



**OBJECTIVE #:** G.CO.5

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Given a geometric figure and a rotation, reflection, or translation, draw the transformed figure using, e.g., graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software. Specify a sequence of transformations that will carry a given figure onto another.

**BIG IDEA** (Why is this included in the curriculum?)

- All two dimensional geometric figures can be created by a transformation or a sequence of transformations. Congruency and similarity may be proven by one or more transformations on the pre-image.

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE** (What skills do they need to have to succeed?)

- The student must have a thorough knowledge of isometric transformations.
- The student must understand the basic principle of composite algebraic functions in terms of order of functions performed.

**VOCABULARY USED IN THIS OBJECTIVE** (What terms will be essential to understand?)

**PREVIOUS VOCABULARY** (Terms used but defined earlier)

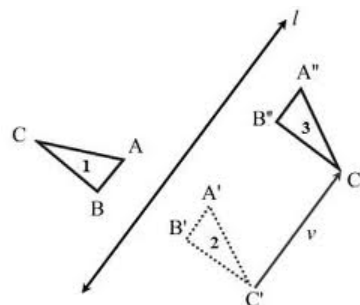
- Angle of Rotation:** The angle formed when rays are drawn from the center of rotation to a point and to its image.
- Center of Rotation:** A fixed point around which a figure is rotated.
- Image:** The new figure that results from any transformation of a figure in the plane.
- Pre-Image:** The original figure in the transformation of a figure in the plane.
- Reflection:** A rigid transformation in which the image is a mirror image of the pre-image, thus ensuring the pre-image and the image are equidistant from the line of reflection.
- Rotation:** A rigid transformation that turns a figure about a fixed point, thus ensuring the pre-image and image are congruent.
- Translation:** A rigid transformation that slides an object a fixed distance in a given direction, thus ensuring the pre-image and image are congruent. A type of transformation that maps every two points  $P$  and  $Q$  in the plane to points  $P'$  and  $Q'$ , so that the following two properties are true. (1)  $PP' = QQ'$ . (2)  $\overline{PP'} \parallel \overline{QQ'}$  or  $\overline{PP'}$  and  $\overline{QQ'}$  are collinear.

**NEW VOCABULARY** (New Terms and definitions introduced in this objective)

- Composite Function:** A function formed by composing the functions  $g$  and  $f$  in the order of first  $g$  and then  $f$ .

$$\text{Notation: } f \circ g = (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

- Composition of Transformations:** The results when two or more transformations are combined to produce a single transformation.





- Sequence of Transformations: The order in which a composite transformation is performed.

**SKILLS** (What will they be able to do after this objective?)

- Students will be able to perform composite transformations.
- Students will be able to identify the sequence of transformations performed from a pre-image to its resulting image.
- Students will be able to describe what type of single translation is formed by reflecting a figure over parallel lines.
- Students will be able to describe what type of single translation is formed by reflecting a figure over intersecting lines.

**SHORT NOTES** (A short summary of notes so that a teacher can get the basics of what is expected.)

- A double reflection over parallel lines can be performed by 1 single translation.
- A double reflection over intersecting lines can be performed by 1 single rotation.
- Given a pre-image and its image, students should be able to describe the transformation, or sequences of transformations, that maps one onto the other.

**Activity**

- This activity can be completed using patty paper. Each student should have their own piece of patty paper and a ruler. It is recommended to complete this activity with your students.

