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- Points, Lines, Planes
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- Perpendicular and Parallel Lines
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- Quadrilaterals
- Transformations
- Similarity
- Circles
- Area
- Surface Area and Volume

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(Chapter 9)

Realistic Mathematics Education (RME)

Mathematics is a human activity

Organizes for students to construct mathematics through problem solving in the learning process

Has been a traditional goal of mathematics education for the past several decades. It is a goal that is often ignored in current mathematics education.

Specialized mathematics is a field of study, discovery, and application of mathematical concepts and principles in a variety of contexts.

2D Visualization

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Forming
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Isometric
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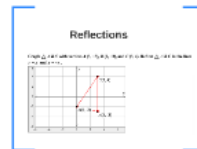
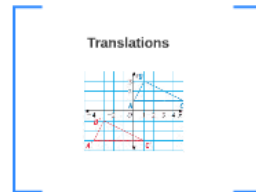


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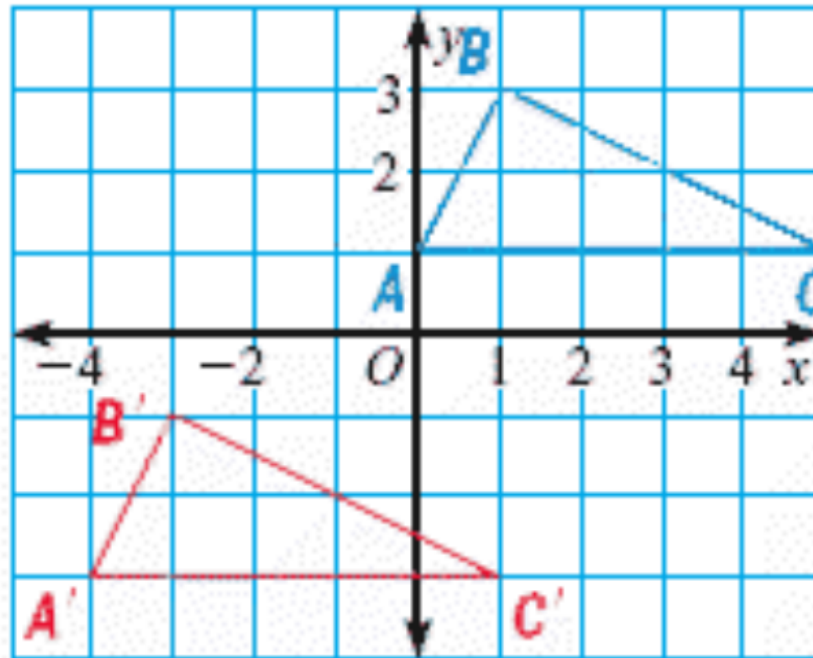
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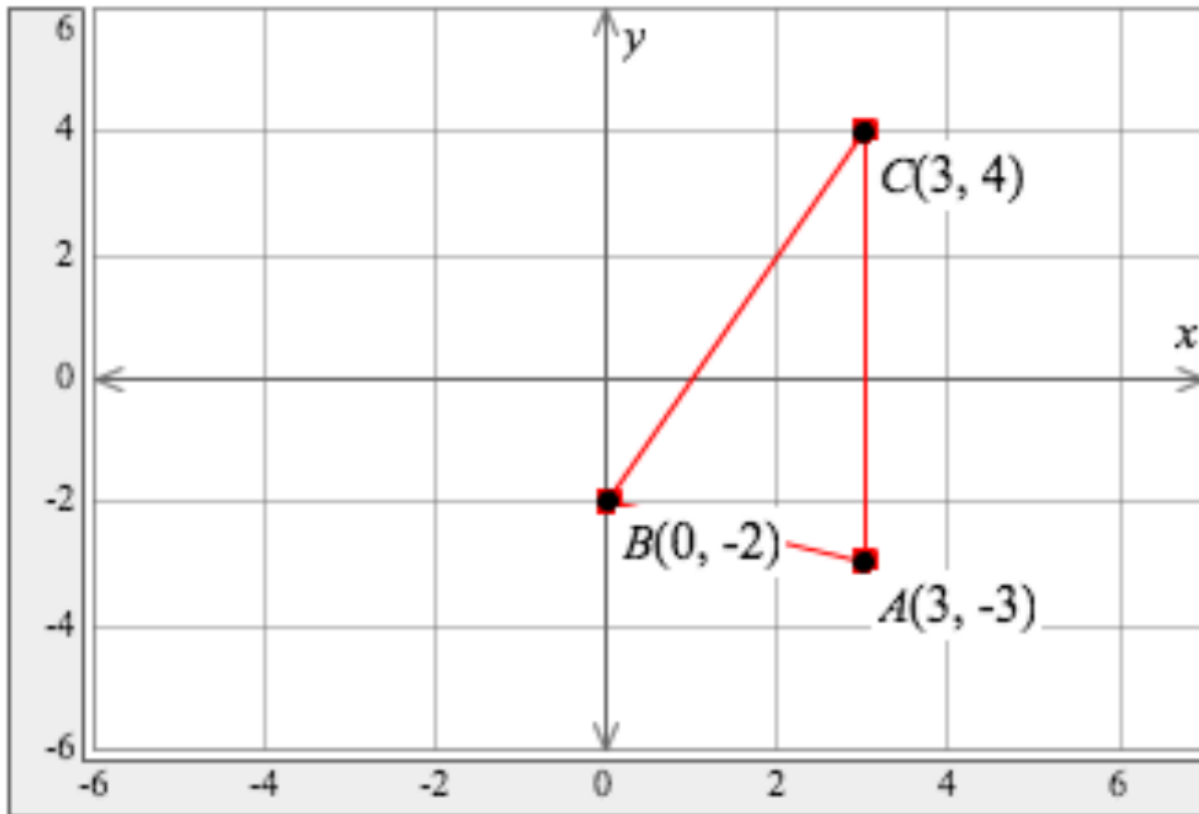
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Translations



Reflections

Graph $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $A(3, -3)$, $B(0, -2)$, and $C(3, 4)$. Reflect $\triangle ABC$ in the lines $y = x$ and $y = -x$.



Rotations

$\triangle ABC$ has vertices $A(-7, 0)$, $B(-6, 2)$, and $C(-2, 3)$. Rotate $\triangle ABC$ 90° about the origin. What are the coordinates of the vertices of the image, $\triangle A'B'C'$?

- A. $A'(-7, 0)$, $B'(-6, -2)$, and $C'(-2, -3)$
- B. $A'(0, 7)$, $B'(-2, 6)$, and $C'(-3, 2)$
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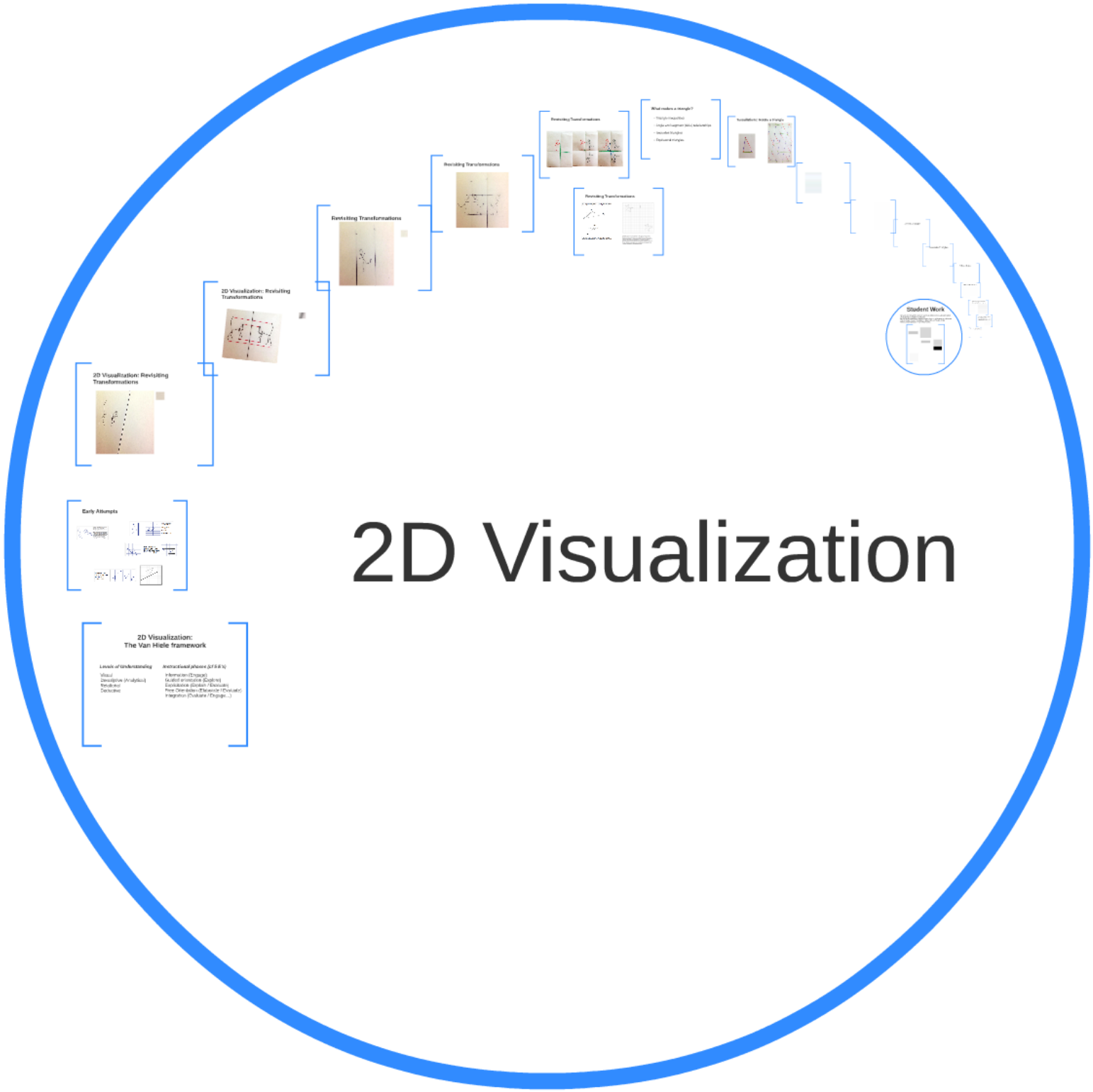
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2D Visualization: Revisiting Transformations

