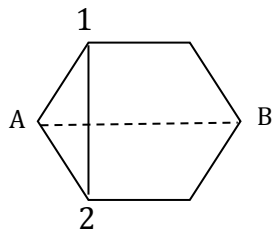


### 8.1 Line Symmetry

A line of symmetry: a line that separates a shape into two halves that are mirror images of each other. Each pair of corresponding points is the same perpendicular distance from each other.



$\overline{AB}$  is a line of symmetry. Corresponding points 1 and 2 are perpendicular to the line.

In a design, each corresponding point must be the same colour.

A shape can have more than 1 line of symmetry.

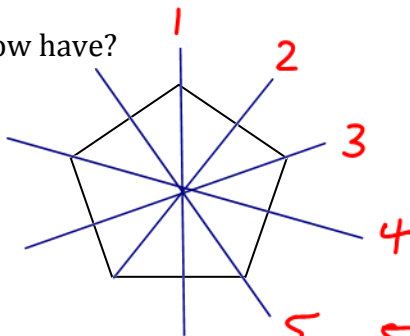
Ex: 1) How many lines of symmetry do the shapes below have?

a)



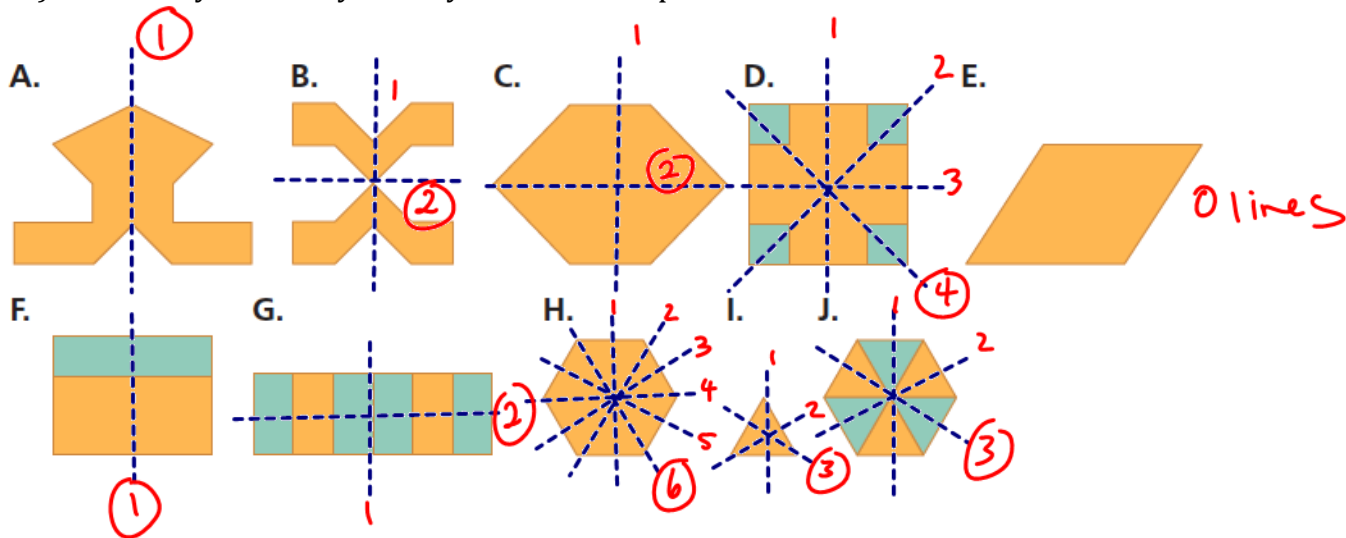
2 lines of symmetry

b)



5 lines of symmetry.

