

Transformations: Rotations

Essential question: How do you draw the image of a figure under a rotation?

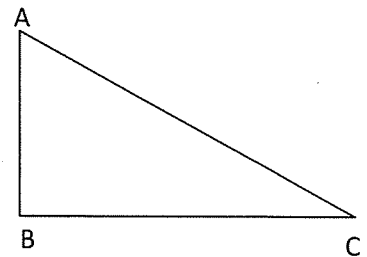
A rotation is a transformation around a fixed point, called a center of rotation, such that the following is true.

- Every point and its image are the same distance from P.
- All angles with vertex P formed by a point and its image have the same measure. This angle measure is the angle of rotation.

Mini-lesson 1: **How to rotate figures using a ruler and protractor**

Draw the image of  $\triangle ABC$  with center of rotation P and the angle of rotation is  $90^\circ$ , counterclockwise.

1. Draw  $\overline{PA}$ . Then use protractor to draw a ray that is  $90^\circ$  with  $\overline{PA}$ .
2. Use a ruler to mark point  $A'$  along the ray so that  $PA' = PA$ .
3. Repeat the above steps to get  $B'$  and  $C'$ . Then connect the points.



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## Mini-Lesson 2: Drawing rotations on a coordinate plane

We will discover the rules for rotations around the origin on a coordinate plane.

Rotate the following points about the origin in the given direction. Then write its rule in coordinate notation.

*(If you need to, draw a line thru (0,0) and that point)*

1.  $A(3, 2)$   $90^\circ$  counterclockwise:  $A'(-2, 3)$

$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P'(-y, x)$$

2.  $B(5, 6)$   $180^\circ$  clockwise:  $B'(-5, -6)$

$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P'(-x, -y)$$

3.  $C(1, 4)$   $90^\circ$  clockwise:  $C'(4, -1)$

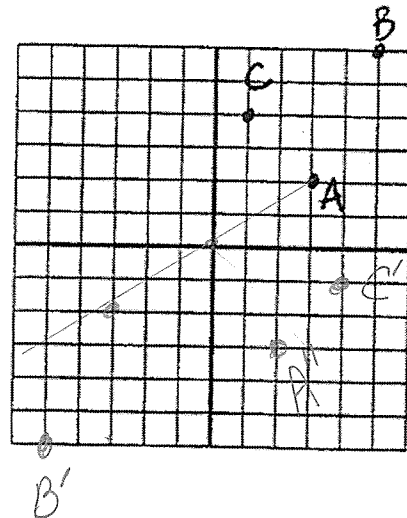
$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P'(y, -x)$$

4.  $A(3, 2)$   $270^\circ$  counterclockwise:  $A'(2, -3)$

$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P'(y, -x)$$

5.  $B(5, 6)$   $360^\circ$

$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P'(x, y)$$



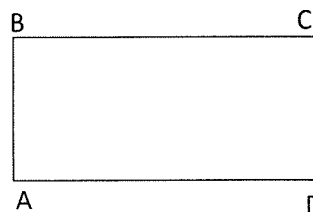
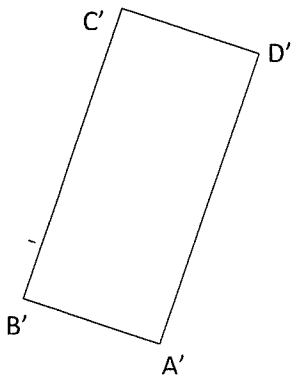
*point out* →  
*same* →

Note: When no direction is specified, assume that the rotation is counterclockwise.

Note: A counterclockwise rotation of  $x^\circ$  is the same as the clockwise rotation of  $(360 - x)^\circ$ .

## Mini-Lesson 3: Specifying angles of rotations

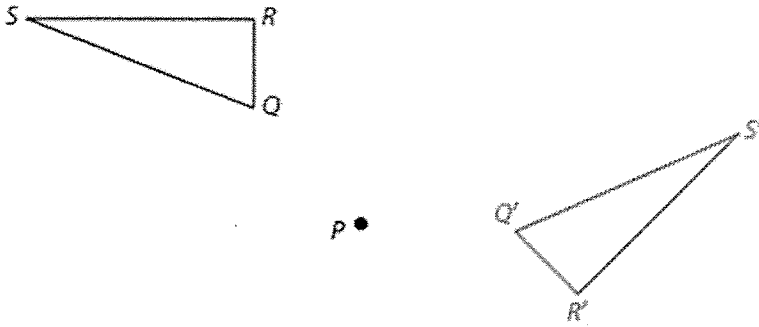
Example: Find the angle of rotation and direction of rotation in the given figure. Point P is the center of rotation.