Early Attempts

2D Visualization: The Van Hiele framework

Level of understanding	Instructional phase (p. 4-6)
Visual	Imitation (Engage)
Descriptive (properties)	Guided orientation (Explore)
Qualitative	Argumentation (Elaborate / Elaborate)
Deductive	Free Orientation (Elaborate / Elaborate) / Integration (Evaluate / Engage...)

Revisiting Transformations

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What makes a triangle?

- Right angles
- Right angles and the hypotenuse
- Number of angles
- Number of sides

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Student Work

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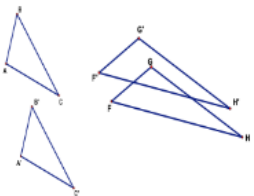
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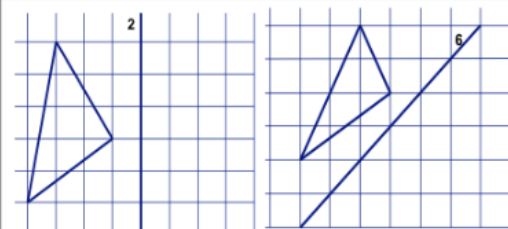
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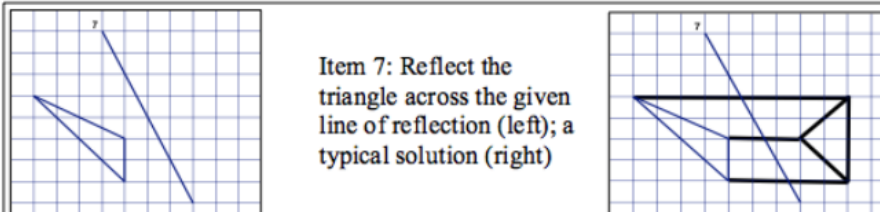


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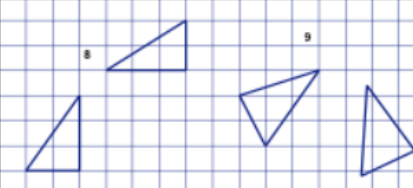
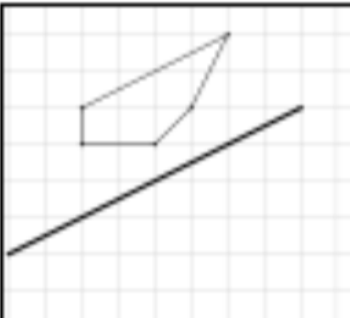


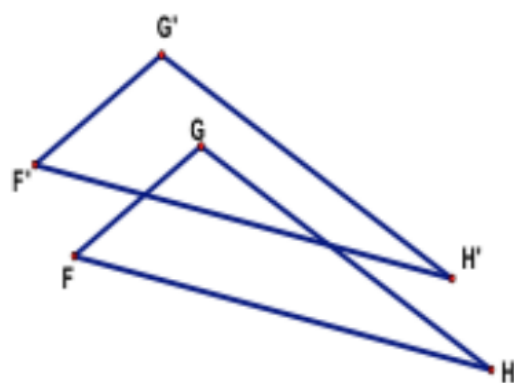
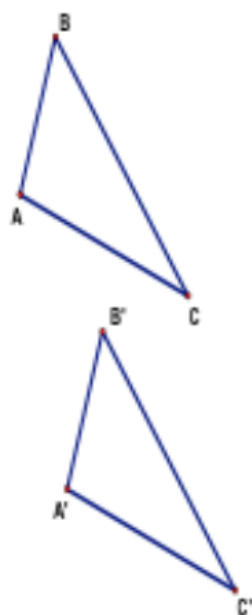
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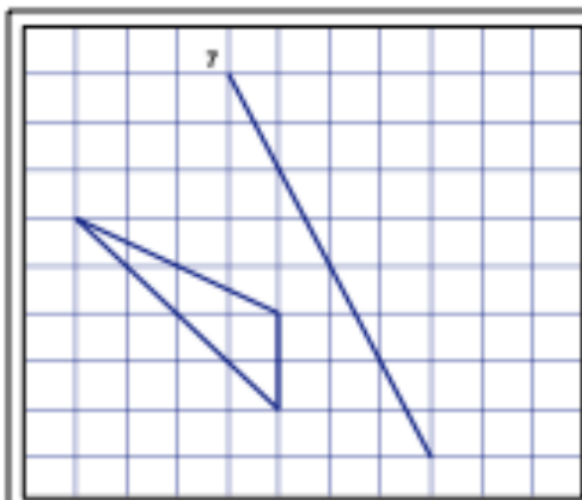
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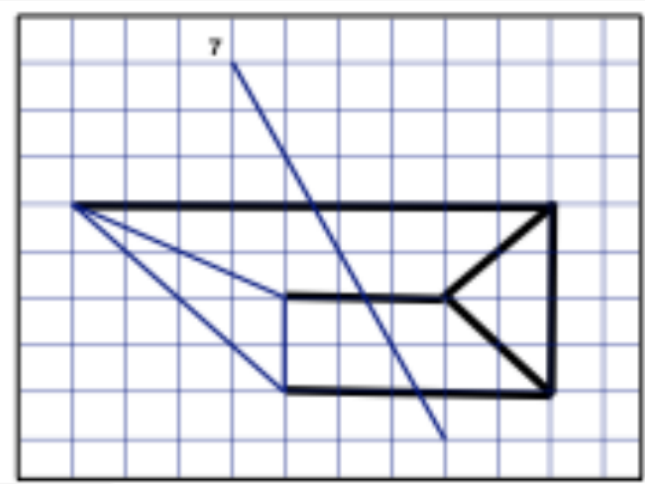
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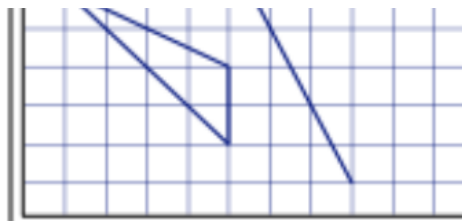
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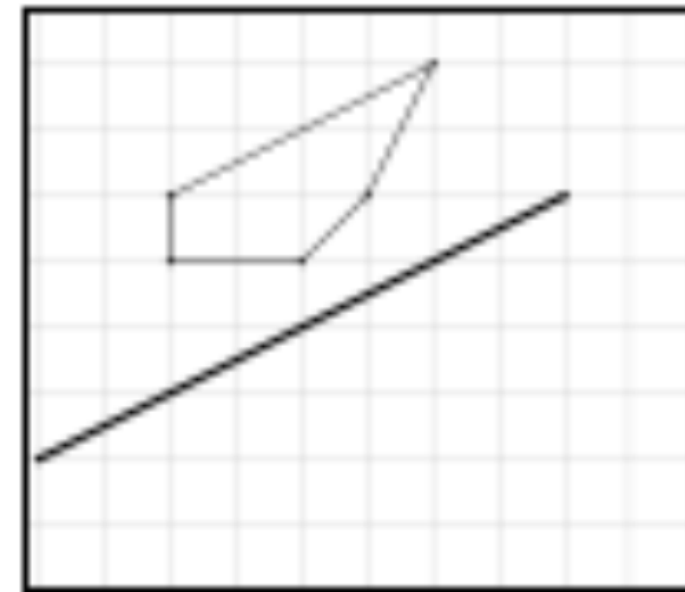
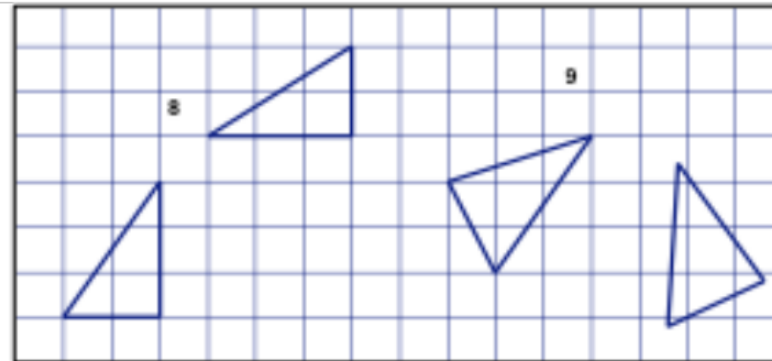
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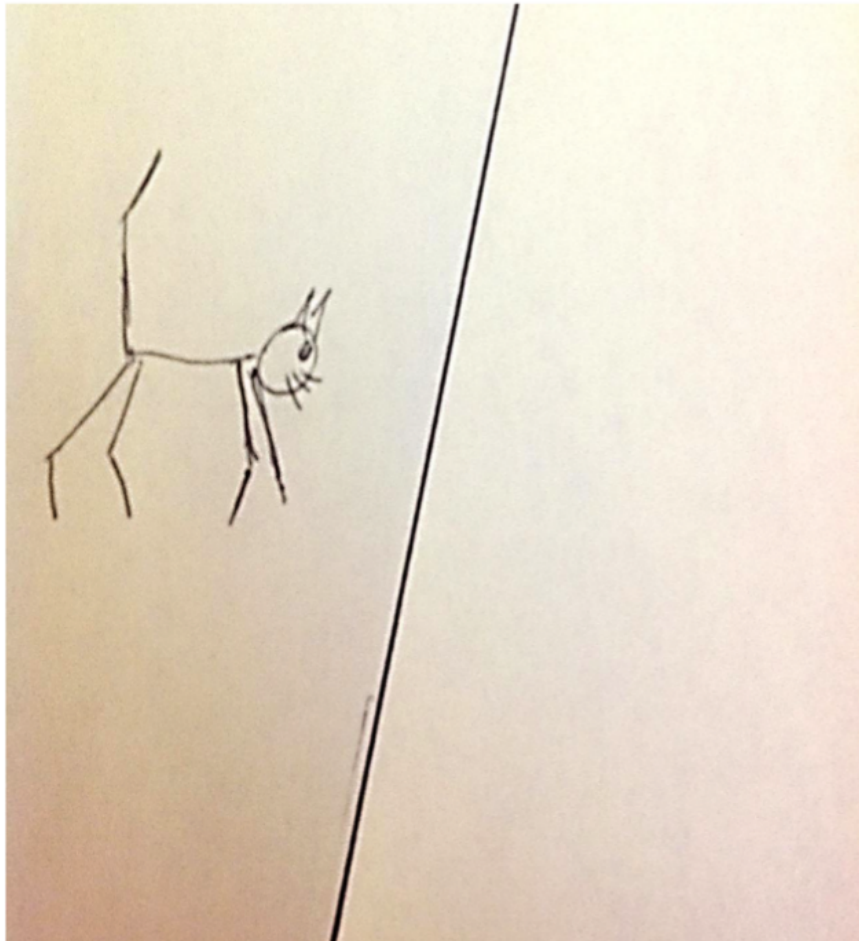


