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### **Rotations**

#### **Today's Objective**

KWBAT represent a rotation as a function of coordinate pairs and rotate a figure in the plane following a rule described in words or as a function.

A **circle** is the set of all points that are the same distance from a point called the center. Visualize turning the circle shown on the right so that point A moves onto point B. If you did that, the points would remain the same distance from the center, but they would be in a different location.



A rotation is a transformation that turns a figure around a point, called the

Just as with points on a circle, when you rotate a point around a center of rotation, it remains the same distance from the center of rotation. You can rotate a figure any number of degrees.

Counterclockwise is considered the positive direction, so the rotation shown below would be described as  $-45^{\circ}$  rotation around the origin. The same image could be obtained, however, by rotating the figure  $315^{\circ}$  clockwise, since 360 - 45 = 315. So, this rotation could also be called a  $315^{\circ}$  rotation around the origin.



You can represent a rotation as a function for which the input is a coordinate pair. The output of that function is the image produced by the rotation.

A 90° rotation is equivalent to a \_\_\_\_\_\_ rotation and has the function:

 $R_{90^{\circ}}(x,y) = \_$ 

A 180° rotation is equivalent to a \_\_\_\_\_ rotation and has the function:

 $R_{180^{\circ}}(x, y) =$ 

A 270° rotation is equivalent to a \_\_\_\_\_ rotation and has the function:

 $R_{270^{\circ}}(x, y) =$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Write true or false for each statement. If false, rewrite the statement to make it true.

1. A circle is the set of all points that are equidistant from a point called the center.

2. A quarter-turn in the counterclockwise direction is equivalent to a  $-90^{\circ}$  rotation.

## **Example 1**

Triangle GHJ is graphed on the coordinate plane. Draw the image of this triangle after counterclockwise rotations of 90°, 180°, and 270° about the origin.



### **Step 1: Identify the coordinates of the vertices of** $\triangle GHJ$ .

The vertices are G (1, 2), H (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_), and J (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_).

# Step 2: Use the "circle technique" to determine the new vertices after the counterclockwise rotation.



Step 4: Use the "circle technique" to determine the new vertices after the counterclockwise rotation.



Step 5: Graph and label each image.



## Check for Understanding

Triangle ABC is graphed on the coordinate plane. Draw the image of this triangle after counterclockwise rotations of 90°, 180°, and 270° about the origin.  $\gamma$ 



#### **Step 1: Identify the coordinates of the vertices of** $\triangle ABC$ **.**

The vertices are A (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_), B (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_), and C (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_).

## Step 2: Use the "circle technique" to determine the new vertices after the counterclockwise rotation.



Step 4: Use the "circle technique" to determine the new vertices after the counterclockwise rotation.



Step 5: Graph and label each image.





1.) Triangle KLM is graphed on the coordinate plane. Draw the image of this triangle after counterclockwise rotations of 270° about the origin.



#### **Step 1: Identify the coordinates of the vertices of** $\triangle ABC$ **.**



## Step 2: Use the "circle technique" to determine the new vertices after the counterclockwise rotation.



Step 5: Graph and label the image.



**REMEMBER** A  $-90^{\circ}$  rotation is equal to a 270° rotation.

## Homework

Use the given function to rotate  $\triangle KLM$  to form  $\triangle K'L'M'$ . Identify the coordinates of the vertices of the image. Then identify the degree measure of the rotation.