Steps for finding the rotation angle:

1. Draw segments from the center of rotation to vertex A and to A'.
2. Measure the angle formed by the segments.
3. Determine the direction by comparing the image to the preimage. Remember: starting point is the preimage.
4. State the angle of rotation along with direction.

Practice on the following:



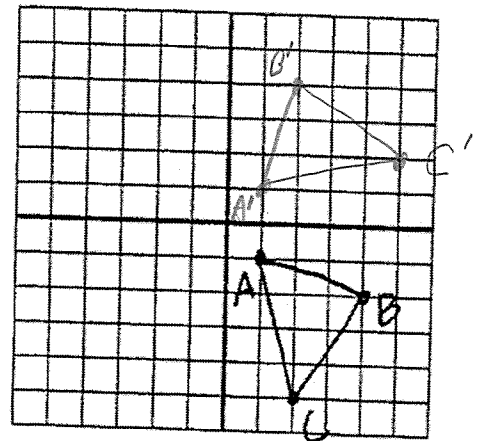
**Practice:** On the graphs below, first state the coordinates of the image by using the rules. Then plot the vertices, not by using your coordinates, but by following the angle of rotation about the origin. Then check to see if your coordinates found by rules matches those on your graph.

1.  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise

$$A(1, -1) \rightarrow A'(1, 1)$$

$$B(4, -2) \rightarrow B'(2, 4)$$

$$C(2, -5) \rightarrow C'(5, 2)$$

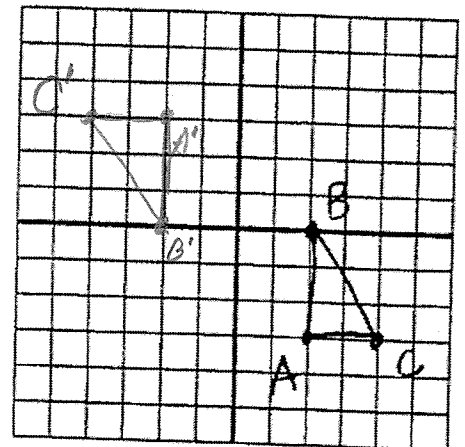


2.  $180^\circ$  clockwise

$$A(2, -3) \rightarrow A'(-2, 3)$$

$$B(2, 0) \rightarrow B'(-2, 0)$$

$$C(4, -3) \rightarrow C'(-4, 3)$$

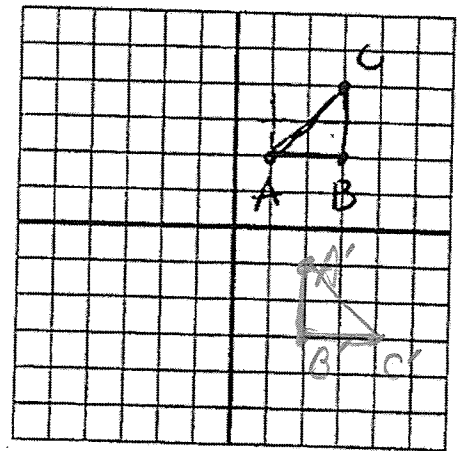


3. 90° clockwise

$$A(1, 2) \rightarrow A'(2, -1)$$

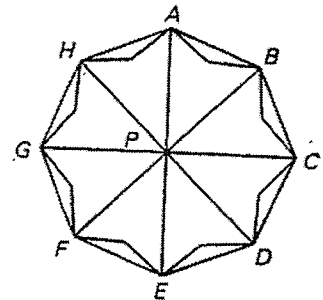
$$B(3, 2) \rightarrow B'(2, -3)$$

$$C(3, 4) \rightarrow C'(4, -3)$$



State the segment or triangle that represents the image.

- a) 90° clockwise rotation of  $\overline{AB}$  about  $P$   $\overline{CD}$
- b) 90° clockwise rotation of  $\overline{DE}$  about  $P$   $\overline{FG}$
- c) 90° counterclockwise rotation of  $\overline{GH}$  about  $P$   $\overline{EF}$
- d) 180° counterclockwise rotation of  $\overline{EF}$  about  $P$   $\overline{AB}$
- e) 180° clockwise rotation of  $\triangle DPE$  about  $P$   $\triangle HPA$
- f) 45° counterclockwise rotation of  $\triangle HPA$  about  $P$   $\triangle GPH$

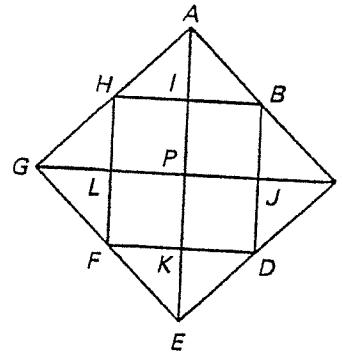


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## Homework!