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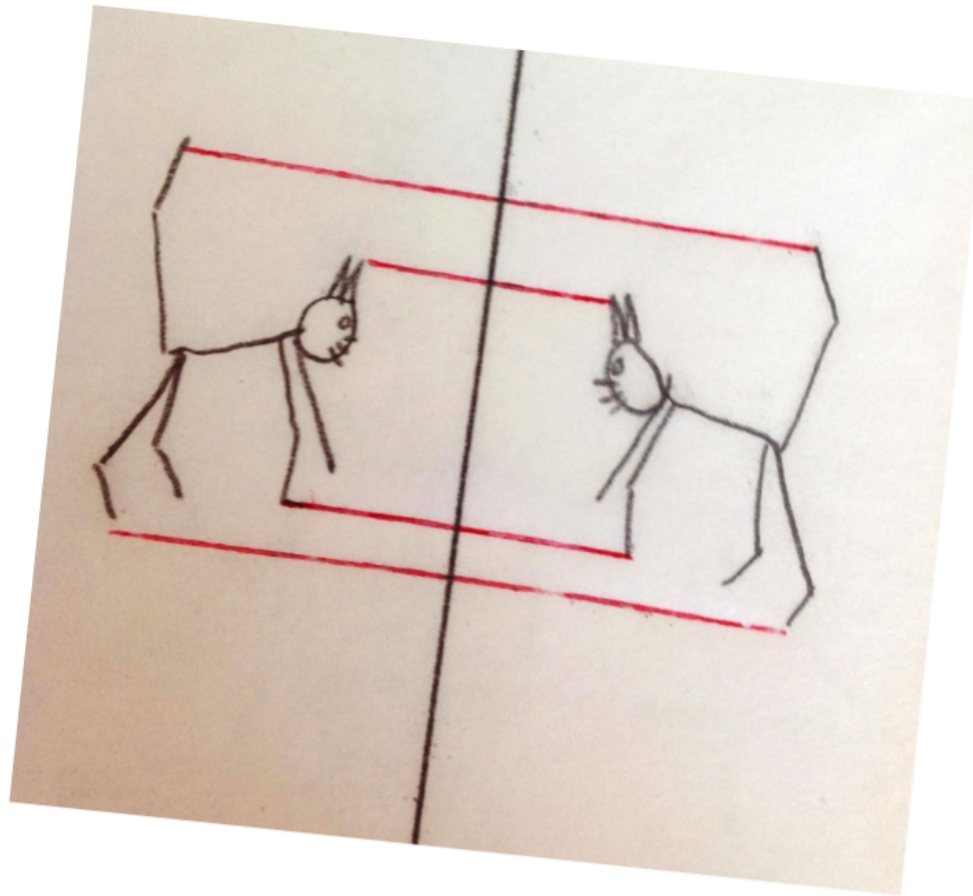


