

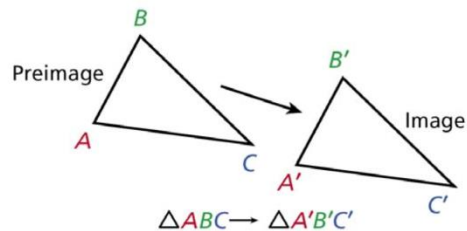


- I can identify congruence transformations.
- I can find the image of reflections in the coordinate plane.

A congruence transformation, also known as an **isometry**, is a transformation that changes the position of a figure without changing its size or shape. There are three types of congruence transformations –

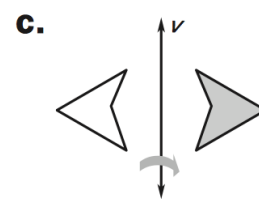
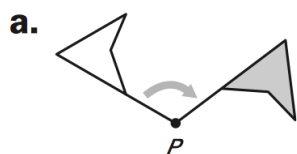
1. Translation (slide)
2. Reflection (flip)
3. Rotation (turn).

In a transformation, the original figure is called the **preimage**, and the resulting figure is called the **image**. Arrow notation (\rightarrow) is used to describe a transformation, and prime notation ($'$) is used to label the image.



Example 1: Identify transformations

Name the type of transformation demonstrated in each picture below.



about a point

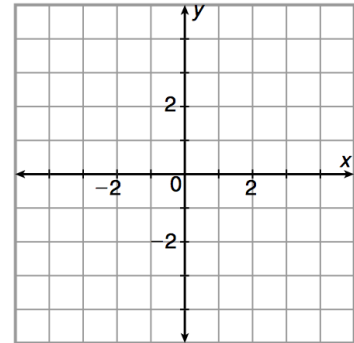
in a straight path

in a vertical line

A **translation** is a transformation in which all of the points of a figure are moved the same distance and in the same direction. On the coordinate plane, translations can be described by a rule such as $(x,y) \rightarrow (x+a, y+b)$, where a represents the horizontal change and b represents the vertical change.

Example 2: Translate a figure in the coordinate plane.

$\triangle EFG$ has vertices $E(-4, -1)$, $F(-1, 3)$ and $G(0, -4)$. Find the coordinates of $\triangle E'F'G'$ after a translation $(x,y) \rightarrow (x + 4, y - 1)$



Solution:

$$E(-4, -1) \rightarrow E'(-4 + 4, -1 - 1) \rightarrow E'(0, -2)$$

$$F(-1, 3) \rightarrow F'(-1 + 4, 3 - 1) \rightarrow F'(3, 2)$$

$$G(0, -4) \rightarrow G'(0 + 4, -4 - 1) \rightarrow G'(4, -5)$$

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Example 3: Write the coordinate notation for a translation

Maddie and Noah are tossing a flying disc. Maddie stands at $(2, 5)$ and throws the disc to Noah at $(11, 0)$. Write the coordinate notation for the translation from Maddie to Noah.

Solution:

$$(2, 5) \rightarrow (11, 0)$$

To get from x-value 2 to x-value 11, add 9: $(x + 9)$

To get from y-value 5 to y-value 0, subtract 5: $(y - 5)$

So the rule is : $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 9, y - 5)$

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Example 4: Use coordinate notation to find a point

A point on an image and the translation are given. Find the corresponding point on the original figure.

Point on image: $(3, -2)$; translation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 5, y + 2)$

Solution:

Since the point given is already translated, we want to do the **opposite** of what the rule tells us to find the original point:

x-value of 3: The rule is $(x - 5)$, so we will do the opposite and add 5 to the x-value of 3 to get 8.

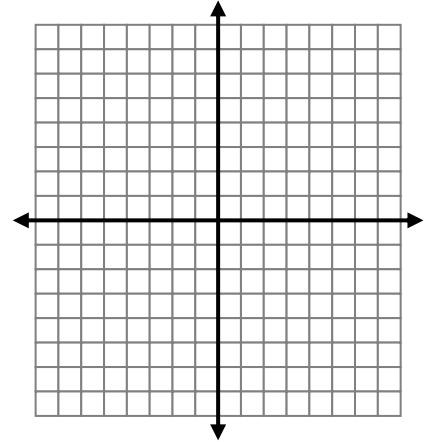
y-value of -2: The rule is $(y + 2)$, so we will do the opposite and subtract 2 from the y-value of -2 to get -4.

So the original point is $(8, -4)$

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TRY THESE - TRANSLATIONS:

1. Quadrilateral ABCD has coordinates A(-3,1), B(2, 3), C(3, 0) and D(-1, -1). Draw ABCD and its image under the translation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x+2, y-3)$. State the image coordinates.



2. Use coordinate notation to describe the translation.
4 units to the left and 2 units down

3. Complete the statement using the description of the translation. In the description, points (0, 3) and (2, 5) are points of a hexagon.

If (0,3) translates to (1, 2), then (2, 5) translates to _____.

