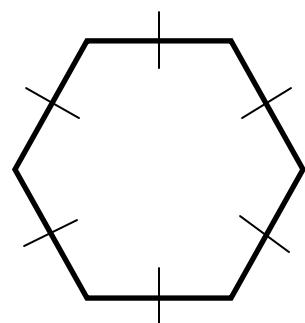


# Symmetry and Reflections

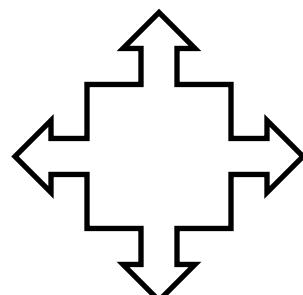
## LINES OF SYMMETRY

**EXAMPLE 1:** Draw the line(s) of symmetry, if any, for the following figures and list how many.

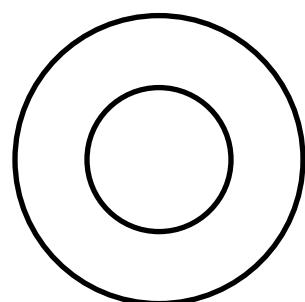
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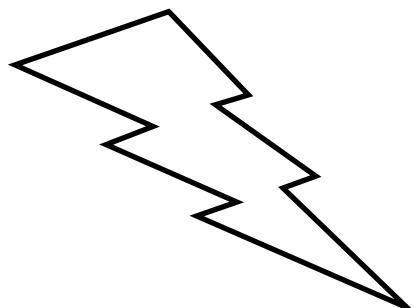
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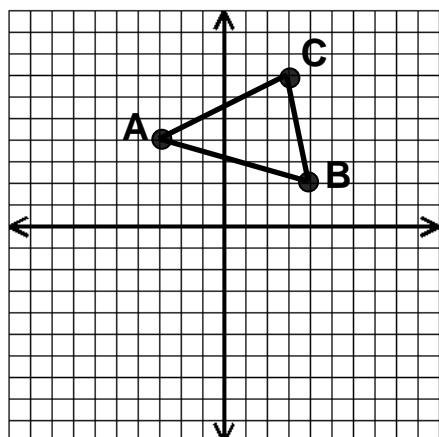


d)



## REFLECTIONS

**EXAMPLE 2:** Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  across the x-axis and name the coordinates.



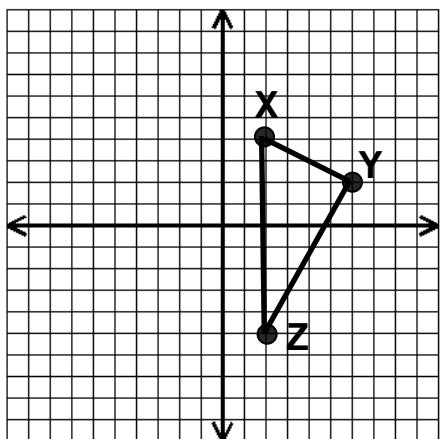
$$A(-3, -1) \rightarrow A'(3, -1)$$

$$B(-2, -3) \rightarrow B'(2, -3)$$

$$C(-1, -2) \rightarrow C'(1, -2)$$

What are the coordinates of point  $(x, y)$  after a reflection in the x-axis? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE 3:** Reflect  $\triangle XYZ$  across the y-axis and name its new coordinates.



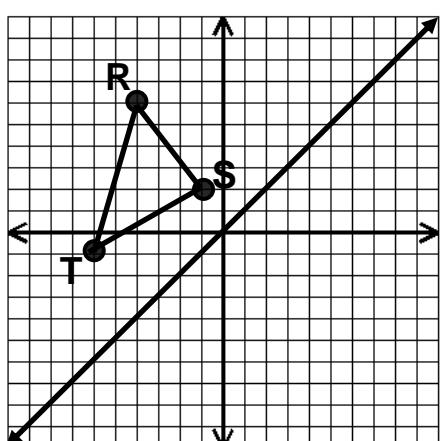
$$X(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow X'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$Y(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow Y'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$Z(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow Z'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

What are the coordinates of point  $(x, y)$  after a reflection in the y-axis? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE 4:** Reflect  $\triangle RST$  across the line  $y = x$  and name the coordinates.



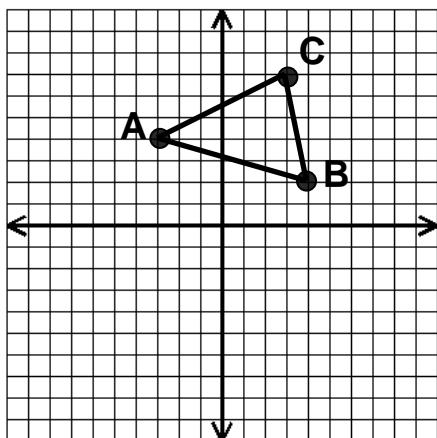
$$R(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow R'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$S(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow S'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$T(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \rightarrow T'(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

What are the coordinates of point  $(x, y)$  after a reflection in the line  $y = x$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE 5:** Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  across the origin and name the coordinates.



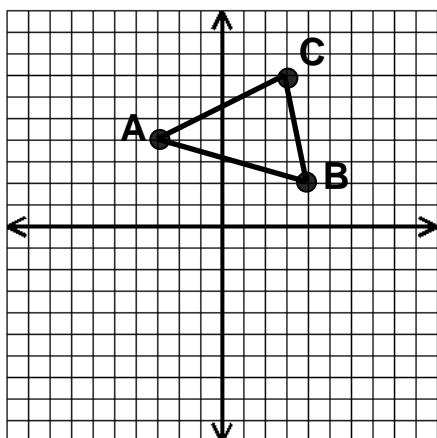
$$A(-3, -2) \rightarrow A'(3, 2)$$

$$B(-1, -2) \rightarrow B'(1, 2)$$

$$C(-2, -1) \rightarrow C'(2, 1)$$

What are the coordinates of point  $(x, y)$  after a reflection in the origin? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE 6:** Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  across the line  $x = -1$  and name the coordinates.

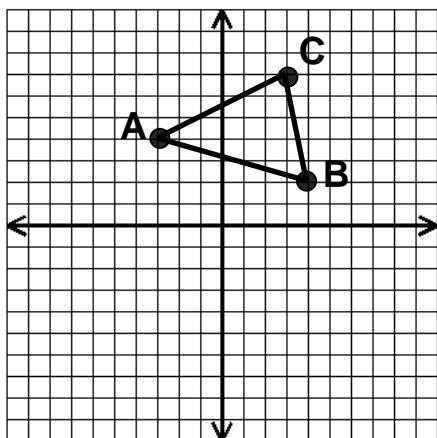


$$A(-3, -2) \rightarrow A'(-1, -2)$$

$$B(-1, -2) \rightarrow B'(-1, -2)$$

$$C(-2, -1) \rightarrow C'(-1, -1)$$

**EXAMPLE 7:** Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  across the line  $y = -1$  and name the coordinates.



$$A(-3, -2) \rightarrow A'(-3, 2)$$

$$B(-1, -2) \rightarrow B'(-1, 2)$$

$$C(-2, -1) \rightarrow C'(-2, 1)$$