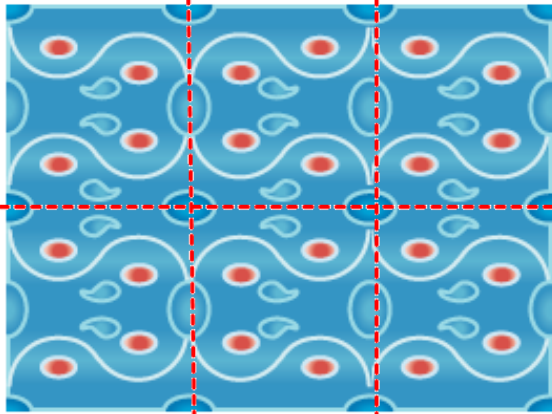
Ex: 2) How many lines of symmetry does each shape have?



Tessellation: is the tiling of a plane using one or more geometric shapes without any gaps or overlaps. Since tessellations go on forever, they can have many lines of symmetry.

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Ex: 3) Identify the lines of symmetry in this tessellation:

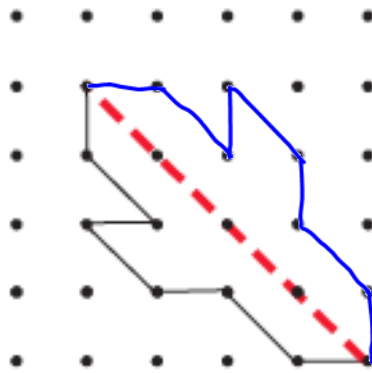


and the row!

\* Think about the design in terms of columns and rows. Lines of symmetry occur along the columns & rows where the pattern repeats itself.

design is reflected on both sides of the column

Ex: 4) If we know that a shape is symmetrical and its line of symmetry, we can sketch the other half. Complete the object below:

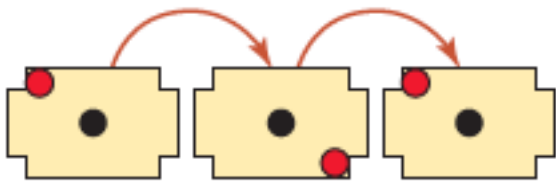


mirror images!

## 8.2 Rotation Symmetry

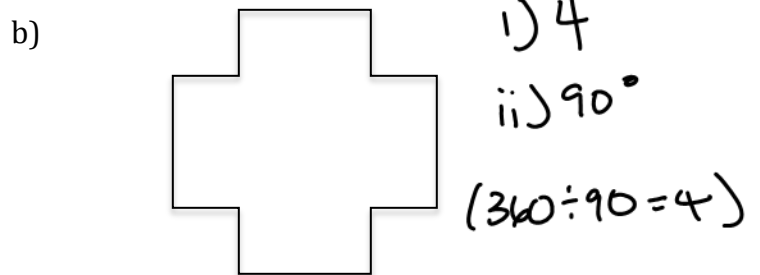
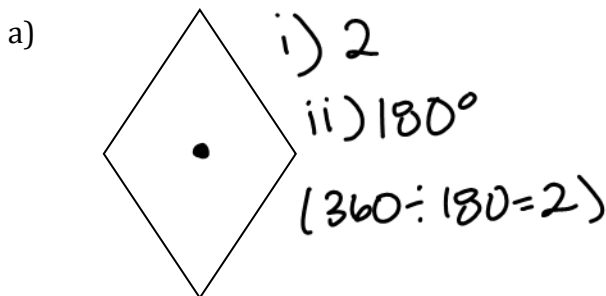
Definitions:

- Rotation symmetry – when a rotating shape fits exactly over itself with a turn of less than  $360^\circ$ .
- Order of rotation symmetry – The number of times a shape can rotate onto itself within  $360^\circ$  is its order of rotation.  
\* The order of rotation =  $360^\circ \div$  (angle of rotation)
- Angle of rotation symmetry – The number of degrees needed for the shape to rotate onto itself.  
\* A shape can rotate around its centre or around an outside point.

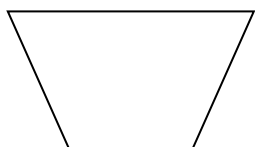


This shape has a rotation angle of  $180^\circ$  and a rotation order of 2.  
 $(360 \div 180 = 2)$

Ex: 1) Find the i) order of rotation and ii) the angle of rotation.

