

TOPIC 20-3: ROTATIONS

Rotations: A transformation about a point P , known as the center of rotation, such that each point and its image are the same distance from P .

Two types:



Determined by degrees:

90°:

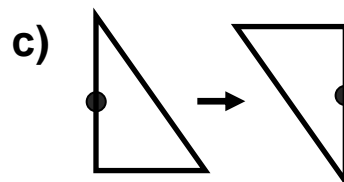
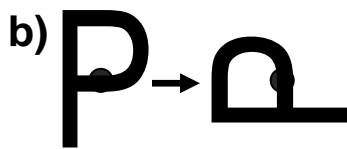
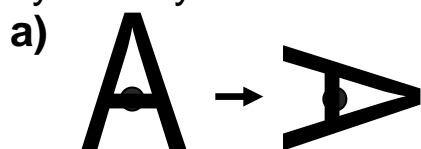
180°:

270°:

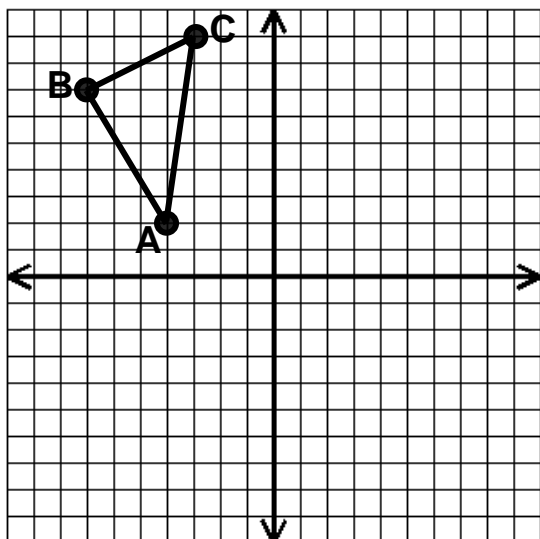
360°:

Rotational Symmetry: A figure in the plane has rotational symmetry when the figure can be mapped onto itself by a rotation of 180° or less about the center of the figure.

EXAMPLE 1: Describe each rotation & tell if the figure has rotational symmetry.



EXAMPLE 2: Draw the resulting triangles when the triangle is rotated 90°, 180°, and 270° clockwise about the origin.



After 90° Rotation:

A' (____, ____)

B' (____, ____)

C' (____, ____)

After 270° Rotation:

A' (____, ____)

B' (____, ____)

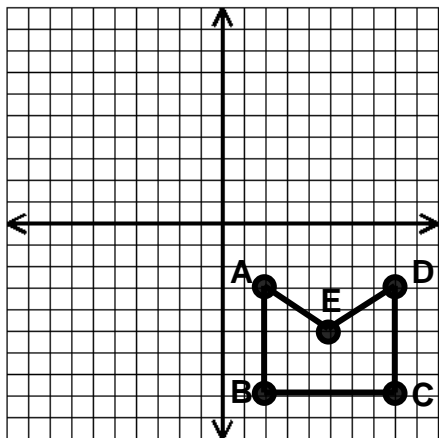
C' (____, ____)

After 180° Rotation:

A' (____, ____) B' (____, ____)

C' (____, ____)

EXAMPLE 3: Rotate the figure below 90° clockwise about the origin and define its new coordinates.



A' (_____, _____)

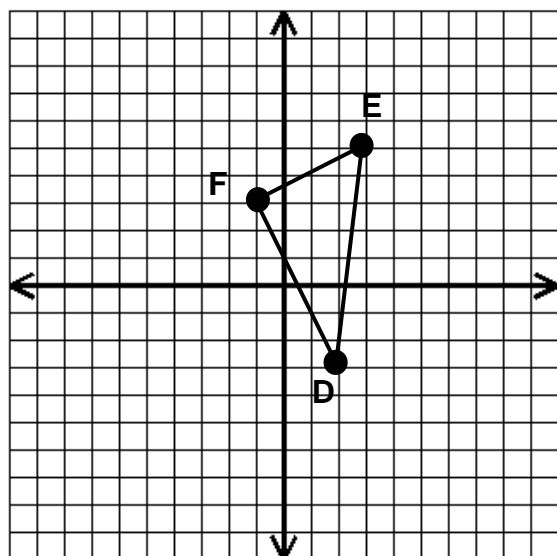
B' (_____, _____)

C' (_____, _____)

D' (_____, _____)

E' (_____, _____)

EXAMPLE 4: Rotate the figure below 180° about the origin and define its new coordinates.



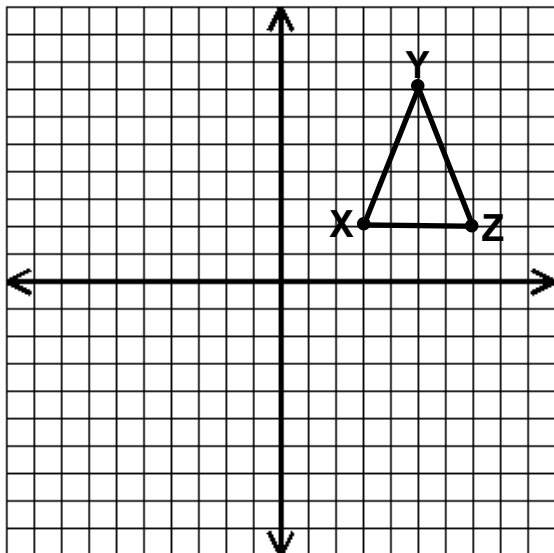
D' (_____, _____)

E' (_____, _____)

F' (_____, _____)

EXAMPLE 5: Using the figure in EXAMPLE 4, find the equation of the line containing \overline{FD} .

EXAMPLE 6: Rotate the figure below 90° counter-clockwise about the origin and define its new coordinates.



X' (_____, _____)

Y' (_____, _____)

Z' (_____, _____)

EXAMPLE 7: A ferris wheel has a radius of 106 feet and takes 40 seconds to make a complete rotation. A car starts at position $(106, 0)$. What are the approximate coordinates of the car's location after 5 seconds?