

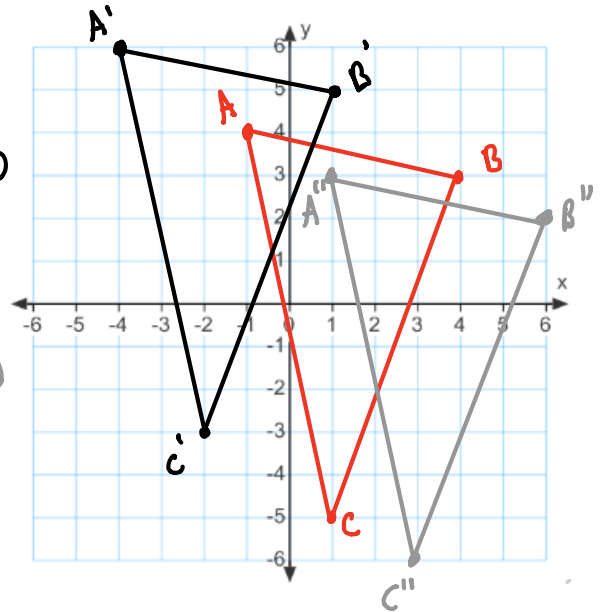
**Math 2**  
**Unit 1 Day 1 Notes – Rotations**

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**Warm-Up:** Given triangle ABC with A(-1, 4), B(4, 3) and C(1, -5), graph the image points after the following transformations, identify the coordinates of the image, and write the Algebraic Rule for each.

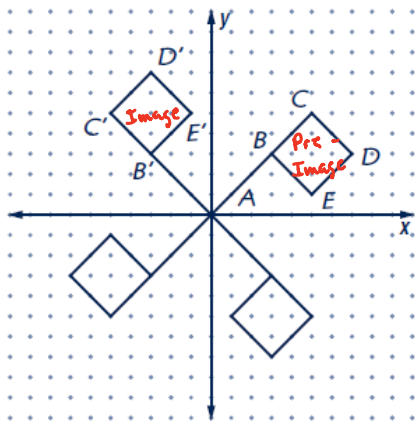
1) Translate triangle ABC left 3, up 2  
 Points:  $A'(-4, 6)$   $C'(-2, -3)$   $B'(1, 5)$   
 Algebraic Rule:  $T: (x, y) \rightarrow (x-3, y+2)$

2) Translate triangle ABC right 2, down 1  
 Points:  $A''(1, 3)$   $C''(3, -6)$   $B''(6, 2)$   
 Algebraic Rule:  $T: (x, y) \rightarrow (x+2, y-1)$



**4. Visualizing Rotations Centered About the Origin**

The flag shown below is rotated about the origin  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ , and  $270^\circ$ . Flag ABCDE is the preimage. Flag A'B'C'D'E' is a  **$90^\circ$  counterclockwise** rotation of ABCDE.



**SAME**



counter - clockwise  
 $90^\circ$  Degrees!

clockwise  
 $270^\circ$  Degrees!

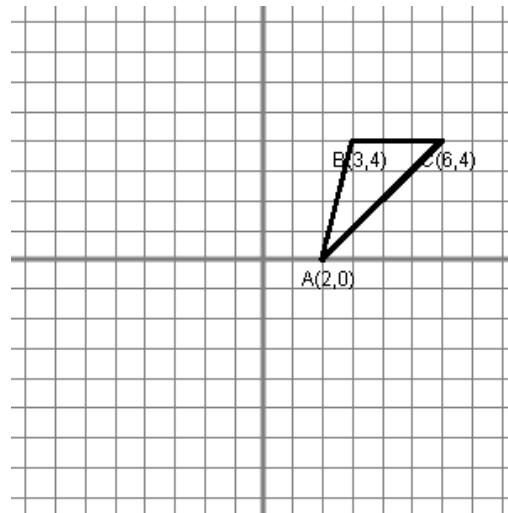
**NOTE:** Unless otherwise specified, the standard for rotations is **counterclockwise!**

**Notation for Rotations**

R origin,  $90^\circ$

Example:  $R_{O, 90^\circ}$

## 5. Rotations on the Coordinate Plane Exploration



1) Triangle ABC has coordinates  $A(2, 0)$ ,  $B(3, 4)$ ,  $C(6, 4)$ . Trace the triangle and the x- and y-axes on patty paper.

2) Rotate Triangle ABC  $90^\circ$ , using the axes you traced to help you line it back up. Record the new coordinates.  $A'$  (

$$A' \left( \frac{0}{y}, \frac{2}{x} \right), B' \left( \frac{-4}{-y}, \frac{3}{x} \right), C' \left( \frac{-4}{-y}, \frac{6}{x} \right)$$

$R_0 90^\circ: (x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$

3) Rotate Triangle ABC  $270^\circ$ , using the axes you traced to help you line it up. Record the new coordinates.  $A'$  (

$$A' \left( \frac{0}{y}, \frac{-2}{-x} \right), B' \left( \frac{4}{y}, \frac{-3}{-x} \right), C' \left( \frac{4}{y}, \frac{-6}{-x} \right)$$

$R_0 270^\circ: (x, y) \rightarrow (y, -x)$

4) Rotate Triangle ABC  $180^\circ$ , using the axes you traced to help you line it back up correctly. Record the new

coordinates.  $A' \left( \frac{-2}{-x}, \frac{0}{-y} \right)$ ,  $B' \left( \frac{-3}{-x}, \frac{-4}{-y} \right)$ ,  $C' \left( \frac{-6}{-x}, \frac{-4}{-y} \right)$

