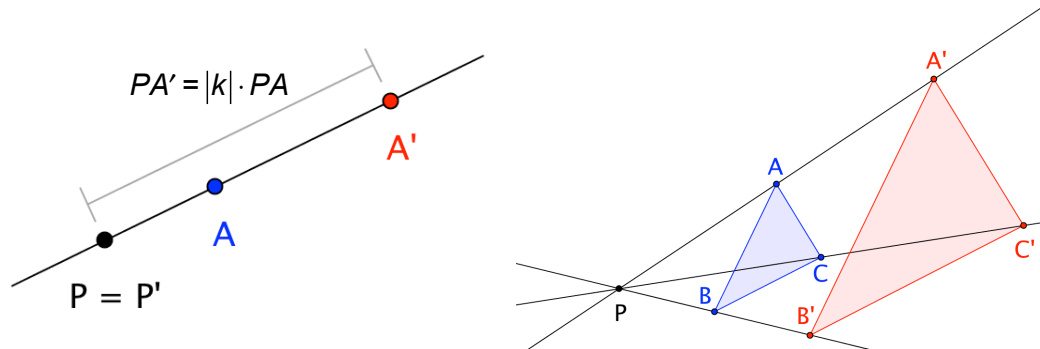


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dilation

A **dilation** with center P and scale factor $k \neq 0$ is a mapping such that if point A is different from P , then the image A' lies on \overline{PA} and $PA' = |k| \cdot PA$.



Note: If the scale factor $k = 1$, then the dilation will be an isometry. If the scale factor $k < 0$, then P will lie between A and A' . Also, if A is the point P , then $A' = A$.

isometry

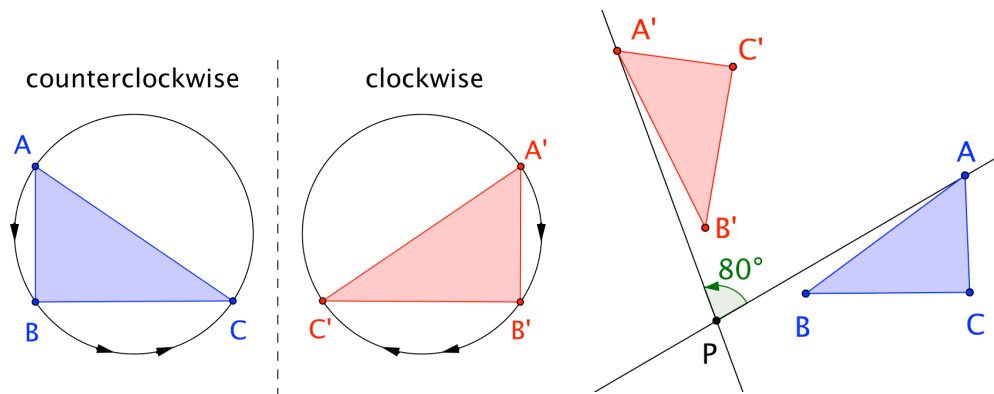
An **isometry** is a transformation of the plane that preserves length.

image

An **image** is the resulting point or set of points under a mapping (function).

orientation

Orientation refers to the arrangement of points relative to one another in a figure. If points A , B and C lie on a circle, then we say $\triangle ABC$ has a clockwise orientation if the path on the circle from A through B to C traverses the circle in the clockwise direction. Similarly, $\triangle ABC$ has a counterclockwise orientation if the path on the circle from A through B to C traverses the circle in the counterclockwise direction.



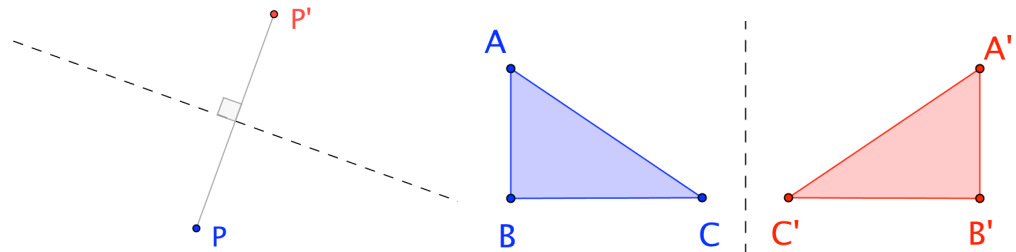
A reflection changes orientation.

A rotation does not change orientation.

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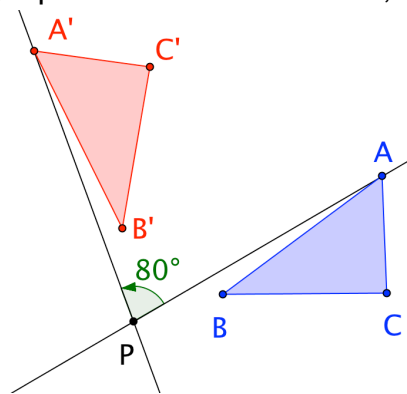
reflection

A **reflection** maps every point P to a point P' such that: (1) if P is not on the axis of reflection then the axis is the perpendicular bisector of $\overline{PP'}$ (the line segment joining P and P'), and (2) if P is on the axis of reflection, then $P = P'$.



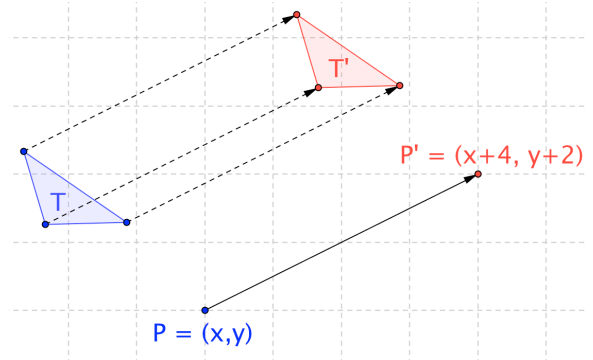
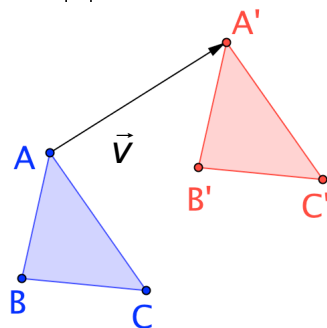
rotation

A **rotation** about a point P through angle α is a transformation such that: (1) if point A is different from P , then $PA = PA'$ and the measure of $\angle APA' = \alpha$; and (2) if point A is the same as P , then $A' = A$.



translation

A **translation** of the plane shifts all points on the plane in the same direction and in the same distance. That is, given a vector (directed segment) \vec{v} , the image P' of a point P is the point for which $\overline{PP'} \parallel \vec{v}$ and $PP' = |\vec{v}|$.



transformation

A **transformation** of the plane is a one-to-one mapping (function) of the plane onto itself.