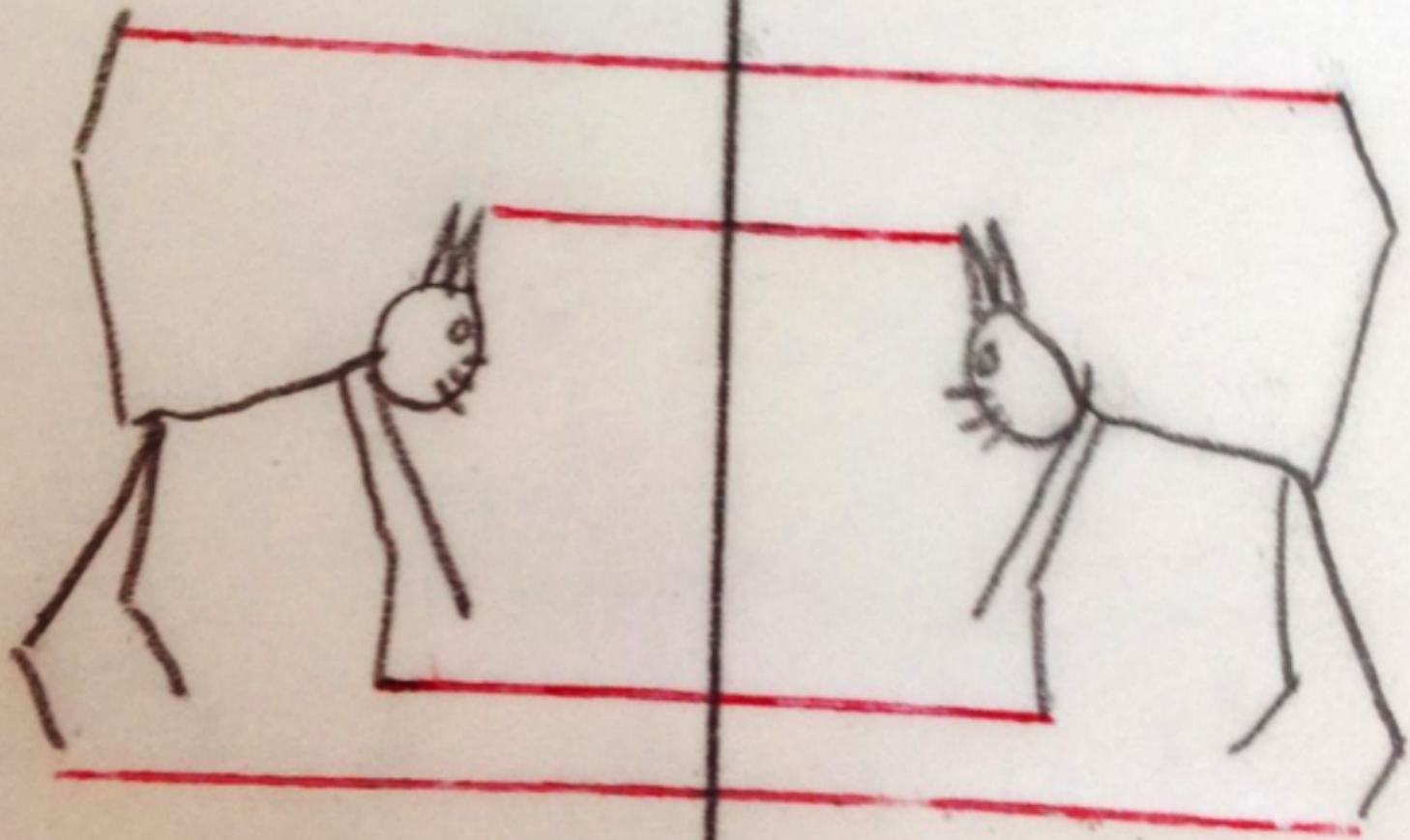
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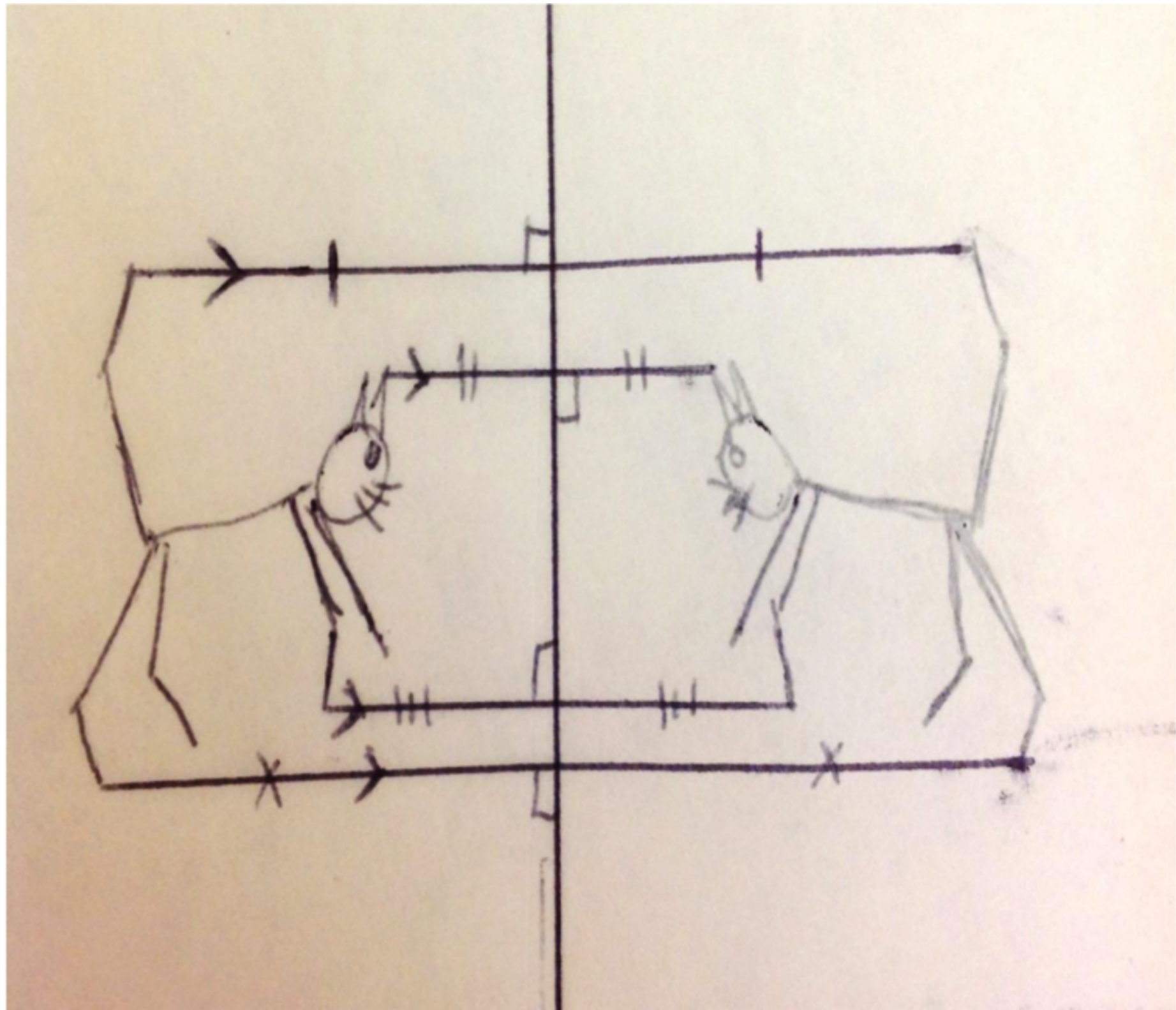




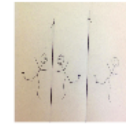
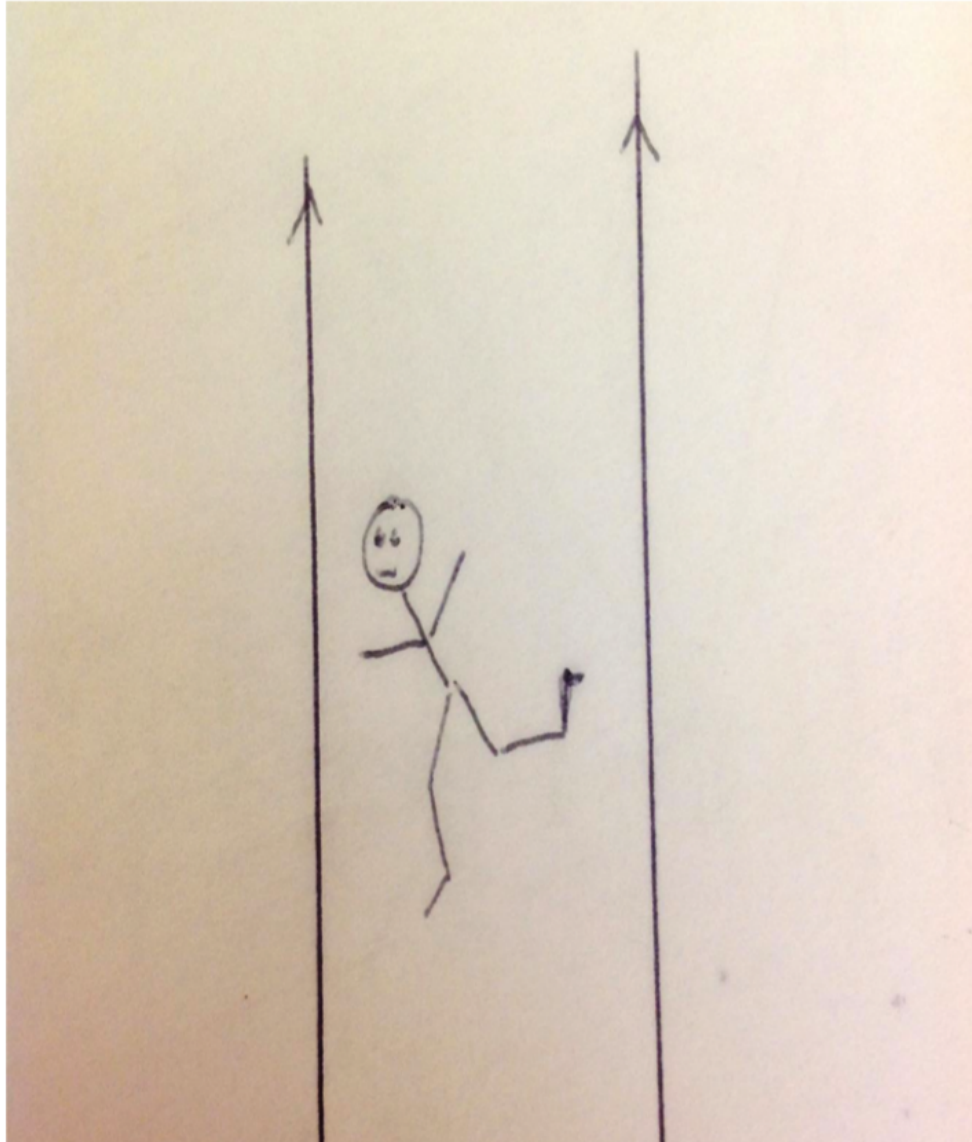
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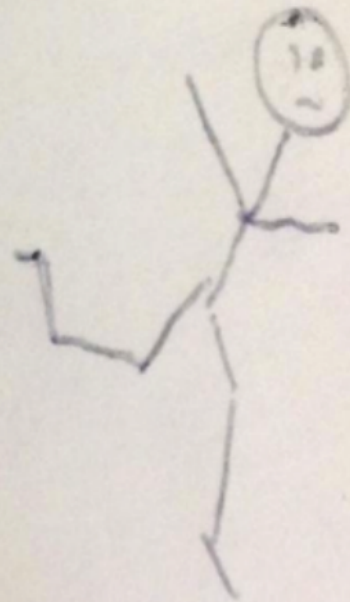
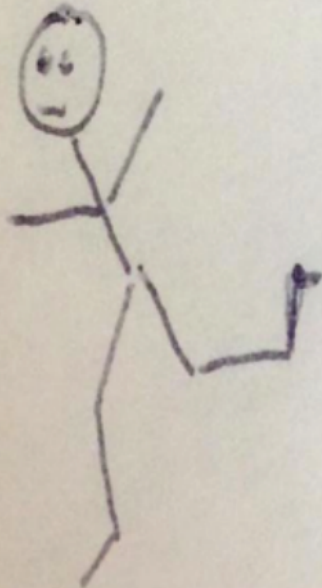
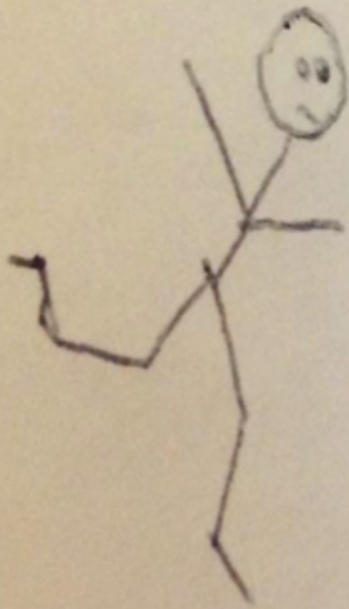




