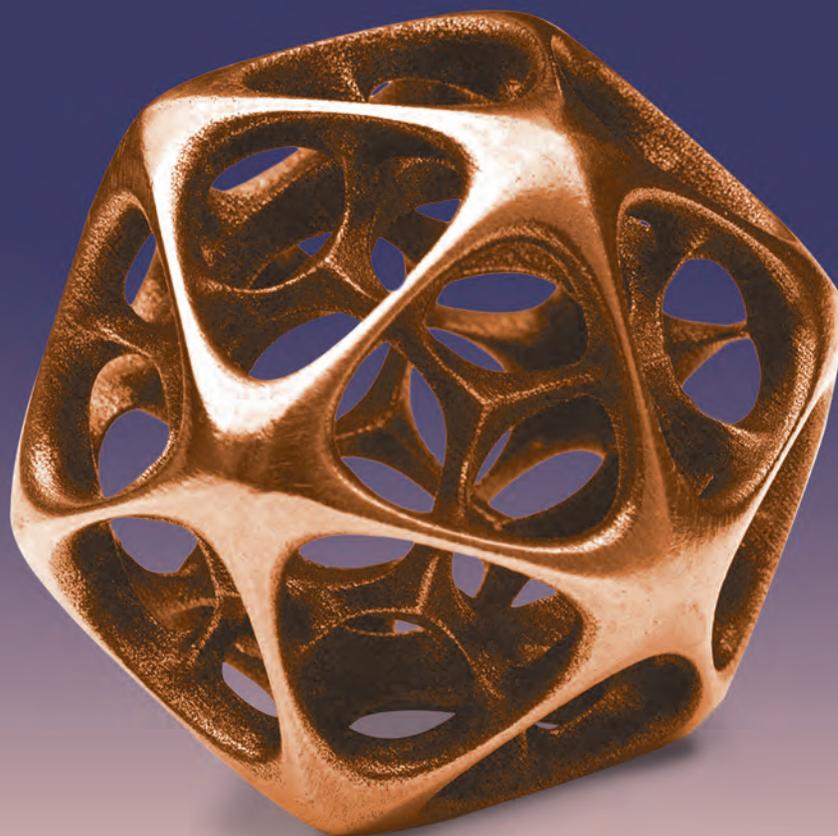


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# For the Student

Welcome to *Big Ideas Math Geometry*. From start to finish, this program was designed with you, the learner, in mind.

As you work through the chapters in your Geometry course, you will be encouraged to think and to make conjectures while you persevere through challenging problems and exercises. You will make errors—and that is ok! Learning and understanding occur when you make errors and push through mental roadblocks to comprehend and solve new and challenging problems.

In this program, you will also be required to explain your thinking and your analysis of diverse problems and exercises. You will master content through engaging explorations that will provide deeper understanding, concise stepped-out examples, and rich thought-provoking exercises. Being actively involved in learning will help you develop mathematical reasoning and use it to solve math problems and work through other everyday challenges.

We wish you the best of luck as you explore Geometry. We are excited to be a part of your preparation for the challenges you will face in the remainder of your high school career and beyond.

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### Maintaining Mathematical Proficiency

#### Identifying Transformations

**Example 1** Tell whether the red figure is a translation, reflection, rotation, or dilation of the blue figure.

a. The blue figure maps to form the red figure. It is a translation.

b. The red figure is a larger image of the blue figure, so it is a dilation.

Tell whether the red figure is a translation, reflection, rotation, or dilation of the blue figure.

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#### Identifying Similar Figures

**Example 2** Which rectangle is similar to Rectangle A?

Rectangle A

Rectangle B

Rectangle C

Each figure is a rectangle, so corresponding angles are congruent. Check to see whether corresponding side lengths are proportional.

### Mathematical Practices

Mathematically proficient students use dynamic geometry software strategically.

#### Using Dynamic Geometry Software

**Core Concept**

Using dynamic geometry software allows you to create geometric drawings, including:

- drawing a point
- drawing a line
- drawing a line segment
- drawing an angle
- measuring an angle
- measuring a line segment
- drawing a circle
- drawing an ellipse
- drawing a perpendicular line
- drawing a polygon
- copying and sliding an object
- reflecting an object in a line

**EXAMPLE 1** Finding Side Lengths and Angle Measures

The dynamic geometry software to draw a triangle with vertices at  $A(-2, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 1)$ , and  $C(2, -2)$ . Find the side lengths and angle measures of the triangle.