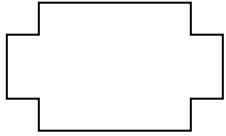


Ex: 2) For each shape, determine the number of lines of symmetry, its order of rotation, and the angle of rotation.

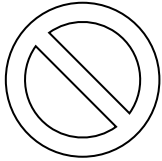


Lines of symmetry: 1  
Order of rotation: 1  
Angle of rotation:  $360^\circ$

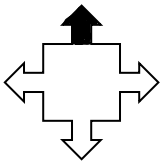
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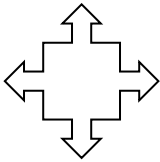
Lines of symmetry: 2  
Order of rotation: 2  
Angle of rotation:  $180^\circ$



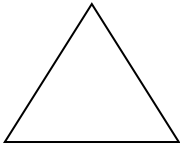
Lines of symmetry: 2  
Order of rotation: 2  
Angle of rotation:  $180^\circ$



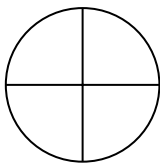
Lines of symmetry: 1  
Order of rotation: 1  
Angle of rotation:  $360^\circ$



Lines of symmetry: 4  
Order of rotation: 4  
Angle of rotation:  $90^\circ$



Lines of symmetry: 3  
Order of rotation: 3  
Angle of rotation:  $120^\circ$



Lines of symmetry: 4  
Order of rotation: 4  
Angle of rotation:  $90^\circ$

**8.4 Symmetry on the Co-ordinate Plane Pt. 1**

Translations, Reflections and Rotations

**A. Translations:**

Translation – a translation or a slide involves moving a figure in a specific direction for a specific distance.

Ex: 1) Translate  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $A(2,1)$ ,  $B(4,5)$ ,  $C(9,1)$ , (Left 3, Down 4)

**Mapping diagram**

$A(2,1) \rightarrow (2 - 3; 1 - 4) \rightarrow (-1, -3)$

$B(4,5) \rightarrow (4 - 3; 5 - 4) = (1, 1)$

$C(9,1) \rightarrow (9 - 3; 1 - 4) = (6, -3)$

\* Add if you are moving up or right  
Subtract if you are moving down or left.

Ex: 2) Translate  $\triangle ABC$  (Left 6, Up 3)

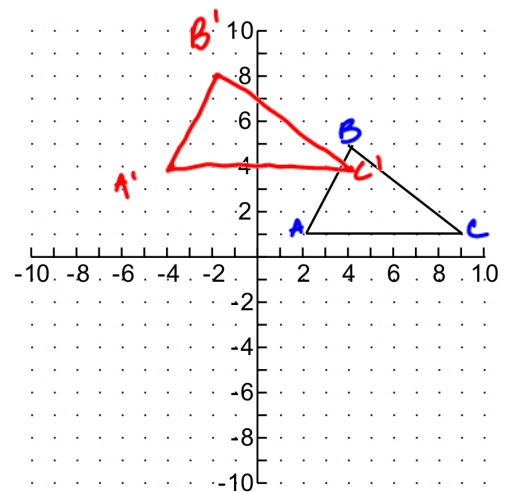
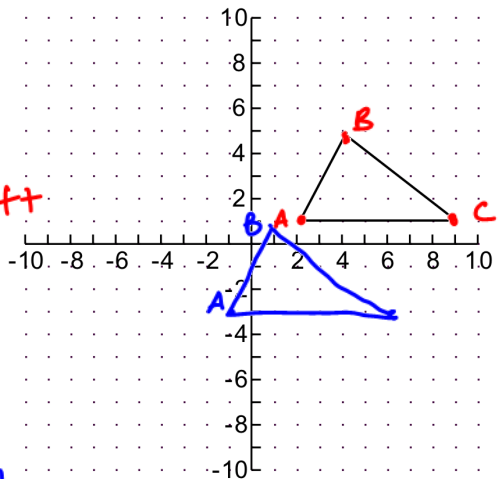
$x - 6; y + 3$

$A(2,1) \rightarrow (2 - 6; 1 + 3) = (-4, 4) A'$

$B(4,5) \rightarrow (4 - 6; 5 + 3) = (-2, 8) B'$

$C(9,1) \rightarrow (9 - 6; 1 + 3) = (3, 4) C'$

$x - 3; y - 4$   
\* Move all 3 coordinates left 3 & down 4.



