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## Lesson 4.3 - Rotations in the Coordinate Plane

**Learning Intent (Target):** Today I will be able to  
graph polygons in the coordinate plane using  
transformations.

**Success Criteria:** I'll know I'll have it when I can accurately  
graph combinations of transformations, including rotations  
in the coordinate plane.

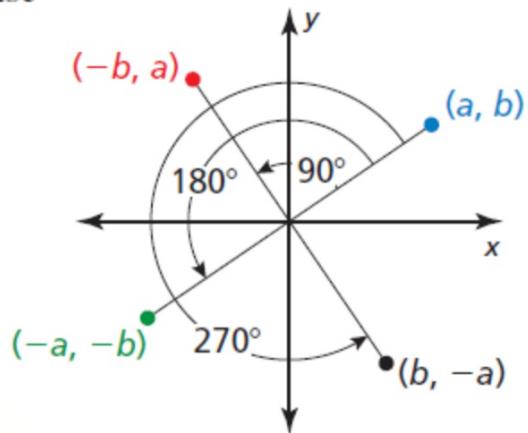
**Accountable Team Task:** I therefore, I can practice  
using interactive flip charts for notes & investigations using  
gizmos to graph transformations including rotations.

## Core Concept

### Coordinate Rules for Rotations about the Origin

When a point  $(a, b)$  is rotated counterclockwise about the origin, the following are true.

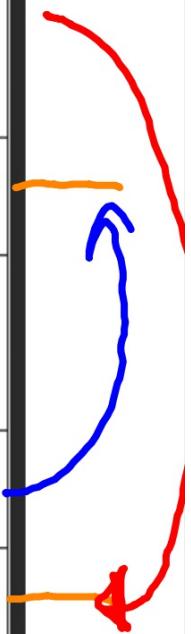
- For a rotation of  $90^\circ$ ,  
 $(a, b) \rightarrow (-b, a)$ .
- For a rotation of  $180^\circ$ ,  
 $(a, b) \rightarrow (-a, -b)$ .
- For a rotation of  $270^\circ$ ,  
 $(a, b) \rightarrow (b, -a)$ .



\*Rotations are rigid motion

\*Always Counter-Clockwise - unless stated

| TYPE OF ROTATION  | Point on the pre-image | Point on the image (After rotation) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rotation of $90^\circ$ (clock wise)                       | $(x, y)$               | $(y, -x)$                           |
| Rotation of $90^\circ$ (counter clock wise)               | $(x, y)$               | $(-y, x)$                           |
| Rotation of $180^\circ$ (clock wise & counter clock wise) | $(x, y)$               | $(-x, -y)$                          |
| Rotation of $270^\circ$ (clock wise)                      | $(x, y)$               | $(-y, x)$                           |
| Rotation of $270^\circ$ (counter clock wise)              | $(x, y)$               | $(y, -x)$                           |



Graph quadrilateral  $RSTU$  with vertices  $R(3, 1)$ ,  $S(5, 1)$ ,  $T(5, -3)$ , and  $U(2, -1)$  and its image after a  $270^\circ$  rotation about the origin.

### SOLUTION

Use the coordinate rule for a  $270^\circ$  rotation to find the coordinates of the vertices of the image. Then graph quadrilateral  $RSTU$  and its image.

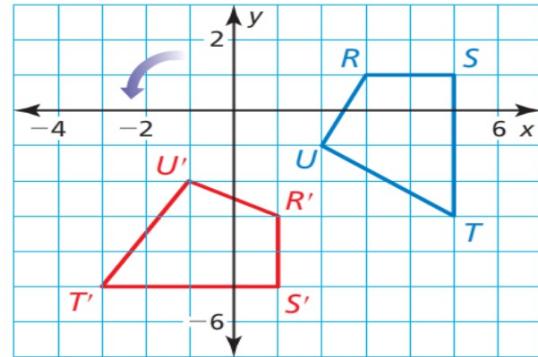
$$(a, b) \rightarrow (b, -a)$$

$$R(3, 1) \rightarrow R'(1, -3)$$

$$S(5, 1) \rightarrow S'(1, -5)$$

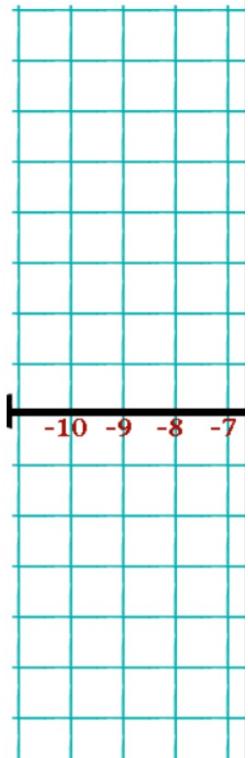
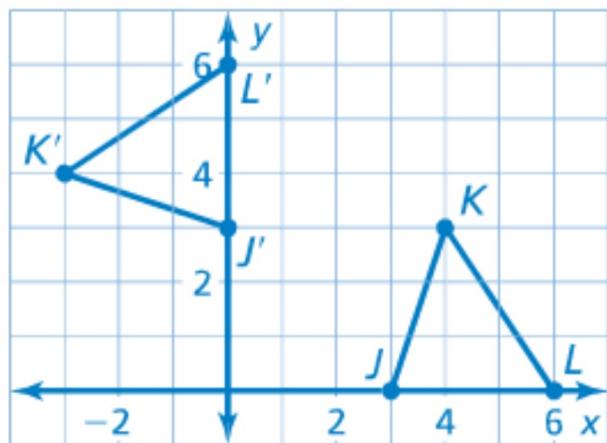
$$T(5, -3) \rightarrow T'(-3, -5)$$

$$U(2, -1) \rightarrow U'(-1, -2)$$



1. Graph  $\triangle ABC$  with vertices  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(3, 1)$ , and  $C(2, 3)$  and its image after a 90° rotation about the origin.