$R_0 180^\circ: (x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$

**Checkpoint:** Look at the patterns and complete the rule. Then write the rule using proper notation for 1 – 3.

1. A  $90^\circ$  counter-clockwise rotation maps  $(x, y) \rightarrow ($   $-y$  ,  $x$  ). Notation:  $R_0 90^\circ$

2. A  $270^\circ$  counter-clockwise rotation maps  $(x, y) \rightarrow ($   $y$  ,  $-x$  ). Notation:  $R_0 270^\circ$

3. A  $180^\circ$  rotation maps  $(x, y) \rightarrow ($   $-x$  ,  $-y$  ). Notation:  $R_0 180^\circ$

4. A rotation of  $270^\circ$  clockwise is equivalent to a rotation of  $90^\circ$  counter-clockwise.

5. A rotation of  $270^\circ$  counterclockwise is equivalent to a rotation of  $90^\circ$  clockwise.

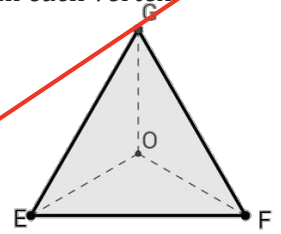
## 6. Rotations with Polygons

### Part 1 – Regular Polygons and rotation symmetry

A few definitions to support you as you work:

A **regular polygon** is a **polygon** that is **equiangular** (all angles are equal in measure) and **equilateral** (all sides have the same length). In the case of **regular polygons** the **center** is the point that is equidistant from each vertex.

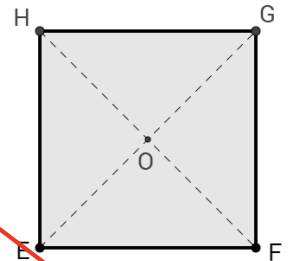
1. Given regular triangle EFG with center O.
  - a. F is rotated about O. If the image of F is G, what is the angle of rotation?
  - b.  $\overline{FG}$  is rotated  $120^\circ$  about O. What is the image of  $\overline{FG}$ ?



General Rule: The regular triangle has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

Side note: A regular triangle is also called an \_\_\_\_\_ triangle or an \_\_\_\_\_ triangle.

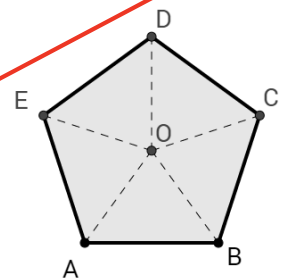
2. Given regular quadrilateral EFGH with center O.
  - a. F is rotated about O. If the image of F is G, what is the angle of rotation?
  - b. F is rotated about O. If the image of F is H, what is the angle of rotation?
  - c.  $\overline{FG}$  is rotated  $270^\circ$  about O. What is the image of  $\overline{FG}$ ?



General Rule: The regular quadrilateral has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

Side note: A regular quadrilateral is often called a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Given regular pentagon ABCDE with center O,
  - a. C is rotated about O. If the image of C is D, what is the angle of rotation?
  - b. C is rotated about O. If the image of C is E, what is the angle of rotation?
  - c. C is rotated about O. If the image of C is A, what is the angle of rotation?
  - d.  $\overline{DC}$  is rotated  $288^\circ$  about O, what is the image of  $\overline{DC}$ ?

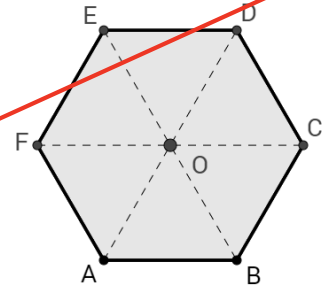


- e. Pentagon ABCDE is rotated  $72^\circ$  about O, what is the image of pentagon ABCDE (in terms of the original points' labels – do not use A'B'C'D'E')?
- f. Explain the significance of the multiples of  $72^\circ$ .

General Rule: The regular pentagon has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

4. Given regular hexagon ABCDEF with center O,

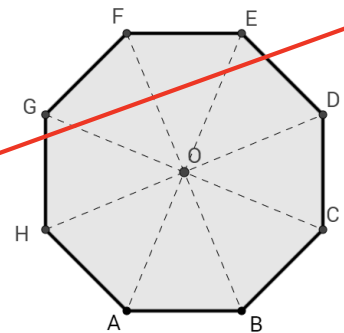
- C is rotated  $60^\circ$  about O, what is the image of C?
- C is rotated  $120^\circ$  about O, what is the image of C?
- C is rotated  $180^\circ$  about O, what is the image of C?
- $\overline{DC}$  is rotated  $240^\circ$  about O, what is the image of  $\overline{DC}$ ?
- Explain the significance of the multiples of  $60^\circ$ .



General Rule: The regular hexagon has rotation symmetry with respect to the center of the polygon and angles of rotation that measure \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

5. Given regular octagon ABCDEFGH with center O,

- When point C is rotated about O, the image of point C is point D. Describe the rotation (be sure to include degree).
- When point C is rotated about O, the image of point C is point F. Describe the rotation (be sure to include degree).



A regular polygon can be mapped onto itself if we rotate in multiples of the central angle measure.

The central angle of a regular polygon is found by \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 – Parallelograms and rotation symmetry

6. Given parallelogram ABCD, there is a center of rotation, O, that will map point A onto point C.

- What are the coordinates of O?
- What degree of rotation mapped C onto A using the center O?
- If we rotate the parallelogram around center O using the degree measure found in part b, angle D maps to angle \_\_\_\_\_.
- If angle A maps to angle C, then angle A and angle C are \_\_\_\_\_.
- If angle D maps to angle \_\_\_\_, then angle D and angle \_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

