

# Rigid Transformation

## Reflection

**Rigid transformation:** A movement that preserves the **distance** and **angle measures** of a shape. That is, it preserves the **size** and **shape** of the pre-image to the image.

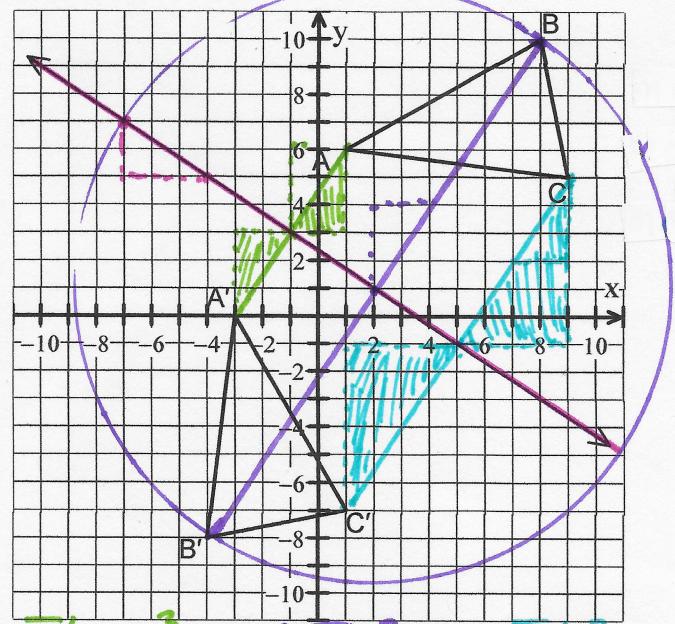
$$B \leftrightarrow B'$$

**Reflection:** A transformation that flips a set of points across a specific Line of Reflection such that the line is the perpendicular bisector of segments connecting corresponding points of the pre-image and image.

A reflection is specifically described by the Line of Reflection.

Segments connecting corresponding points of the pre-image to image are:

- Perpendicular to the line of reflection ( $\perp$  slopes  $\rightarrow$  opposite reciprocals)  
 $m = -\frac{2}{3}$   
 $m = \frac{3}{2}$
- bisected by the line of reflection (distance from pre image to L of R is = from L of R to image)
- \* Pythagorean Thm or circle



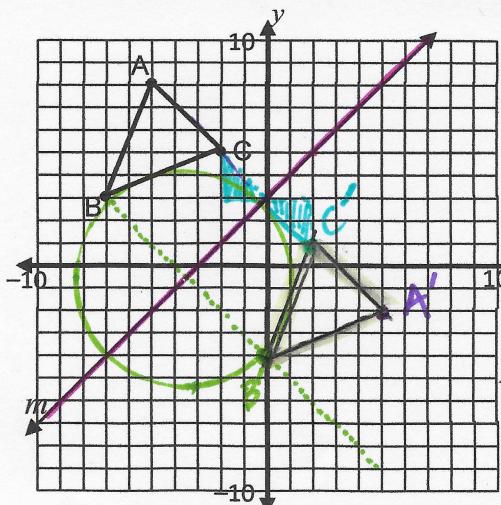
$$m \text{ of } \overline{AA'}: m = \frac{3}{2}; m \text{ of } \overline{BB'}: m = \frac{3}{2}; m \text{ of } \overline{CC'}: m = \frac{3}{2}$$

Example: Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  across line  $m$  and list the new vertices.

$$A' : (5, -2)$$

$$B' : (0, -4)$$

$$C' : (2, 1)$$



line of reflection:

$$m = 1$$

segments connecting  
Corresponding  
preimage & image points

$$m = -1$$

\*If using circle for distance from line of reflection, be sure to center at the Point of Intersection of the Segment & line of reflection, with radius = to distance from pre image to point of intersection.