2. Graph  $\triangle JKL$  with vertices  $J(3, 0)$ ,  $K(4, 3)$ , and  $L(6, 0)$  and its image after a 90° rotation about the origin.



Graph  $\overline{RS}$  with endpoints  $R(1, -3)$  and  $S(2, -6)$  and its image after the composition.

**Reflection:** in the  $y$ -axis

**Rotation:**  $90^\circ$  about the origin

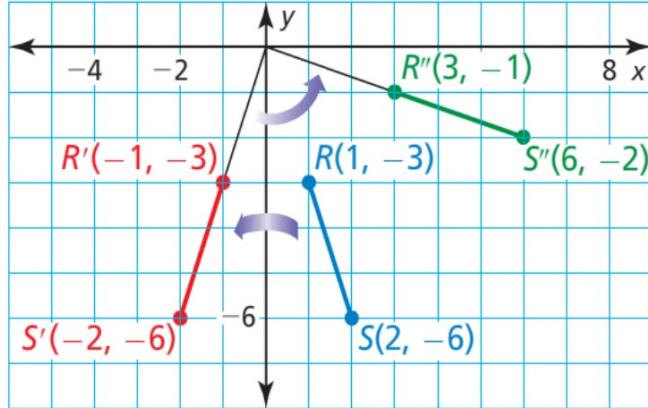
### SOLUTION

**Step 1** Graph  $\overline{RS}$ .

**Step 2** Reflect  $\overline{RS}$  in the  $y$ -axis.

$R'S'$  has endpoints  
 $R'(-1, -3)$  and  $S'(-2, -6)$ .

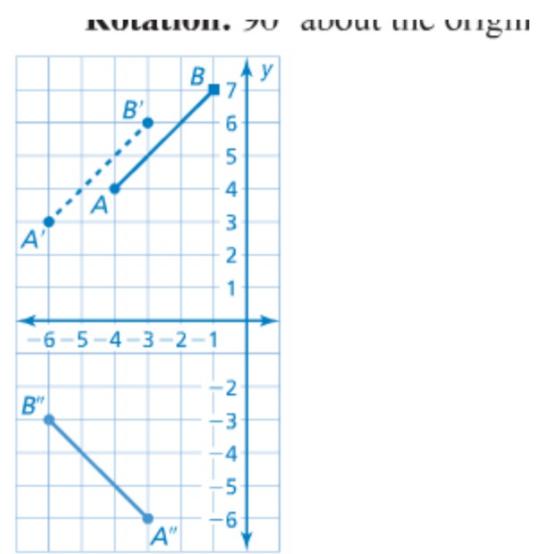
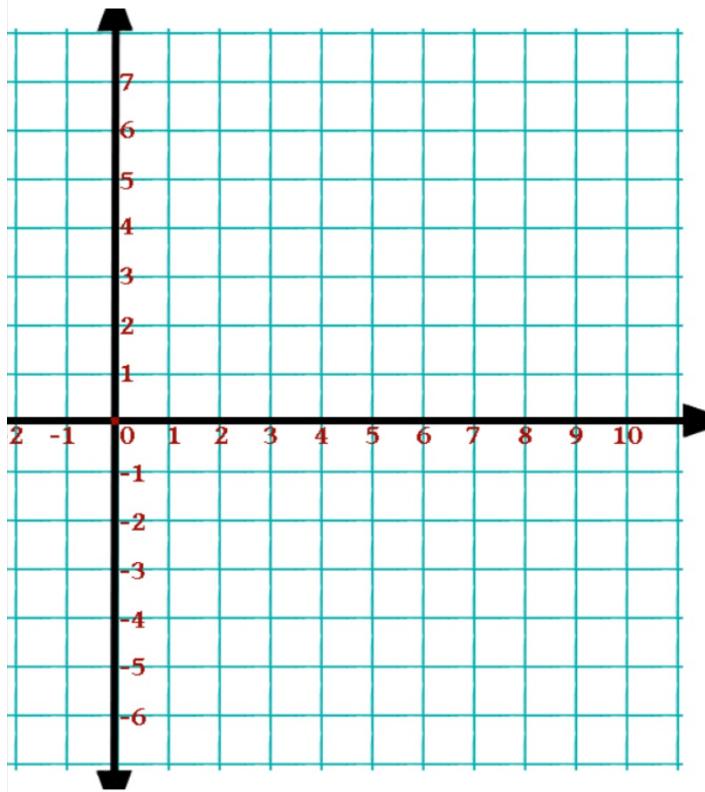
**Step 3** Rotate  $\overline{R'S'}$   $90^\circ$  about the origin.  $R''S''$  has endpoints  
 $R''(3, -1)$  and  $S''(6, -2)$ .



5. Graph  $\overline{AB}$  with endpoints  $A(-4, 4)$  and  $B(-1, 7)$  and its image after the composition.

**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y - 1)$

**Rotation:**  $90^\circ$  about the origin



6. Graph  $\triangle TUV$  with vertices  $T(1, 2)$ ,  $U(3, 5)$ , and  $V(6, 3)$  and its image after the composition.

**Rotation:**  $180^\circ$  about the origin

**Reflection:** in the  $x$ -axis