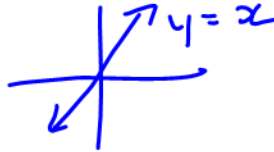
**B. Reflections:**

Reflections – images can be reflected over a line to create a mirror image.

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Shapes can be reflected over:

- The x axis
- The y axis
- The line  $y = x$  or
- any other line

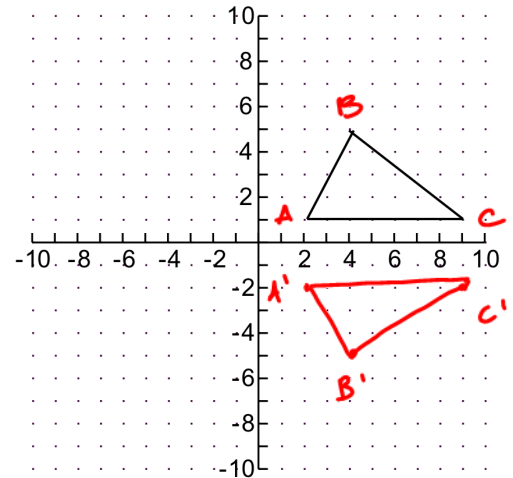


Ex: 1) Reflect  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $A(2,1)$ ,  $B(4,5)$ ,  $C(9,1)$  over the x-axis.

When you reflect over the x-axis:

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

$A(2,1) \rightarrow A'(2, -1)$  ←  $A' = \text{"A-prime"}$   
 $B(4,5) \rightarrow B'(4, -5)$   
 $C(9,1) \rightarrow C'(9, -1)$

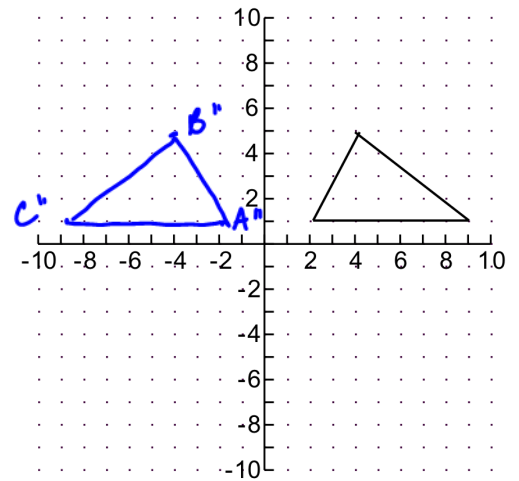


Ex: 2) Now reflect  $\triangle ABC$  over the y-axis:

When you reflect over the y-axis:

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

$A(2,1) \rightarrow A''(-2, 1)$  ←  $A'' = \text{"A double prime"}$   
 $B(4,5) \rightarrow B''(-4, 5)$   
 $C(9,1) \rightarrow C''(-9, 1)$

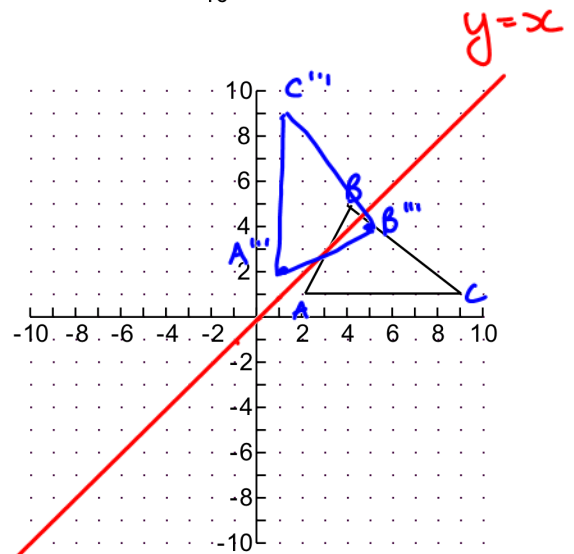


Ex: 3) Now, reflect  $\triangle ABC$  over the line  $y = x$

When you reflect over  $y = x$ :

