



# **Transformation (Translation, reflection, enlargement)**

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**whakaahua**

transformation

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**hangarite**

**whakaata**

reflection symmetry

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**whakarahinga**

enlargement

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**hangarite huri**

rotation symmetry

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# Transformation (Translation, reflection, enlargement) — Foundation

Use simple transformation words and complete descriptions.

1. Point  $A(1, 2)$  moves to  $A'(4, 2)$ . Is this a translation, reflection, or enlargement?
2. Point  $B(-2, 3)$  moves to  $B'(-2, -3)$ . Name the transformation.
3. Point  $C(2, 1)$  moves to  $C'(4, 2)$  from centre  $(0, 0)$ . Is this an enlargement? If yes, give the scale factor.
4. A shape moves 5 units right and 2 units up. Write the translation vector.
5. A point at  $(3, -1)$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis. Write the new coordinates.
6. A point at  $(-4, 2)$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis. Write the new coordinates.

- 7.** A square is enlarged from side length 2 cm to side length 6 cm. Find the scale factor.
- 8.** A triangle is enlarged from side length 8 cm to side length 4 cm. Find the scale factor.
- 9.** Point  $P(-1, 4)$  is translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Write the image coordinates.
- 10.** Point  $Q(5, -2)$  is translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Write the image coordinates.
- 11.** Shape  $A$  is reflected in the line  $x = 0$ . What is another name for this line?
- 12.** Shape  $B$  is reflected in the line  $y = 0$ . What is another name for this line?

# Transformation (Translation, reflection, enlargement) — Proficient

Give full descriptions using vectors, mirror lines, or scale factors.

1. Triangle  $A$  has vertices  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(2, 4)$ .  
Translate it by  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Write the image coordinates.
2. Rectangle  $B$  has vertices  $(-3, -1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 2)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ .  
Translate it by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Write the image coordinates.
3. Point  $C(4, -1)$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis.  
Write the image coordinates and name the mirror line.
4. Point  $D(-2, 5)$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis.  
Write the image coordinates and name the mirror line.
5. Shape  $E$  is enlarged from centre  $(0, 0)$  by scale factor 2. Find the image of  $(1, 3)$ .
6. Shape  $F$  is enlarged from centre  $(0, 0)$  by scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the image of  $(-6, 4)$ .

- 7.** A side changes from 5 cm to 15 cm under an enlargement. Find the scale factor.
- 8.** A side changes from 12 cm to 3 cm under an enlargement. Find the scale factor.
- 9.** Describe fully the transformation from  $(2, 1)$  to  $(2, -1)$ .
- 10.** Describe fully the transformation from  $(-3, 4)$  to  $(3, 4)$ .
- 11.** A point is reflected in the line  $x = 2$ . The point  $(5, 1)$  maps to what image?
- 12.** A point is reflected in the line  $y = -1$ . The point  $(2, 3)$  maps to what image?

# Transformation (Translation, reflection, enlargement) — Excellence

Work carefully. Give complete reasons using coordinates, equal distances, vectors, and scale factors.

1.  $A$  is translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Write the coordinates of the image of each vertex:  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(-2, 0)$ .
2. A triangle with vertices  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(0, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$  is reflected in the line  $x = 1$ . Write the image coordinates.
3. A shape is enlarged from centre  $(0, 0)$  by scale factor 2. Find the image of the points  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ .
4. A shape is enlarged from centre  $(0, 0)$  by scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the image of the points  $(-2, -2)$ ,  $(2, -2)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ .
5. Explain why a translation always keeps side lengths and angles the same.
6. Explain why a reflection changes orientation but keeps side lengths the same.

- 7.** A rectangle has vertices  $(-3, -1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(-3, 1)$ . Describe a single translation that maps it to the rectangle with vertices  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ ,  $(1, 4)$ .
- 8.** A triangle has vertices  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 3)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ . It is reflected in the line  $y = 0$ . Write the image coordinates and state what stays the same.
- 9.** A shape and its image are similar. One side changes from 3 cm to 7.5 cm. Find the enlargement scale factor.
- 10.** A shape is enlarged by scale factor 3 from centre  $(0, 0)$ . The point  $(2, -1)$  is on the shape. Find its image.
- 11.** A shape is enlarged by scale factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from centre  $(0, 0)$ . The point  $(-4, 6)$  is on the shape. Find its image.
- 12.** A point moves by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . If it started at  $(4, -2)$ , where does it finish?

**13.** The point  $P(2, 3)$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis. Write the new coordinates and explain the change.

**14.** The point  $Q(-4, 1)$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis. Write the new coordinates and explain the change.

**15.** Which single transformation is impossible to describe fully without extra information: translation, reflection, or enlargement? Explain why.

**16.** Compare translation, reflection, and enlargement. Which preserve congruence, and which only preserve similarity?