



IG.M17 Geometric Transformations: Reflection, Rotation, Enlargement and Translation

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions. Show all your working.

- 1** Draw the image of triangle ABC with A(1,1), B(4,1) and C(1,3) after reflection in the line $y = x$ on the coordinate grid. Give the coordinates of A', B' and C'.

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

- 2** Find the image of the point P(3, -2) after a rotation of 90 degrees anticlockwise about the origin, for the coordinate geometry context.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

- 3** Describe fully the single transformation which is equivalent to first rotating a shape 90 degrees anticlockwise about the origin and then reflecting in the y-axis. State the type of transformation and the precise line or centre and angle.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

- 4 Find the image of point A(3, 4) under an enlargement about the centre (1, 1) with scale factor -2.5 in the coordinate plane.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

- 5 Draw the image of triangle DEF with D(-1,2), E(1,2) and F(-1,-1) after the translation by vector (4, -3). Give coordinates of D', E' and F'.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

- 6 Describe fully the single transformation equivalent to first translating by the vector (5, -2) and then rotating 180 degrees about the point (2, 3). State the type, centre and angle.

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

- 7 Find the image of point Q(-2, 5) after reflection in the line $x = 1$, in the coordinate geometry setting.

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

- 8** Describe fully the single transformation equivalent to first reflecting in the x-axis ($y = 0$) and then rotating 90 degrees clockwise about the origin. State the transformation type and the exact line or centre and angle.

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

- 9** Find the image of point R(2, 7) after an enlargement with centre (0, 0) and scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$, as a fractional enlargement in the coordinate plane.

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

- 10** Draw the image of the triangle GHI with G(0,0), H(3,0), I(0,3) after a rotation of 270 degrees anticlockwise (which is equivalent to 90 degrees clockwise) about the origin. Give coordinates of G', H' and I'.

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

- 11** Find the image of point S(5, -1) after a combined transformation: first translate by $(-3, 2)$ then reflect in the line $y = -1$. Give S' coordinates.

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

- 12** Describe fully the single transformation equivalent to reflecting in the line $y = x$ and then reflecting in the line $y = -x$. State type and exact lines or centre and angle if applicable.

(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

- 13** Find the image of point $T(-\frac{1}{2}, 4)$ under a rotation of 180 degrees about the point $(2, 1)$. Give exact coordinates.

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

- 14** A quadrilateral has vertices $U(2,1)$, $V(5,1)$, $W(5,4)$ and $X(2,4)$. Find the image of this quadrilateral after an enlargement with centre $(2,1)$ and scale factor 2. Give coordinates of U' , V' , W' and X' .

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

- **M1** Uses reflection rule for $y = x$, e.g. swaps coordinates or shows method applied to at least one vertex
- **A1** $A' = (1, 1)$ cao
- **A1** $B' = (1, 4)$ and $C' = (3, 1)$ both correct, cao
- **Answer: $A' (1,1), B' (1,4), C' (3,1)$**

Question 2

- **M1** Applies the 90 degrees anticlockwise rule $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$ correctly
- **A1** Gives image $(2, 3)$ cao
- **B1** States final answer as $P' = (2, 3)$ with coordinates correct
- **Answer: $P' = (2, 3)$**

Question 3

- **M1** Shows composite mapping algebraically, e.g. $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$ after rotation then $\rightarrow (y, x)$ after reflection in y-axis
- **A1** Identifies the single transformation type, reflection, cao
- **A1** Gives the exact line: reflection in the line $y = x$ cao
- **Answer: Reflection in the line $y = x$**

Question 4

- **M1** Subtracts centre: shows vector from centre to A as $(2, 3)$ or equivalent
- **M1** Multiplies vector by -2.5 to get $(-5, -7.5)$ and adds back to centre, oe
- **A1** $A' = (-4, -6.5)$ cao
- **Answer: $A' = (-4, -6.5)$**

Question 5

- **M1** Adds the translation vector $(4, -3)$ correctly to at least one vertex
- **A1** $D' = (3, -1)$ cao
- **A1** $E' = (5, -1)$ and $F' = (3, -4)$ both correct, cao
- **Answer: $D' (3,-1), E' (5,-1), F' (3,-4)$**

Question 6

- **M1** Forms composite mapping: $(x,y) \rightarrow$ translate to $(x+5, y-2)$ then 180 rotation gives $(4 - (x+5), 6 - (y-2))$ simplified to $(-1 - x, 8 - y)$ or equivalent
- **M1** Matches composite form to 180 rotation formula $(x,y) \rightarrow (2a - x, 2b - y)$ and solves for a and b
- **A1** States single transformation is rotation 180 degrees about centre $(-1/2, 4)$ cao
- **Answer: Rotation through 180 degrees about the point $(-1/2, 4)$**

Question 7

- **M1** Uses rule for reflection in vertical line $x = 1$, i.e. distance to the line preserved horizontally
- **A1** Computes image x-coordinate: reflect -2 across $x=1$ gives $x' = 4$ cao
- **A1** States $Q' = (4, 5)$ cao
- **Answer: $Q' = (4, 5)$**

Question 8

- **M1** Shows composite mapping: reflect $(x,y) \rightarrow (x,-y)$ then rotate 90 clockwise $(u,v) \rightarrow (v,-u)$ giving $(x,y) \rightarrow (-y,-x)$ or equivalent
- **A1** Identifies transformation as a reflection cao
- **A1** Gives exact line $y = -x$ cao
- **Answer: Reflection in the line $y = -x$**

Question 9

- **M1** Multiplies coordinates by scale factor $1/2$ from centre $(0,0)$ correctly
- **A1** Gives $x' = 1$ cao
- **A1** Gives $R' = (1, 3.5)$ cao
- **Answer: $R' = (1, 3.5)$**

Question 10

- **M1** Uses correct rotation rule for 270° anticlockwise, $(x,y) \rightarrow (y,-x)$, or equivalent
- **A1** $G' = (0,0)$ cao
- **A1** $H' = (0,-3)$ and $I' = (3,0)$ both correct, cao
- **Answer: $G' (0,0), H' (0,-3), I' (3,0)$**

Question 11

- **M1** Performs the translation: $(5, -1) + (-3, 2) = (2, 1)$
- **M1** Applies reflection in horizontal line $y = -1$ correctly, using vertical distance
- **A1** Final $S' = (2, -3)$ cao
- **Answer: $S' = (2, -3)$**

Question 12

- **M1** Shows composite mapping or recognises that two reflections in intersecting perpendicular lines equals a rotation through twice the angle between the lines, e.g. gives algebraic mapping $(x,y) \rightarrow (-x,-y)$ or describes method
- **A1** Identifies the single transformation as a rotation cao
- **A1** Gives exact rotation: rotation through 180° about the origin cao
- **Answer: Rotation through 180° about the origin**

Question 13

- **M1** Uses 180° rotation rule about $(2,1)$: $(x,y) \rightarrow (4-x, 2-y)$ or shows method of reversing vector from centre
- **M1** Substitutes T coordinates correctly to get $(4 - (-1/2), 2 - 4) = (4.5, -2)$
- **A1** States $T' = (9/2, -2)$ cao
- **Answer: $T' = (9/2, -2)$**

Question 14

- **M1** Uses enlargement from centre $(2,1)$: vector from centre to a vertex doubled, at least applied correctly to one vertex
- **M1** Applies the same method to find remaining vertices consistently
- **A1** Gives $U'(2,1)$, $V'(8,1)$, $W'(8,7)$ and $X'(2,7)$ all correct, cao
- **Answer: $U' (2,1), V' (8,1), W' (8,7), X' (2,7)$**