

## 4.2 Notes (Day 1): Reflections

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**Reflection:** A reflection is a transformation that uses a line like a mirror to reflect a figure.

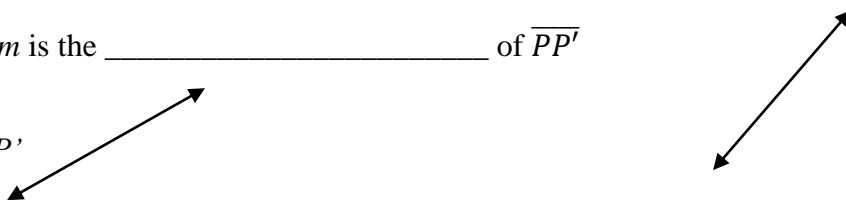
→ The “mirror” is called the \_\_\_\_\_

A reflection in a line  $m$  maps every point  $P$  in the plane to a point  $P'$ , so that for each point one of the following properties is true:

1. If  $P$  is NOT on line  $m$ , then  $m$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $\overline{PP'}$

OR

2. If  $P$  is ON line  $m$ , then  $P = P'$



**Review of yesterday: Reflection across the x- and y-axis**

1. When  $\Delta ABC$  is reflected across the y-axis, the \_\_\_-coordinates stayed the same and the \_\_\_-coordinates had the opposite signs
2. When  $\Delta ABC$  is reflected across the x-axis, the \_\_\_-coordinates stayed the same and the \_\_\_-coordinates had the opposite signs

From these observations, we can make the following rules:

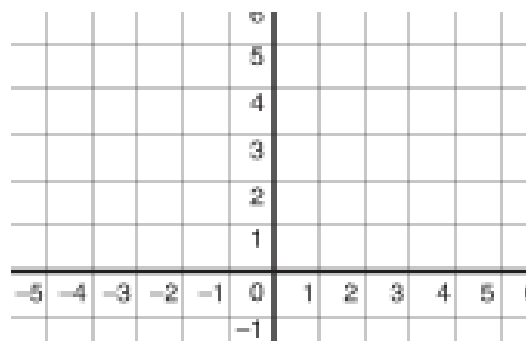
If  $(x, y)$  is reflected in the y-axis, then its image is the point  $(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$

If  $(x, y)$  is reflected in the x-axis, then its image is the point  $(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$

**Example:**

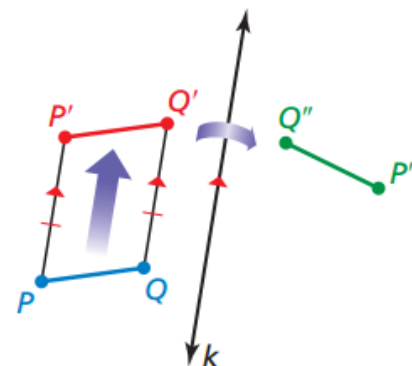
1. The vertices of  $\Delta JKL$  are  $J(1, 3)$ ,  $K(4, 4)$  and  $L(3, 1)$ .  
Graph the image of  $\Delta JKL$  after a reflection in the y-axis

$J'$  (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_)    $K'$  (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_)    $L'$  (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_)



**Glide Reflection:** A glide reflection is a transformation involving a \_\_\_\_\_ followed by a \_\_\_\_\_ in which every point  $P$  is mapped to  $P''$  by the following steps:

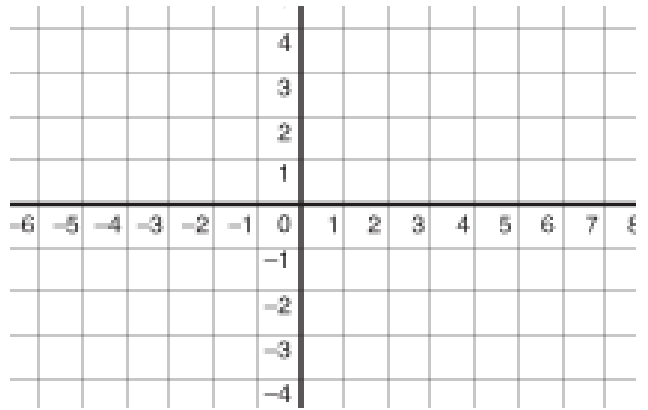
1. First, a \_\_\_\_\_ maps  $P$  to  $P'$
2. Then, a reflection in a line  $k$  parallel to the direction of the translation maps  $P'$  to  $P''$



Example 2: Graph  $\triangle ABC$  with vertices  $A(3, 2)$ ,  $B(6, 3)$  and  $C(7, 1)$  and its image after the glide reflection.

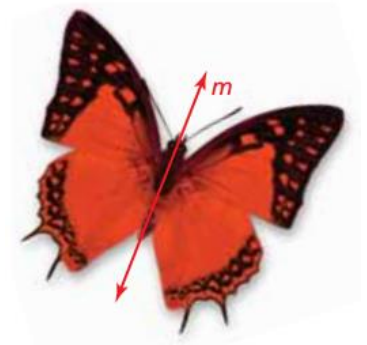
**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 8, y)$

**Reflection:** in the x-axis



Line Symmetry: A figure in the plane has line symmetry when the figure can be mapped onto \_\_\_\_\_ by a reflection in a line.

→ The line of reflection is a \_\_\_\_\_, such as line  $m$  here:



Example:

2. How many lines of symmetry does each hexagon have? Draw them in with a highlighter.