**Transformation Activity 1**

- 1) Draw a small scalene triangle in the upper right hand corner of your paper. Name it  $\triangle ABC$ .
- 2) Fold your paper near  $\triangle ABC$  so that the crease does not intersect  $\triangle ABC$ .
- 3) Draw and label the crease line  $m$ .
- 4) Fold  $\triangle ABC$  over  $m$  and trace  $\triangle ABC$  to create  $\triangle A'B'C'$  on the same side of the paper. What type of transformation is this? **Reflection over  $m$**
- 5) Create line  $p$  by folding  $m$  onto itself. What kind of lines are  $m$  and  $p$ ? **Perpendicular Lines**
- 6) Mark  $\bullet T$  on  $p$  below  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .
- 7) Fold  $p$  onto itself so that the line created intersects at  $T$ . Call the new line  $n$ . How do lines  $m$  and  $n$  appear? **Parallel Lines**
- 8) Fold  $\triangle A'B'C'$  over  $n$  to create  $\triangle A''B''C''$ . What type of transformation is this? **Reflection over  $n$**
- 9) Compare  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A''B''C''$ . What type of transformation is this? **Translation** How was this transformation made? **From two reflections over parallel lines**
- 10) With a ruler (yes, a ruler) measure the distance from  $A$  to  $A''$  (cm).  $AA'' =$  **answers will vary** Why don't we notate with  $\overline{AA''}$ ? **It is the measurement of a segment, not the segment** Find  $BB''$  **will be the same as  $AA''$**  (and  $CC''$  **will be the same as  $AA''$** ) What do you notice? **They are all the same distance**
- 11) Now measure the distance from  $m$  to  $n$  along  $p$ . Note: When we measure the distance between two lines, we measure the \_\_\_\_\_ segment connecting the lines. **Perpendicular** Distance between  $m$  and  $n$ . **Answers will vary** What do you notice? **It is half of the previous distances (distance from the pre-image to the double reflection image)**



Transformation Activity 2

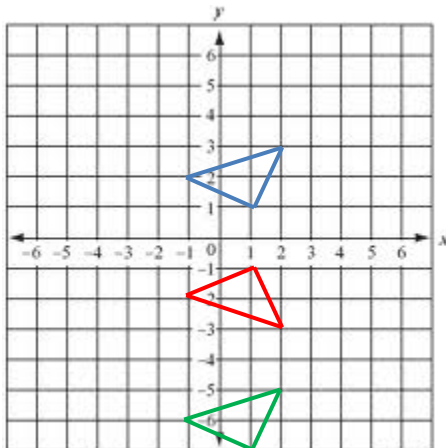
- 1) Draw a small scalene triangle in the upper left hand corner of your paper. Label it  $\Delta ABC$ .
  - 2) Fold your paper so that the crease is near  $\Delta ABC$  but does not intersect the triangle. Be sure the crease ends at opposite sides of the paper. Do not crease a perpendicular line to the sides of the paper. Make it angled.
  - 3) Label the crease line  $l$ .
  - 4) Trace the reflection over line  $l$  and label it  $\Delta A'B'C'$ .
  - 5) Use a straight edge to draw line below  $\Delta A'B'C'$  and that intersects line  $l$ . Label it line  $m$ .
  - 6) Reflect  $\Delta A'B'C'$  over line  $m$  and label in  $\Delta A''B''C''$ .
  - 7) Label the intersection of  $l$  and  $m$  as point  $F$ .
  - 8) Draw a segment from  $F$  to any vertex on  $\Delta ABC$ .
  - 9) Now draw a segment from  $F$  to the corresponding vertex on  $\Delta A''B''C''$ .
  - 10) Measure the angle created by the segments from step 8 and 9. **answers will vary**
  - 11) Measure the angle created by  $l$  and  $m$ . **should be half of the answer to #10** What do you notice about the angle measures of steps 10 and 11? **It is half**
  - 12) We did two transformations (reflections) to get from  $\Delta ABC$  to  $\Delta A''B''C''$ . Could we have done one single transformation? If so, which transformation? **Rotation**
- Use this example to check for understanding. Provide students with a coordinate plane. Draw  $\Delta ABC$  at  $A(1, 1), B(2, 3), C(-1, 2)$ .
    - a) Reflect  $\Delta ABC$  over the  $x$ -axis and label  $\Delta A'B'C'$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A'(\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}) & B'(\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}) & C'(\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}) \\
 A'(1, -1) & B'(2, -3) & C'(-1, -2)
 \end{array}$$

- b) Reflect  $\Delta A'B'C'$  over  $y = -4$  and label  $\Delta A''B''C''$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A''(\underline{-1}, \underline{-7}) & B''(\underline{2}, \underline{-5}) & C''(\underline{-1}, \underline{-6}) \\
 A''(1, -7) & B''(2, -5) & C''(-1, -6)
 \end{array}$$

- c) Describe the transformation from  $\Delta ABC$  to  $\Delta A''B''C''$  (ignoring  $\Delta A'B'C'$ ) and write this transformation using coordinate notation.