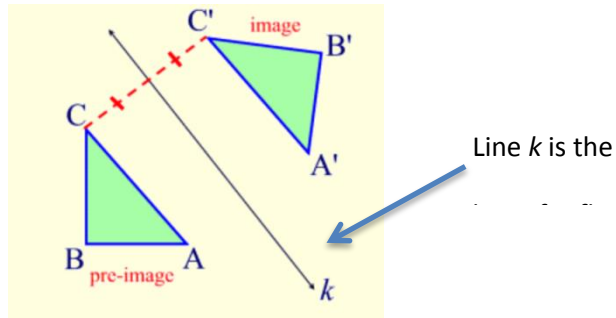
4. A point on an image and the translation are given. Find the corresponding point on the original figure.

Point on image: (6, -9); translation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 7, y - 4)$

Answers:

1. A'(-1, -2); B'(-1, -2); C'(5, -3); D'(1, -4) 2. $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y - 2)$ 3. (3, 4) 4. (13, -5)

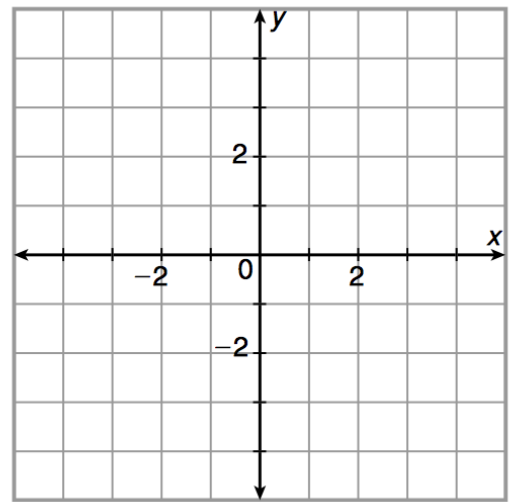
A **reflection** uses a *line of reflection* to create a mirror image of the original figure.



INVESTIGATION – REFLECTIONS IN THE COORDINATE PLANE

• **REFLECTION IN Y-AXIS**

1. On the coordinate plane, draw ΔMNP , with vertices $M(2, 4)$, $N(4, 2)$, and $P(3, -2)$.
2. Place patty paper over the grid and trace ΔMNP and the axes. Label your traced triangle $\Delta M'N'P'$
3. Reflect ΔMNP in the y-axis by flipping the patty paper, making sure you line up the axes.
4. Record your coordinates for $\Delta M'N'P'$ in the table below. Can you write a rule to show the transformation from $\Delta MNP \rightarrow \Delta M'N'P'$?

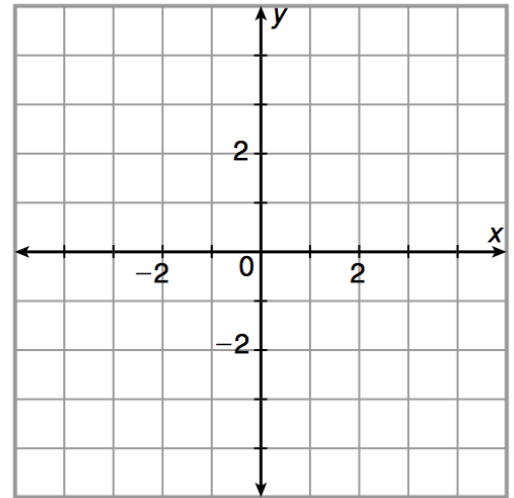


| Preimage coordinates (ΔMNP) | Image Reflected in y-axis ($\Delta M'N'P'$) |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| M (2, 4) | M' (,) |
| N (4, 2) | N' (,) |
| P (3, -2) | P' (,) |
| (x, y) | (,) |

- ✓ What happened to the x-coordinates under the reflection in the y-axis?
- ✓ What happened to the y-coordinates under the reflection in the y-axis?
- ✓ What rule describes the reflection across the y-axis?

- **REFLECTION IN X-AXIS**

5. On the coordinate plane, draw ΔTUV , with vertices $T(-4,1)$, $U(-3, 4)$, and $V(2, 3)$.
6. Place patty paper over the grid and trace ΔTUV and the axes. Label your traced triangle $\Delta T'U'V'$
7. Reflect ΔTUV in the x-axis by flipping the patty paper, making sure you line up the axes.
8. Record your coordinates for $\Delta T'U'V'$ in the table below. Can you write a rule to show the transformation from $\Delta TUV \rightarrow \Delta T'U'V'$?



| Preimage coordinates (ΔTUV) | Image Reflected in y-axis ($\Delta T'U'V'$) |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| T (-4, 1) | T' (,) |
| U (-3, 4) | U' (,) |
| V (2, 3) | V' (,) |
| (x, y) | (,) |

- ✓ What happened to the x-coordinates under the reflection in the x-axis?
- ✓ What happened to the y-coordinates under the reflection in the x-axis?
- ✓ What rule describes the reflection across the y-axis?