**SOLUTION**

Using dynamic geometry software, you can create  $\triangle ABC$ , as shown.

**Example**

Points  
 $A(-2, 1)$   
 $B(2, 1)$   
 $C(2, -2)$

## 4.1 Translations

### Essential Question

How can you translate a figure in a coordinate plane?

**EXPLORATION 1** Translating a Triangle in a Coordinate Plane

Work with a partner.

- Use dynamic geometry software to draw any triangle and label it  $\triangle ABC$ .
- Copy the triangle and translate (or slide) it to form a new figure, called an image,  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . Treat an "image" as point,  $P$  (point,  $C$  point).
- What is the relationship between the coordinates of the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  and those of  $\triangle A'B'C'$ ?
- What do you observe about the side lengths and angle measures of the two triangles?

**Sample**

Points  
 $A(-1, 2)$   
 $B(2, -1)$   
 $C(0, -1)$

Segments  
 $AB = 4$   
 $BC = 2.16$   
 $AC = 4.24$

Angles  
 $m\angle A = 45^\circ$   
 $m\angle B = 112.5^\circ$   
 $m\angle C = 62.43^\circ$

**EXPLORATION 2** Translating a Triangle in a Coordinate Plane

Work with a partner.

- The point  $(x, y)$  is translated  $a$  units horizontally and  $b$  units vertically. Write a rule to determine the coordinates of the image of  $(x, y)$ .
- Use the rule you wrote in part (a) to translate  $\triangle ABC$  4 units left and 3 units down. What are the coordinates of the vertices of the image,  $\triangle A'B'C'$ ?
- Draw  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . Are its side lengths the same as those of  $\triangle ABC$ ? Justify your answer.

**EXPLORATION 3** Comparing Angles of Translations

Work with a partner.

- In Exploration 2, is  $\triangle ABC$  a right triangle? Justify your answer.
- In Exploration 2, is  $\triangle A'B'C'$  a right triangle? Justify your answer.
- Do you think translations always preserve angle measures? Explain your reasoning.

**Communicate Your Answer**

- In Exploration 2, translate  $\triangle A'B'C'$  3 units right and 4 units up. What are the coordinates of the vertices of the image,  $\triangle A''B''C''$ ? How are these coordinates related to the coordinates of the vertices of the original triangle,  $\triangle ABC$ ?

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## 4.1 Exercises

Dynamic Solutions available at BigIdeasMath.com

### Vocabulary and Core Concept Check

- VOCABULARY** Name the preimage and image of the transformation  $\triangle ABC \rightarrow \triangle A'B'C'$ .
- COMPLETE THE SENTENCE** A \_\_\_\_\_ moves every point of a figure the same distance in the same direction.

### Monitoring Progress and Modeling with Mathematics

In Exercises 1 and 4, name the vector and write its component form. (See Example 1.)

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In Exercises 13–16, use the translation.

$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 4, y + 4)$

- What is the image of  $A(2, 6)$ ?
- What is the image of  $B(-1, 5)$ ?
- What is the preimage of  $C'(-3, -10)$ ?
- What is the preimage of  $D'(4, -3)$ ?

In Exercises 5–8, the vertices of  $\triangle DEF$  are  $D(2, 5)$ ,  $E(6, 3)$ , and  $F(4, 6)$ . Translate  $\triangle DEF$  using the given vector. Graph  $\triangle DEF$  and its image. (See Example 2.)

- $(x, 0)$
- $(-3, -7)$
- $(x, 5)$
- $(-2, -4)$

In Exercises 9 and 10, find the component form of the vector that translates  $P \rightarrow Q$ , to  $P'$ .

- $P(1, 1)$
- $P'(-4, 8)$

In Exercises 11 and 12, write a rule for the translation of  $\triangle LMN$  to  $\triangle L'M'N'$ . (See Example 3.)

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In Exercises 17–20, graph  $\triangle PQR$  with vertices  $P(-2, 3)$ ,  $Q(1, 2)$ , and  $R(3, 1)$  and its image after the translation.

- $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 4, y + 6)$
- $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 9, y + 2)$
- $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y - 5)$
- $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 1, y + 3)$

In Exercises 21 and 22, graph  $\triangle XYZ$  with vertices  $X(2, 4)$ ,  $Y(6, 6)$ , and  $Z(2, 2)$  and its image after the translation.