Single Transformation: **Translation**

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



**MISCONCEPTIONS** (What are the typical errors or difficult areas? Also suggest ways to teach them.)

- Be sure that the students understand the notation for the different transformations.
- The order in which you perform a sequence of transformation matters.
  - For example: Given the following composite transformation, you would perform the dilation first and then the reflection.  $R_{x=y} \circ D_{0,2}(x, y)$

**FUTURE CONNECTIONS** (What will they use these skills for later?)

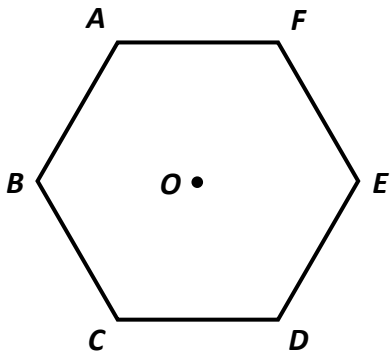
- These composite transformations will be used throughout the year to help build understanding of similarity and congruency.

**ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS OR EXPLANATIONS** (What needs greater explanation?)

- When a translation and a reflection are performed to produce a transformation, the order in which the translation and reflection are performed may or may not affect the image.
- The comparison between composite transformation and composite algebraic functions should be emphasized.

**ASSESSMENT ITEMS** (What questions would evaluate these skills?)

1) The diagram shows regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  with center  $O$ .

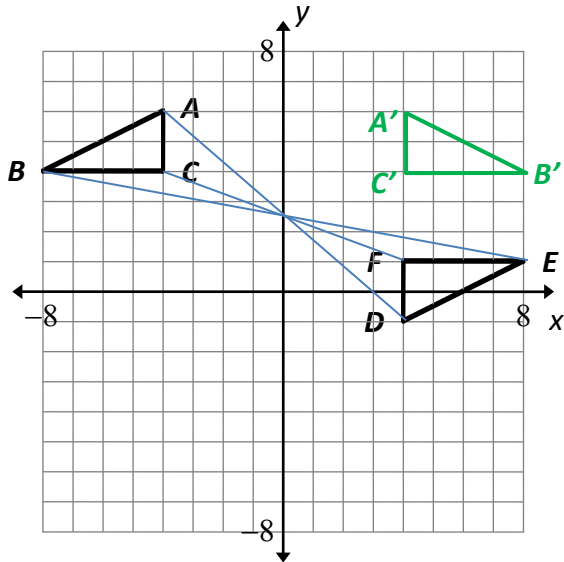


For each part, fill in the blank.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the image of  $A$  under a  $60^\circ$  rotation about  $O$ .  $B$
- (b) The figure is reflected across  $\overleftrightarrow{AD}$ . The pre-image of  $E$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  $C$
- (c)  $F$  is the image of  $D$  when the figure is rotated \_\_\_\_\_ $^\circ$  about  $O$ .  $120$
- (d)  $B$  is first reflected across  $\overleftrightarrow{FC}$ . That image maps to  $F$  when reflected across \_\_\_\_\_.  $\overleftrightarrow{BE}$



2. Use the figure.



- (a) Transform  $\triangle ABC$  by reflecting it across the  $y$ -axis to produce  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .
- (b) Describe a transformation, or composition of transformations, that maps  $\triangle A'B'C'$  to  $\triangle DEF$ .  
Reflection over  $y = 2.5$
- (c) Describe a single transformation that maps  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle DEF$ . By connecting the corresponding vertices of the two triangles, the intersection of the segments is the center of rotation. Therefore, this is a  $R_{(0,2.5),180^\circ}$

**From CCSD Geometry Honors Semester 1 Practice Exam 2012 – 2013**

1. What is the image of the point  $(-4, 6)$  under the transformation  $T(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$ ?
  - (A)  $(6, 4)$
  - (B)  $(-6, -4)$
  - (C)  $(4, 6)$
  - (D)  $(-4, -6)$
2. A figure is rotated about the origin by  $180^\circ$ , then is translated 4 units right and one unit up. Which describes the results of the two transformations?
  - (A)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x + 4, -y + 1)$
  - (B)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x - 4, -y - 1)$
  - (C)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y + 4, x + 1)$
  - (D)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y - 4, x + 1)$
3. The point  $A(4, 3)$  is rotated  $-90^\circ$  about the origin. In which quadrant is  $A'$ ?
  - (A) I
  - (B) II
  - (C) III
  - (D) IV



