

# Rigid Transformation Translation

**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.

**Translation:** A transformation that moves a set of points the same distance along lines that are parallel to each other.

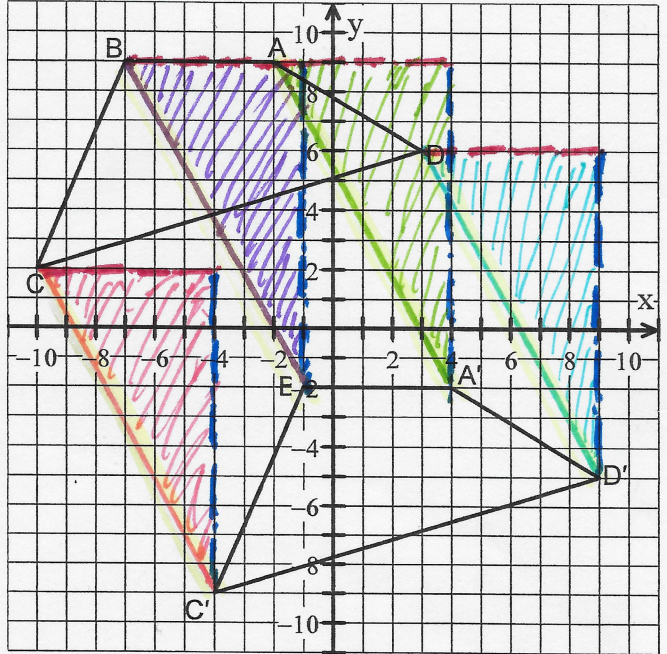
A translation is specifically described by BOTH the horizontal and vertical movement to slide the pre-image to its new position.

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+6, y-11)$$

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

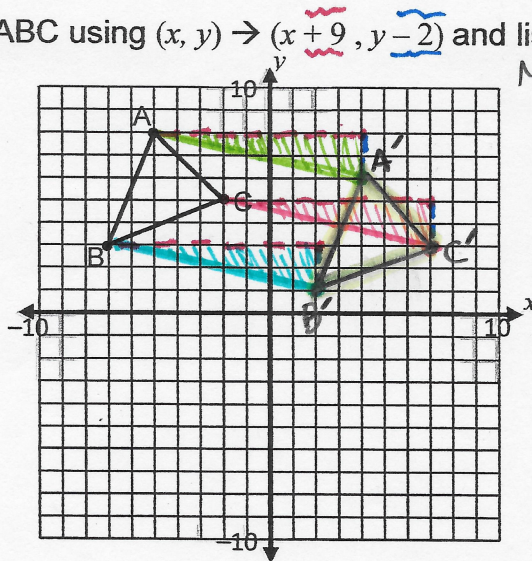
- parallel (same slope)  
 $m = \frac{-11}{6}$

- same length  
(Pythagorean Thm)



**Example:** Translate  $\triangle ABC$  using  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x+9, y-2)$  and list the new vertices.

- A': (4, 6)
- B': (2, 1)
- C': (7, 3)



Move each point:  
**right 9 units**  
**down 2 units**