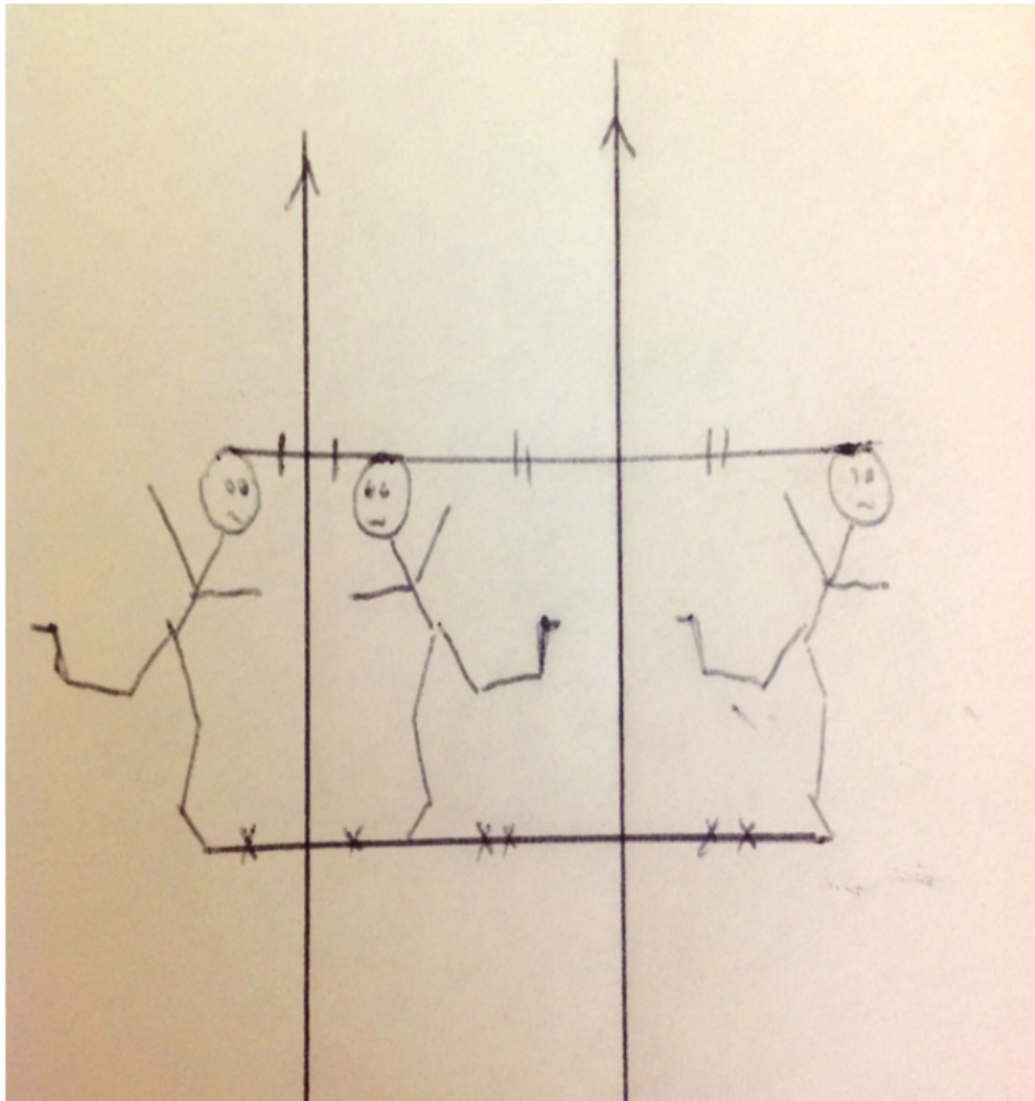


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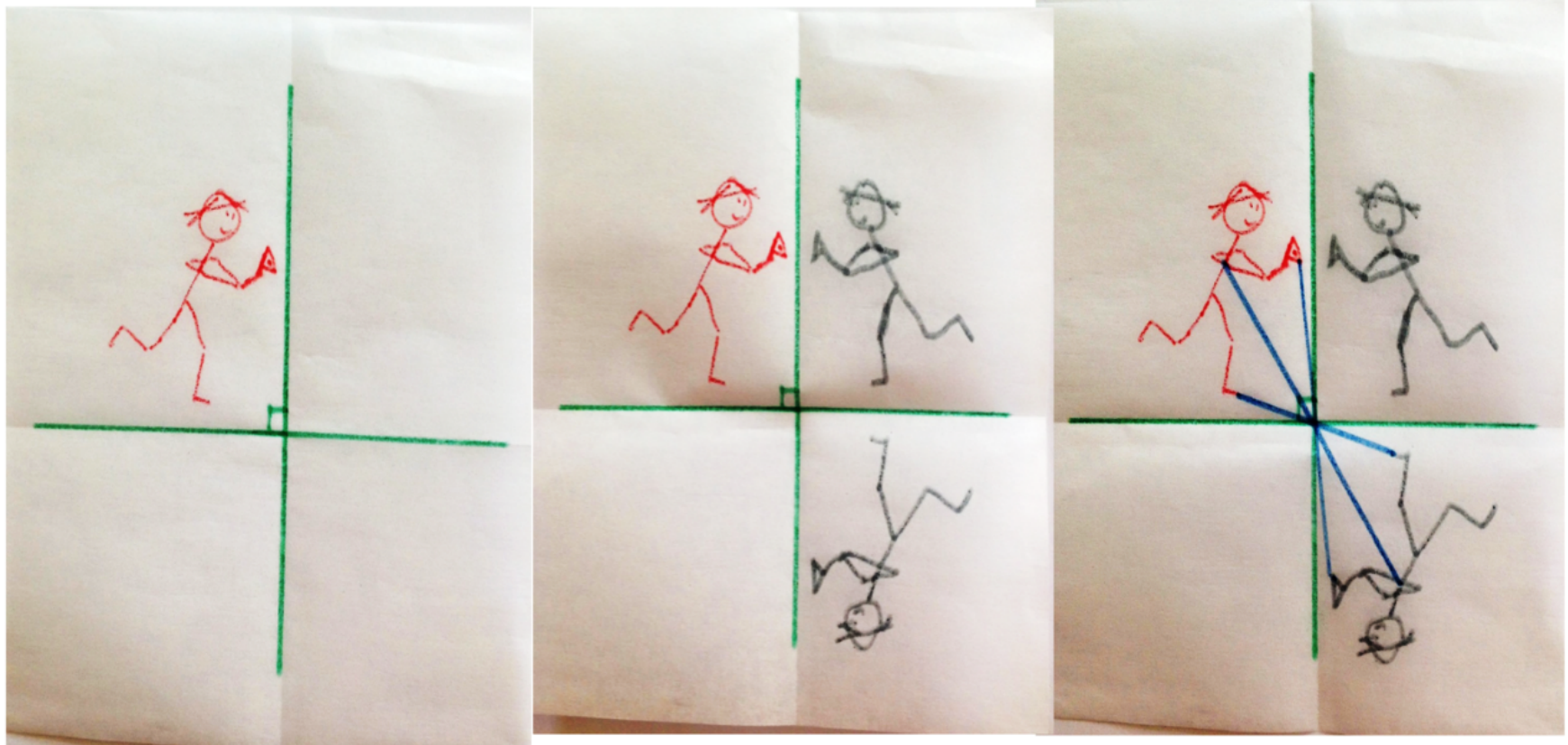




