

# AFFINE TRANSFORMATIONS

## A LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

### A.1 APPLYING LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

**Ex 1:** Find the image of the point  $P(3, -2)$  under the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$P'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 2:** Find the image of the point  $Q(4, 1)$  under the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$Q'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 3:** Find the image of the point  $R(-2, 5)$  under the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$R'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 4:** Find the image of the point  $S(2, 3)$  under the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$S'(\square, \square)$$

## B STANDARD LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

### B.1 FINDING THE MATRIX REPRESENTATION

**Ex 5:** Find the matrix representing a vertical stretch by a factor of 4.

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 6:** Find the matrix representing a horizontal stretch by a factor of 3.

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 7:** Find the matrix representing a reflection in the  $x$ -axis.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 8:** Find the matrix representing a reflection in the  $y$ -axis.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 9:** Find the matrix representing a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 10:** Find the matrix representing an enlargement (homothety) centered at the origin with a scale factor of 2.

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**Ex 11:** Find the matrix representing a rotation of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians anti-clockwise about the origin.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

**MCQ 12:** The transformation  $T$  is a reflection in the line  $y = x\sqrt{3}$ .

Find the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  that represents this transformation.

☐  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

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**MCQ 13:** The transformation  $T$  is a reflection in the line  $y = -x\sqrt{3}$ .

Find the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  that represents this transformation.

☐  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

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### B.2 APPLYING STANDARD LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

**Ex 14:** Find the image of the point  $A(2, 5)$  under a reflection in the  $x$ -axis.

$$A'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 15:** Find the image of the point  $A(2, 0)$  under a rotation of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians ( $45^\circ$ ) anti-clockwise about the origin.

$$A'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 16:** Find the image of the point  $A(3, 4)$  under a reflection in the  $y$ -axis.

$$A'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 17:** Find the image of the point  $A(1, 2)$  under an enlargement centered at the origin with a scale factor of 3.

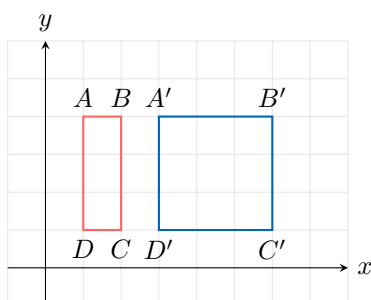
$$A'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 18:** Find the image of the point  $A(4, -1)$  under a rotation of  $\pi$  radians ( $180^\circ$ ) about the origin.

$$A'(\square, \square)$$

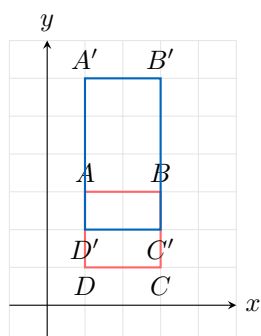
### B.3 IDENTIFYING THE TRANSFORMATION

**Ex 19:** A linear transformation maps rectangle  $ABCD$  onto square  $A'B'C'D'$ .



1. Identify the transformation.
2. Write down the transformation equation in the form  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{Ax}$ .

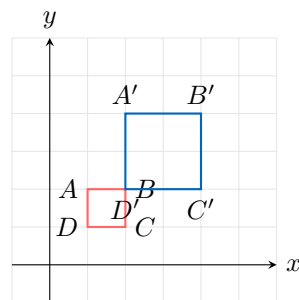
**Ex 20:** A linear transformation maps square  $ABCD$  onto rectangle  $A'B'C'D'$ .



1. Identify the transformation.

2. Write down the transformation equation in the form  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{Ax}$ .

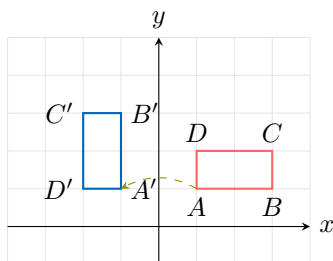
**Ex 21:** A linear transformation maps square  $ABCD$  onto square  $A'B'C'D'$ .



1. Identify the transformation.

2. Write down the transformation equation in the form  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{Ax}$ .

**Ex 22:** A linear transformation maps rectangle  $ABCD$  onto rectangle  $A'B'C'D'$ .



1. Identify the transformation.
2. Write down the transformation equation in the form  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ .

