
- (c) Calculate the matrix for the transformation that consists of first applying  $F$  and then applying  $R$  (we denote this  $RF$ ). Is this the same transformation as  $FR$ ? [4]