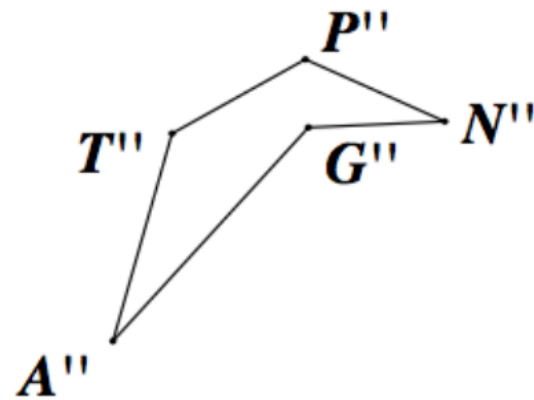
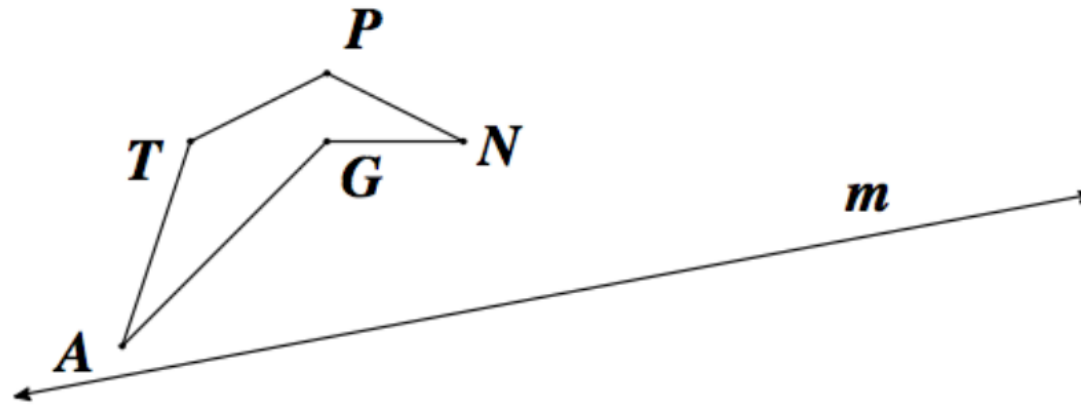
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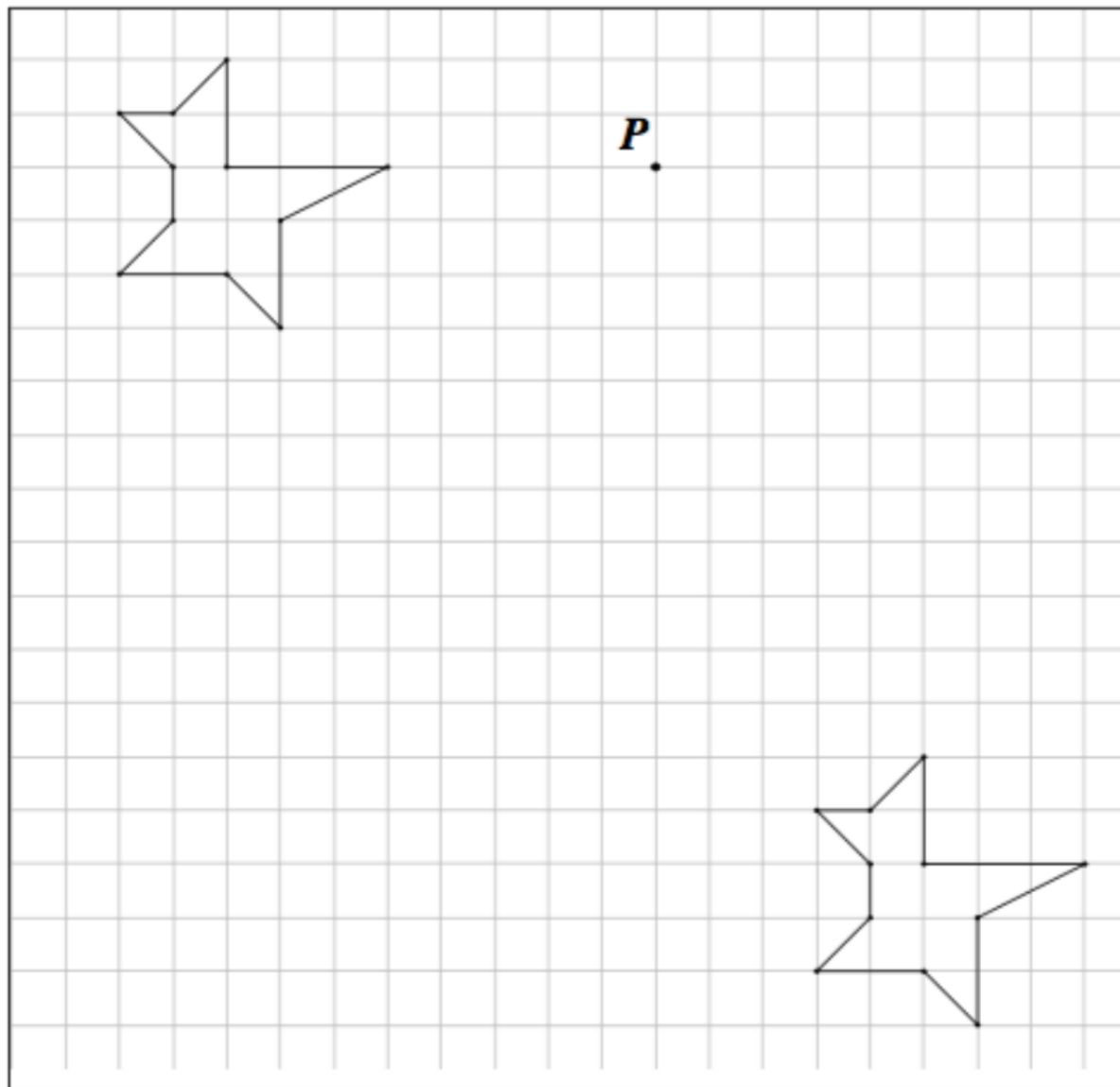


$PTAGN$ is translated to image $P''T''A''G''N''$ by reflection first across line m and then across line n that is parallel to line m . Use your ruler and pencil to construct the lines needed to accurately locate line n .



Look carefully at the segments AA'' , TT'' , NN'' . Write down what you notice about their distance and direction from the pre-image points?

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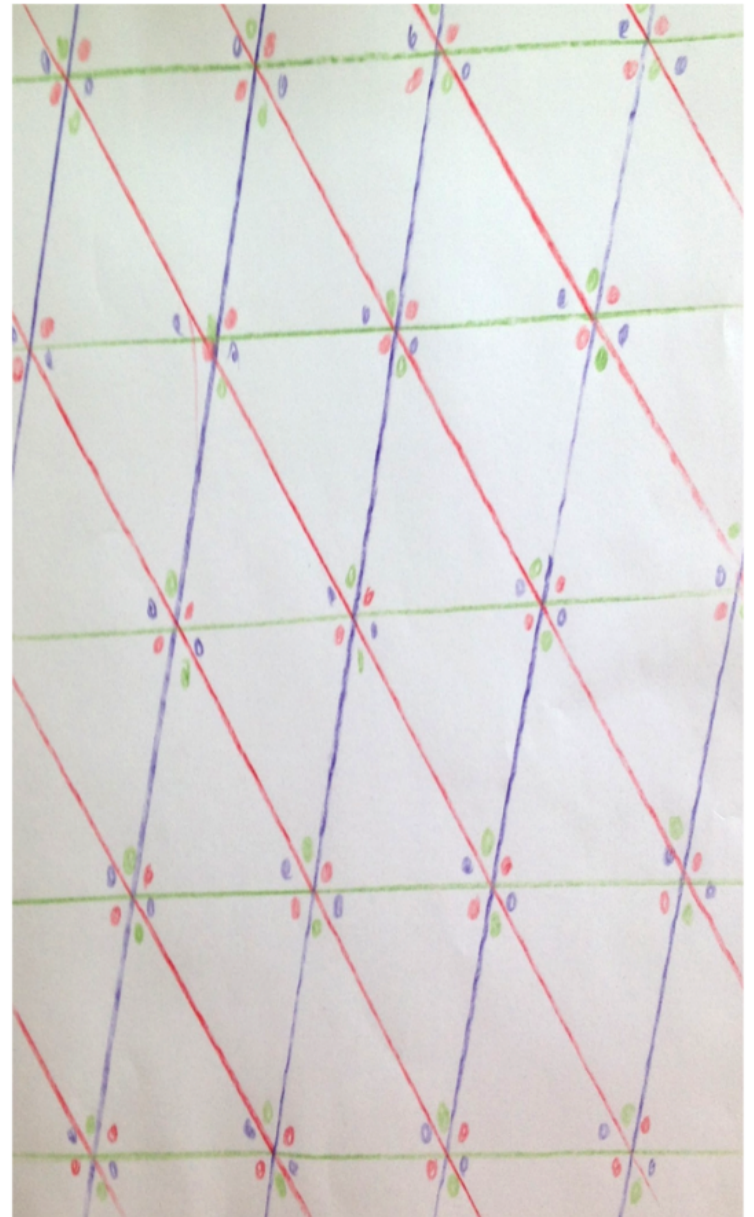
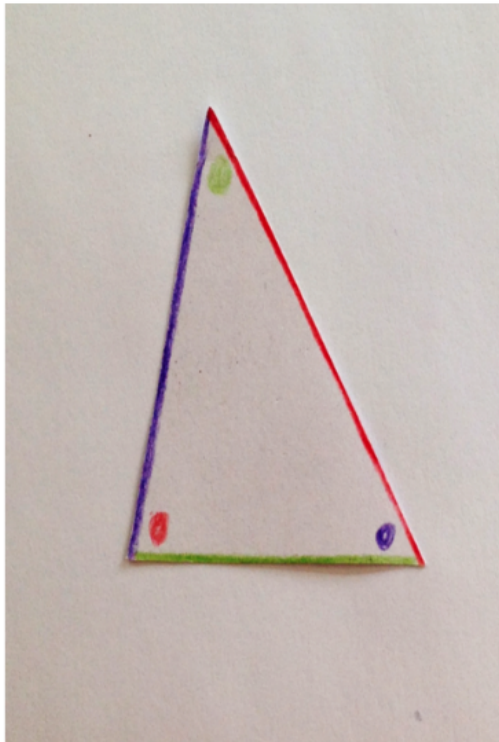
Label the figure in the top left above. The figure in the top left is translated to the position in the lower right. The first reflection line passes through point P. Using what you know about the properties of reflection that constitute a translation, use a pencil and ruler to accurately place the two reflection lines and the translation vectors for at least 4 points on the figure. Use two different color pencils for the reflection lines and for the translation vectors