- Translation:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 12, y + 4)$   
 Translate:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 12, y + 4)$
- Translation:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 6, y)$   
 Translate:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 2, y + 7)$

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In Exercises 23 and 24, describe the composition of translations.

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**25. ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in graphing the image of quadrilateral  $EFGH$  after the translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 1, y - 2)$ .

**26. MODELING WITH MATHEMATICS** In chess, the knight (the piece shaped like a horse) moves in an L pattern. The board shows two consecutive moves of a black knight during a game. Write a composition of translations for the moves. Then create the composition as a single translation that moves the knight from its original position to its ending position. (See Example 6.)

**27. PROBLEM SOLVING** You are studying an amoeba through a microscope. Suppose the amoeba moves on a grid-oriented microscope slide in a straight line from square B3 to square G7.

- Describe the translation.
- The side length of each grid square is 2 millimeters. Write an algebraic rule for the final image of the point after this composition.
- The amoeba moves from square B3 to square G7 in 24.5 seconds. What is its speed in millimeters per second?

**28. MATHEMATICAL CONNECTIONS** Translation A maps  $(x, y)$  to  $(x + 6, y + 6)$ . Translation B maps  $(x, y)$  to  $(x + 6, y + 6)$ .

- Translate a point using Translation A, followed by Translation B. Write an algebraic rule for the final image of the point after this composition.
- Translate a point using Translation B, followed by Translation A. Write an algebraic rule for the final image of the point after this composition.
- Compare the rules you wrote for parts (a) and (b). Does it matter which translation you do first? Explain your reasoning.

**MATHEMATICAL CONNECTIONS** In Exercises 29 and 30, a translation moves the blue figure to the red figure. Find the value of each variable.

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# Big Ideas Math High School Research

*Big Ideas Math Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2* is a research-based program providing a rigorous, focused, and coherent curriculum for high school students. Ron Larson and Laurie Boswell utilized their expertise as well as the body of knowledge collected by additional expert mathematicians and researchers to develop each course.

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# Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practice

## **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**

- *Essential Questions* help students focus on core concepts as they analyze and work through each *Exploration*.
- Section opening *Explorations* allow students to struggle with new mathematical concepts and explain their reasoning in the *Communicate Your Answer* questions.

## **Reason abstractly and quantitatively.**

- *Reasoning, Critical Thinking, Abstract Reasoning, and Problem Solving* exercises challenge students to apply their acquired knowledge and reasoning skills to solve each problem.
- *Thought Provoking* exercises test the reasoning skills of students as they analyze and interpret perplexing scenarios.

## **Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**

- Students must justify their responses to each *Essential Question* in the *Communicate Your Answer* questions at the end of each *Exploration* set.
- Students are asked to construct arguments and critique the reasoning of others in specialized exercises, including *Making an Argument, How Do You See It?, Drawing Conclusions, Reasoning, Error Analysis, Problem Solving, and Writing*.

## **Model with mathematics.**

- Real-life scenarios are utilized in *Explorations, Examples, Exercises, and Assessments* so students have opportunities to apply the mathematical concepts they have learned to realistic situations.
- *Modeling with Mathematics* exercises allow students to interpret a problem in the context of a real-life situation, often utilizing tables, graphs, visual representations, and formulas.

## **Use appropriate tools strategically.**

- Students are provided opportunities for selecting and utilizing the appropriate mathematical tool in *Using Tools* exercises. Students work with graphing calculators, dynamic geometry software, models, and more.
- A variety of tool papers and manipulatives are available for students to use in problems as strategically appropriate.

## **Attend to precision.**

- *Vocabulary and Core Concept Check* exercises require students to use clear, precise mathematical language in their solutions and explanations.
- The many opportunities for cooperative learning in this program, including working with partners for each *Exploration*, support precise, explicit mathematical communication.

## **Look for and make use of structure.**

- *Using Structure* exercises provide students with the opportunity to explore patterns and structure in mathematics.
- *Proof* exercises require students to understand and apply the structure of geometric theorems to solve each problem.

## **Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

- Students are continually encouraged to evaluate the reasonableness of their solutions and their steps in the problem-solving process.
- Stepped-out *Examples* encourage students to maintain oversight of their problem-solving process and pay attention to the relevant details in each step.

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# Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Content for Geometry

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**Conceptual Category** Geometry

● Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry

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**Conceptual Category** Geometry

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**Conceptual Category** Geometry

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