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

$A(2,1) \rightarrow A'''(1, 2)$   
 $B(4,5) \rightarrow B'''(5, 4)$   
 $C(9,1) \rightarrow C'''(1, 9)$



8.4 Symmetry on the Co-ordinate Plane Pt. 2

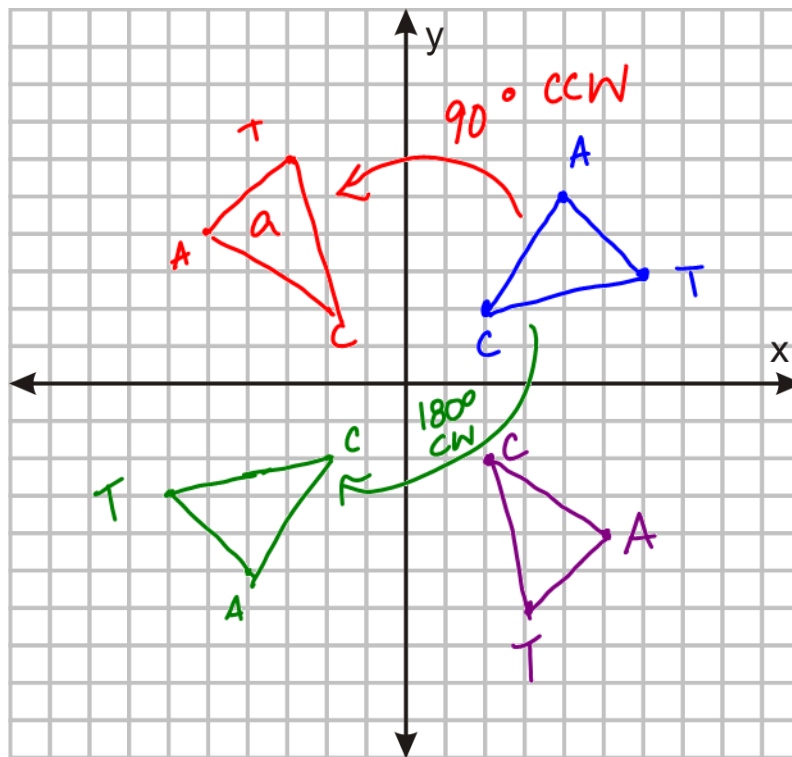
C. Rotations

Rotations – shapes can be rotated around the origin (0,0) or any other point.

CW = clockwise

CCW = counterclockwise

Ex:1) Sketch  $\triangle CAT$  if  $C(2, 2)$ ,  $A(4, 5)$  and  $T(6, 3)$ . (in blue)



a)  $C(-2, 2)$   
 $A(-5, 4)$   
 $T(-3, 6)$

b)  $C(-2, -2)$   
 $A(-4, -5)$   
 $T(-6, -3)$

c)  $C(2, -2)$   
 $A(5, -4)$   
 $T(3, -6)$

a) Rotate  $\triangle CAT$   $90^\circ$  CCW around the origin (0, 0).  $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x) \rightarrow (-y, x)$

b) Rotate  $\triangle CAT$   $180^\circ$  CW around the origin.  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$

c) Rotate  $\triangle CAT$   $90^\circ$  CW about point  $C$ .  $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x) \rightarrow (y-x)$   
 $(0, 0)$

\* Remember:  $90^\circ$  CW =  $270^\circ$  CCW  
 $180^\circ$  CW =  $180^\circ$  CCW  
 $270^\circ$  CW =  $90^\circ$  CCW