## C TRANSLATION

### C.1 APPLYING TRANSLATIONS

**Ex 23:** Find the image of the point  $A(1, 2)$  under a translation by the vector  $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$A'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 24:** Find the image of the point  $B(-2, 3)$  under a translation by the vector  $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$B'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 25:** Find the image of the point  $C(3, 1)$  under a translation by the vector  $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$C'(\square, \square)$$

## D AFFINE TRANSFORMATION

### D.1 APPLYING AN AFFINE TRANSFORMATION

**Ex 26:** Find the image of the point  $P(2, 1)$  under the affine transformation defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$P'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 27:** Find the image of the point  $Q(1, 3)$  under the affine transformation defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$Q'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 28:** Find the image of the point  $R(-1, 2)$  under the affine transformation defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$R'(\square, \square)$$

**Ex 29:** Find the image of the point  $S(2, 0)$  under the affine transformation defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$S'(\square, \square)$$

### D.2 IDENTIFYING THE TRANSFORMATION

**Ex 30:** An affine transformation is defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

1. Find the image of the origin  $O(0, 0)$ .
2. Find the image of the point  $A(1, 4)$ .
3. Describe the transformation geometrically.

**Ex 31:** An affine transformation is defined by  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

1. Find the image of the origin  $O(0, 0)$ .
2. Find the image of the point  $A(2, 0)$ .
3. Describe the transformation geometrically.

## E COMPOSITION OF TRANSFORMATIONS

### E.1 FINDING THE MATRIX REPRESENTATION

**Ex 32:** Find the single matrix representing a reflection in the y-axis followed by a horizontal stretch of scale factor 3.

$$\mathbf{T} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

**Ex 33:** Find the single matrix representing a rotation of 90° anti-clockwise followed by a vertical stretch of scale factor 2.

$$\mathbf{T} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

**Ex 34:** Find the single matrix representing a horizontal stretch of scale factor 4 followed by a reflection in the x-axis.

$$\mathbf{T} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

### E.2 FINDING THE COMPOSITE MATRIX

**Ex 35:** Let  $T_1$  be a rotation of 90° anti-clockwise and  $T_2$  be a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .

1. Find the matrix **A** for  $T_1$  and **B** for  $T_2$ .
2. Calculate the matrix for the composite transformation  $T_2 \circ T_1$  ( $T_1$  followed by  $T_2$ ).
3. Identify the resulting transformation.

**Ex 36:** Let  $T_1$  be a reflection in the x-axis and  $T_2$  be a reflection in the y-axis.

1. Find the matrix **A** for  $T_1$  and **B** for  $T_2$ .
2. Calculate the matrix for the composite transformation  $T_2 \circ T_1$  ( $T_1$  followed by  $T_2$ ).
3. Identify the resulting transformation.

**Ex 37:** Let  $T_1$  be a reflection in the line  $y = x$  and  $T_2$  be a reflection in the x-axis.

1. Find the matrix **A** for  $T_1$  and **B** for  $T_2$ .
2. Calculate the matrix for the composite transformation  $T_2 \circ T_1$  ( $T_1$  followed by  $T_2$ ).
3. Identify the resulting transformation.

### E.3 CALCULATING AND INVERTING COMPOSITE MATRICES

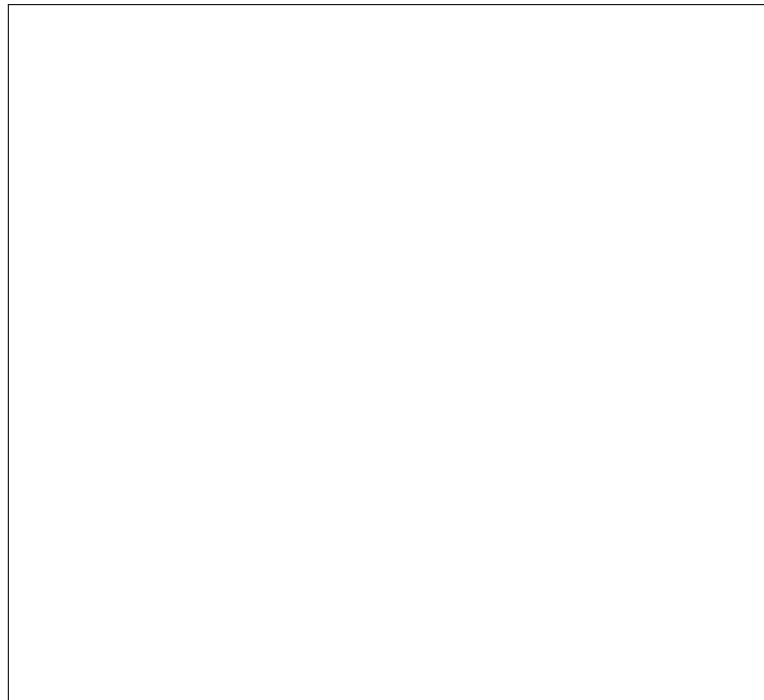


**Ex 38:** Consider two transformations:

- $T_1$ : A reflection in the line  $y = x\sqrt{3}$ .
  - $T_2$ : An enlargement centered at the origin with scale factor 2.
1. Find the matrix **A** representing  $T_1$ . (Recall:  $\tan(60^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ ).
  2. Find the matrix **B** representing  $T_2$ .