4. A figure is reflected across the line  $y = 2$ , then reflected across the line  $y = 4$ . Which single transformation results in the same image?
- (A) a reflection across the line  $y = 3$   
(B) a reflection across the line  $y = 6$   
(C) a translation 2 units up  
(D) a translation 4 units up
5. Point  $A'$  is the image of point  $A$  under a transformation  $T$ . Line  $l$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AA'}$  at point  $M$ . Which describes the transformation  $T$ ?
- (A) a reflection across line  $l$   
(B) a  $90^\circ$  rotation about  $M$   
(C) a translation by the vector from  $A$  to  $M$   
(D) a dilation about  $M$  with scale factor 2

For questions 6 - 7, a transformation  $S$  is defined as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (3x, y - 1)$ .

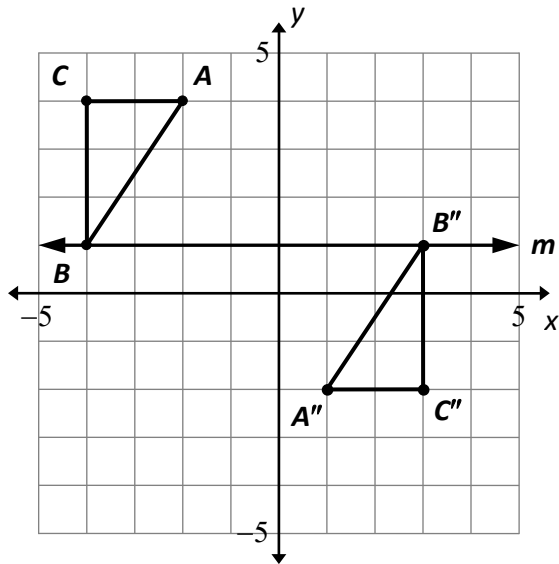
6. The pre-image of  $A'(3, 6)$  under  $S$  is  $A(9, 5)$ .
- (A) True (B) False
7.  $S$  is an isometry.
- (A) True (B) False
8. Given point  $A$  is located at  $(1, 3)$ . What is the final image of  $A$  after this series of transformations?
- (1) Reflect  $A$  across the  $y$ -axis.  
(2) Translate the image such that  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y + 2)$ .
- (A)  $(-1, -3)$   
(B)  $(-3, 5)$   
(C)  $(-3, -1)$   
(D)  $(-5, 5)$

For questions 9 - 12, determine if the mapping is an isometry.

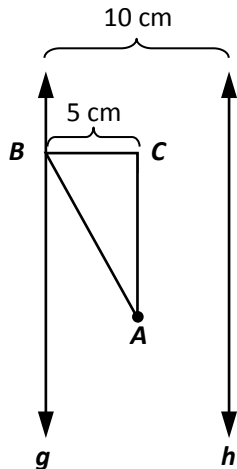
9.  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, y + 2)$  is an isometry.
- (A) True (B) False
10.  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$  is an isometry.
- (A) True (B) False
11.  $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$  is an isometry.
- (A) True (B) False
12.  $(x, y) \rightarrow (2x, y)$  is an isometry.
- (A) True (B) False



For questions 13 - 14, use the diagram which shows  $\triangle ABC$  has been reflected across an unknown line  $n$ , then reflected across line  $m$  to produce  $\triangle A''B''C''$ .



13. The equation of line  $n$  is  $x = -0.5$ .  
 (A) True (B) False
14. If  $\triangle ABC$  were reflected across line  $m$  first, then reflected across line  $n$  to produce  $\triangle A''B''C''$ , the equation of line  $n$  would be  $x = -0.5$ .  
 (A) True (B) False
15. In the diagram,  $g \parallel h$  and  $B$  lies on line  $g$ .



The figure  $ABC$  is reflected across line  $g$ , and its image is reflected across line  $h$ . What is the distance from line  $g$  to the final image of point  $A$ ?

- (A) 5 cm  
 (B) 15 cm  
 (C) 20 cm  
 (D) 25 cm