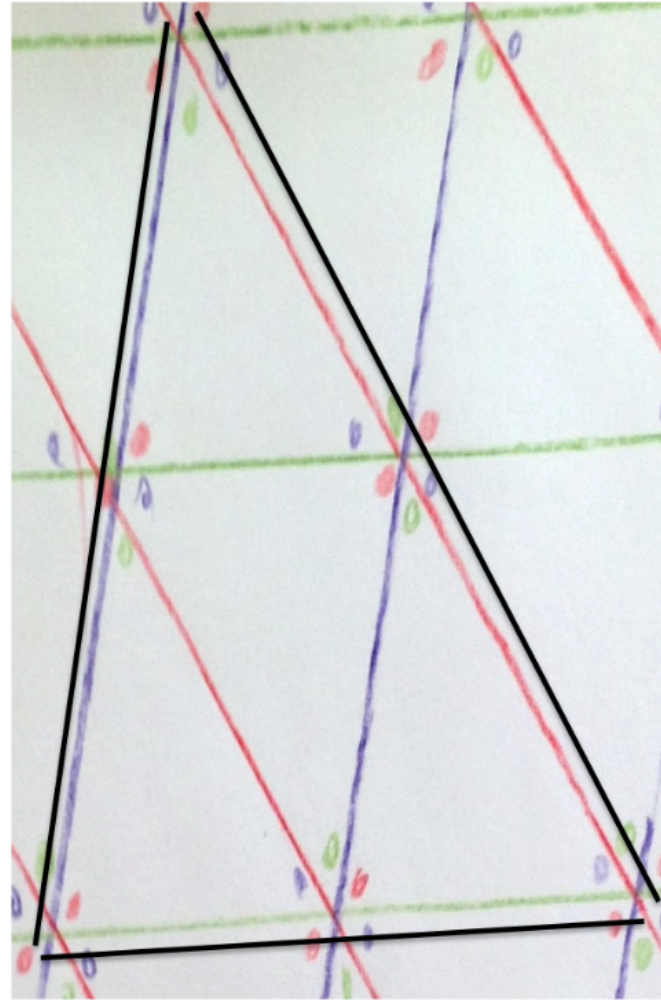
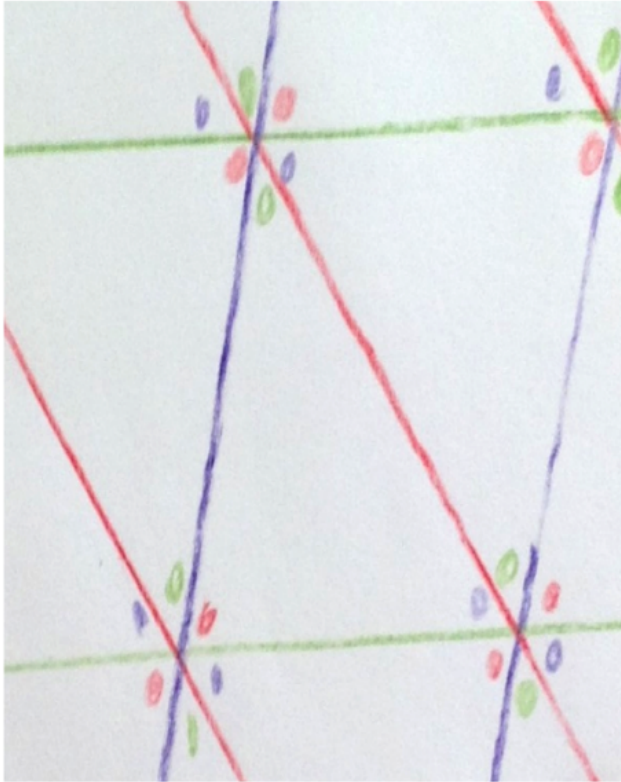


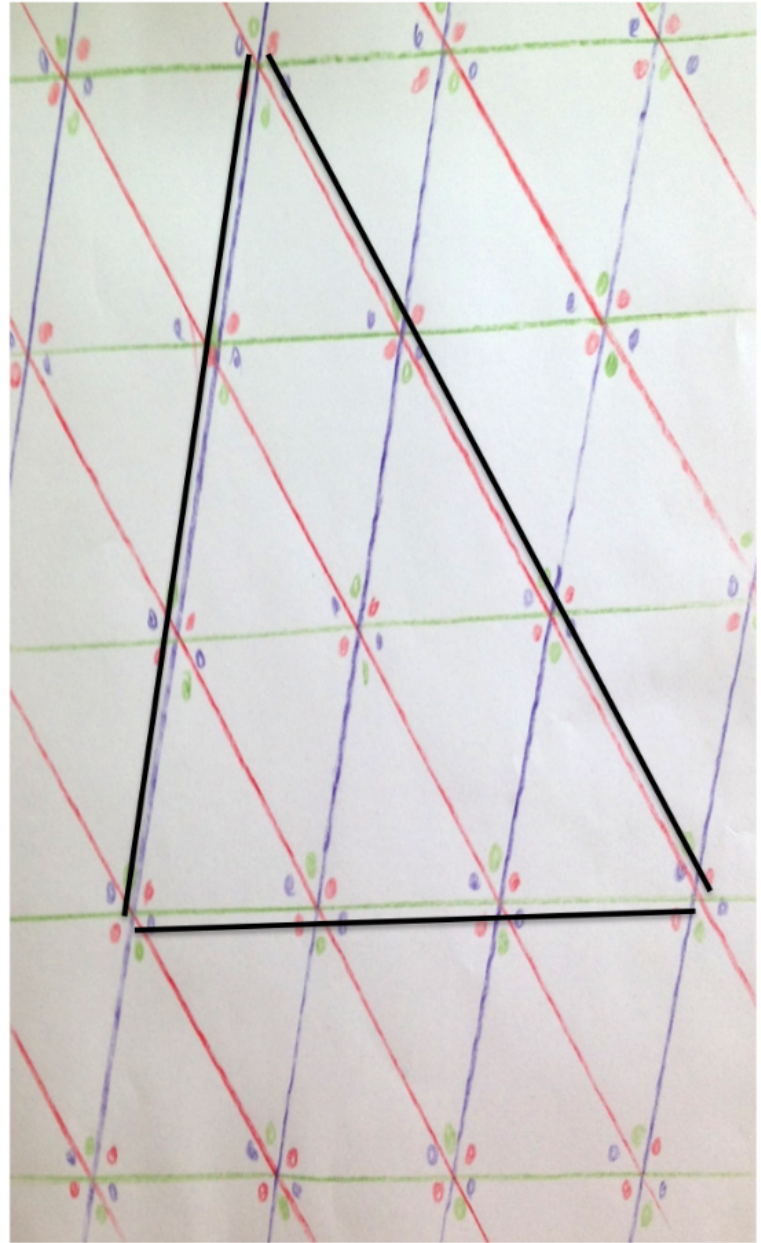
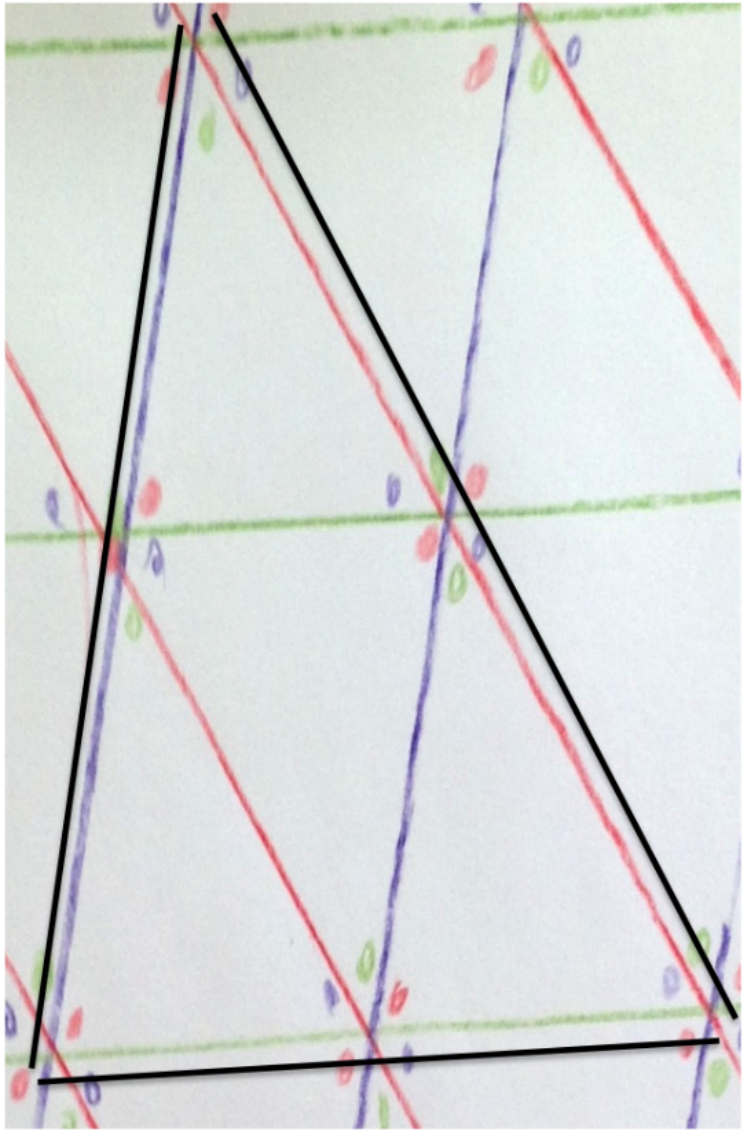
What makes a triangle?

