

4.2 Notes (Day 1): Reflections

Name: _____ Per: _____

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

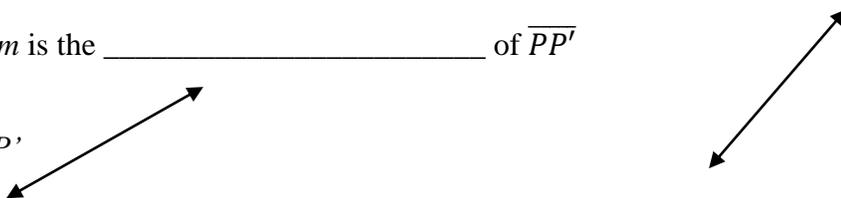
→ The “mirror” is called the _____

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

- When $\triangle ABC$ is reflected across the y-axis, the ___-coordinates stayed the same and the ___-coordinates had the opposite signs
- When $\triangle ABC$ 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:

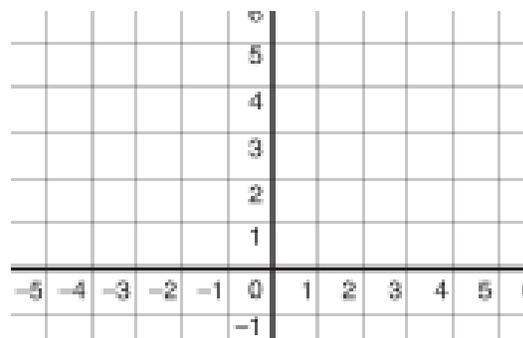
If (x, y) is reflected in the y-axis, then its image is the point $(\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad})$

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

Example:

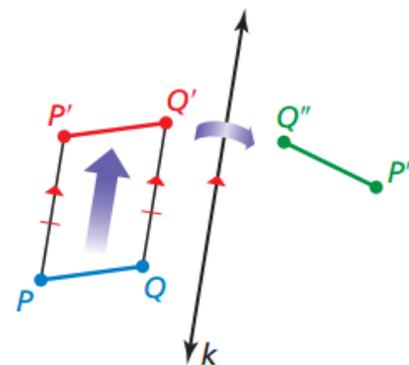
- The vertices of $\triangle JKL$ are $J(1, 3)$, $K(4, 4)$ and $L(3, 1)$.
Graph the image of $\triangle JKL$ after a reflection in the y-axis

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:

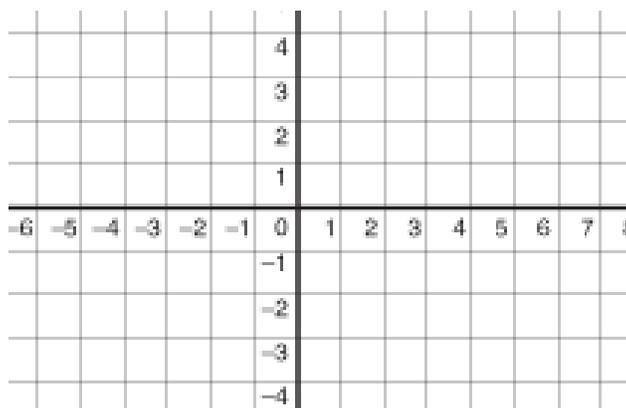
- First, a _____ maps P to P'
- Then, a reflection in a line k parallel to the direction of the translation maps P' to P''



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

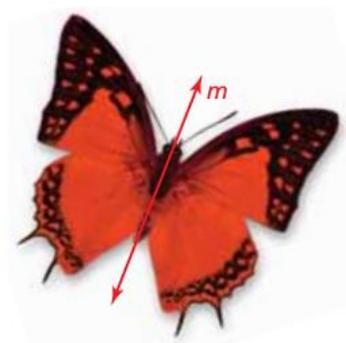
Translation: $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 8, y)$

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.