1. State the segment or triangle that represents the image.

- $90^\circ$  clockwise rotation of  $\overline{AB}$  about  $P$
- $90^\circ$  clockwise rotation of  $\overline{DE}$  about  $P$
- $90^\circ$  counterclockwise rotation of  $\overline{GH}$  about  $P$
- $180^\circ$  counterclockwise rotation of  $\overline{EF}$  about  $P$
- $180^\circ$  clockwise rotation of  $\triangle CJD$  about  $P$
- $90^\circ$  counterclockwise rotation of  $\triangle GLF$  about  $P$



2. On the graphs below, plot and connect the following points. Then rotate them about the origin, with the given degree and direction. Connect the image points.

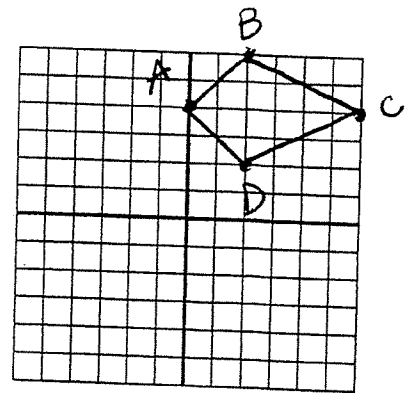
a)  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise

$$A(0, 4) \rightarrow A'$$

$$B(2, 6) \rightarrow B'$$

$$C(6, 4) \rightarrow C'$$

$$D(2, 2) \rightarrow D'$$



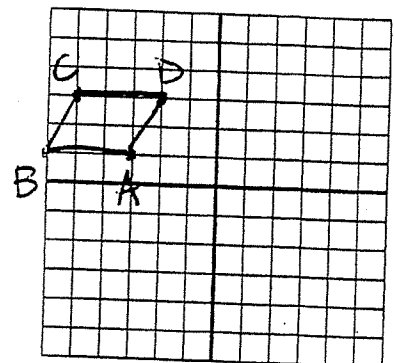
b)  $180^\circ$  clockwise

$$A(-3, 1) \rightarrow A'$$

$$B(-6, 1) \rightarrow B'$$

$$C(-5, 3) \rightarrow C'$$

$$D(-2, 3) \rightarrow D'$$



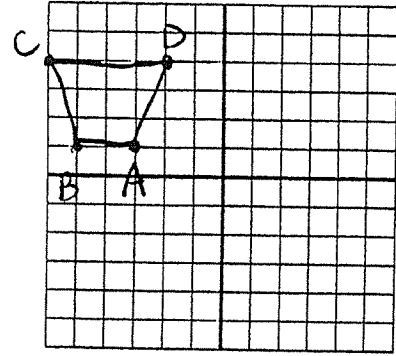
c) 90° clockwise

$$A(-3, 1) \rightarrow A'$$

$$B(-5, 1) \rightarrow B'$$

$$C(-6, 4) \rightarrow C'$$

$$D(-2, 4) \rightarrow D'$$



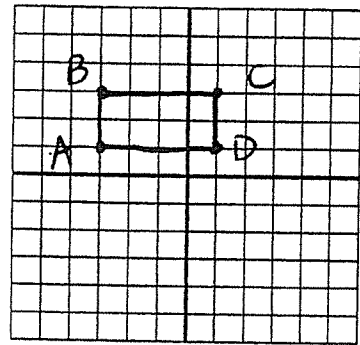
d) 90° clockwise

$$A(-3, 1) \rightarrow A'$$

$$B(-3, 3) \rightarrow B'$$

$$C(1, 3) \rightarrow C'$$

$$D(1, 1) \rightarrow D'$$



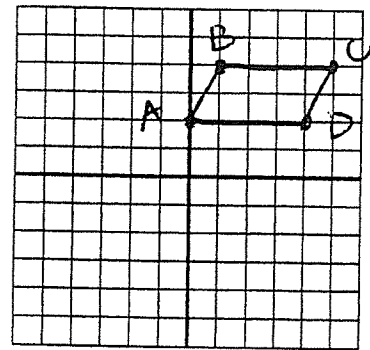
e) 90° counterclockwise

$$A(0, 2) \rightarrow A'$$

$$B(1, 4) \rightarrow B'$$

$$C(5, 4) \rightarrow C'$$

$$D(4, 2) \rightarrow D'$$



Also: Pg 84 #s 3, 4, 9, 11

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