- Find the matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  representing the composite transformation  $T_1$  followed by  $T_2$ .
- Find the image of the point  $Q(2,0)$  under this composite transformation.
- Find the coordinates of point  $R$  such that its image under this composite transformation is  $R'(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ .  
(You are given that  $\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.25 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & 0.25 \end{pmatrix}$ ).



**Ex 39:** Consider two transformations:

- $T_1$ : A shear parallel to the x-axis that maps  $(1,0)$  to  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$  to  $(2,1)$ .
- $T_2$ : A rotation of  $90^\circ$  anti-clockwise about the origin.

- Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  representing  $T_1$ .
- Find the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  representing  $T_2$ .
- Find the matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  representing the composite transformation  $T_1$  followed by  $T_2$ .
- Find the image of the point  $P(1,1)$  under this composite transformation.
- Find the coordinates of point  $S$  such that its image under this composite transformation is  $S'(-1, 5)$ .  
(You are given that  $\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ).

## F AREA AND DETERMINANT

### F.1 FINDING THE AREA OF THE IMAGE

**Ex 40:** A rectangle has area 10 square units. It is transformed by the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Find the area of the rectangle image.

$$\text{Area}(S') = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ square units}$$

**Ex 41:** A triangle has an area of 5 square units. It is transformed by the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Find the area of the image of the triangle.

$$\text{Area}(S') = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ square units}$$

**Ex 42:** A polygon has an area of 4 square units. It is transformed by the matrix  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Find the area of the image of the polygon.

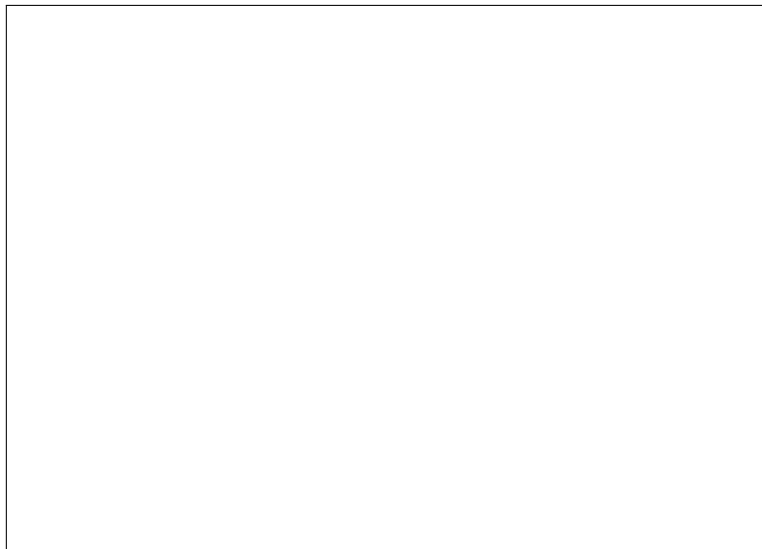
$$\text{Area}(S') = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ square units}$$

### F.2 FINDING UNKNOWNNS USING AREA



**Ex 43:** Let  $T$  be a linear transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.  
A triangle with area  $10 \text{ cm}^2$  is transformed by  $T$  into an image triangle with area  $180 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- Write down an expression for the determinant of  $\mathbf{M}$  in terms of  $k$ .
- Find the two possible values of  $k$ .
- Given that the transformation preserves the orientation of the shape (i.e., the determinant is positive), find the value of  $k$ .



**Ex 44:** Let  $T$  be a linear transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & x \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $x$  is a constant.

A parallelogram with area  $5 \text{ cm}^2$  is transformed by  $T$  into an image with area  $30 \text{ cm}^2$ .

1. Write down an expression for the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$  in terms of  $x$ .
2. Find the two possible values of  $x$ .
3. Given that the transformation reverses the orientation of the shape (i.e., the determinant is negative), find the value of  $x$ .