- Triangle inequalities
- Angle and segment (side) relationships
- Isosceles triangles
- Equilateral triangles

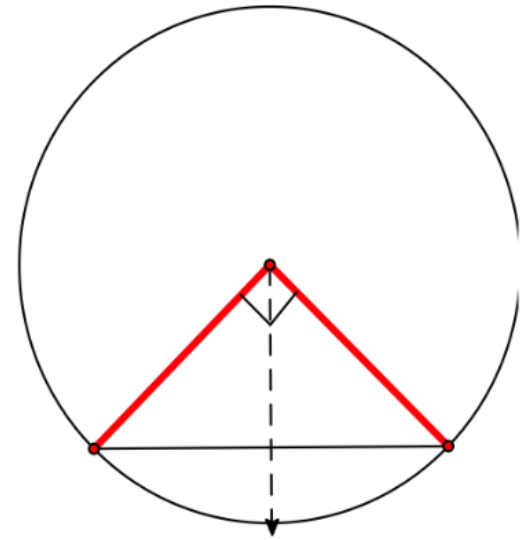
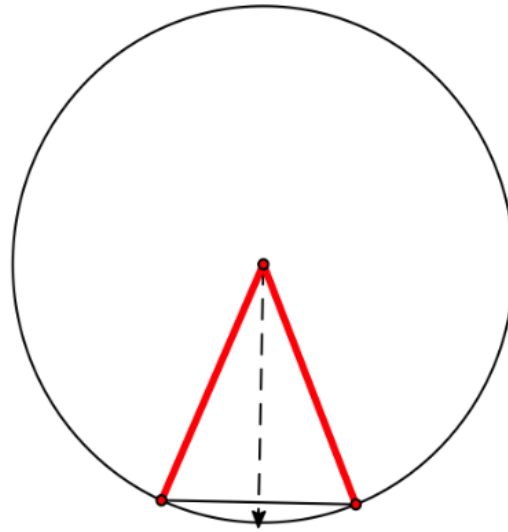
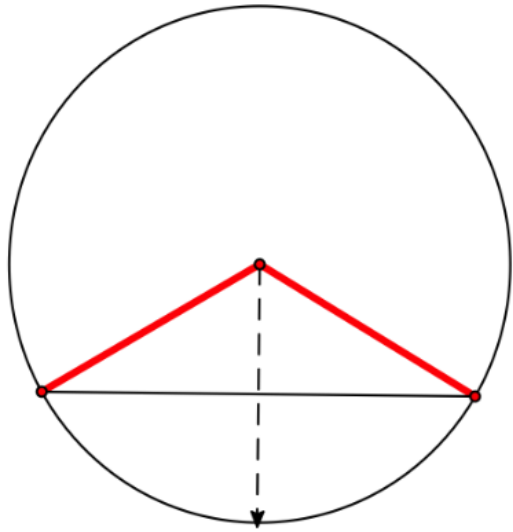
Tessellations: Rotate a triangle



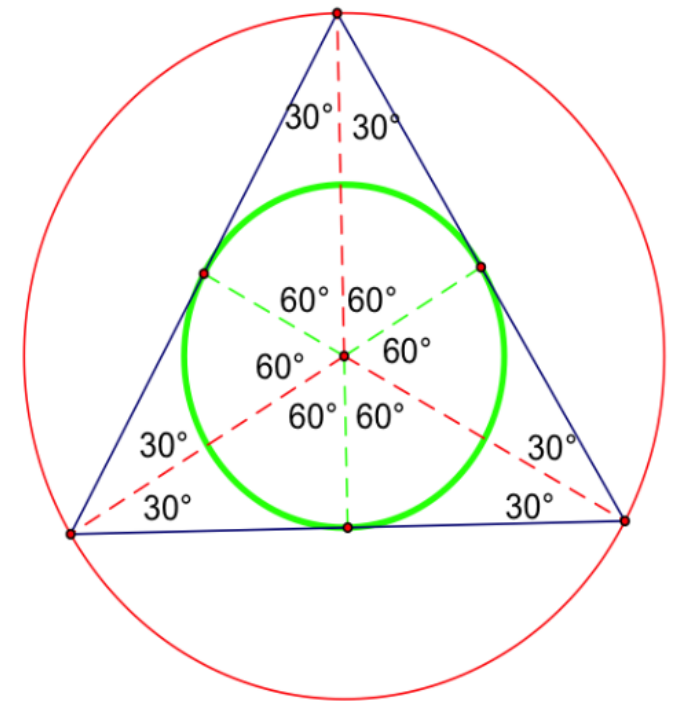
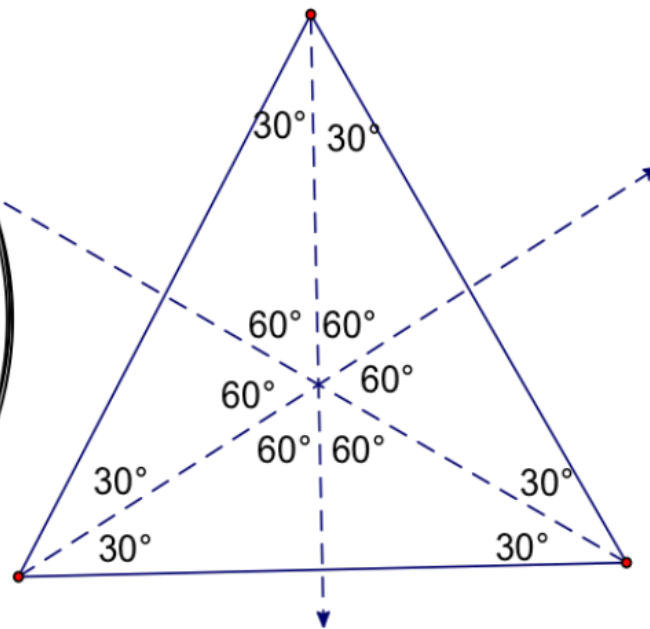
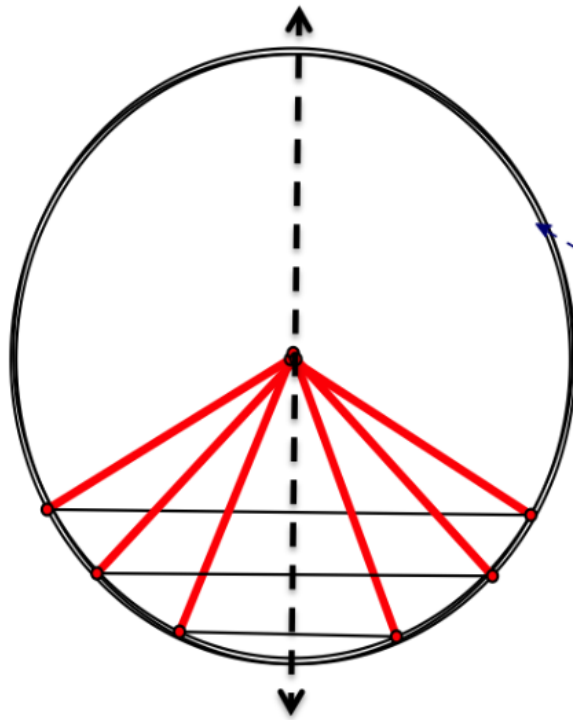




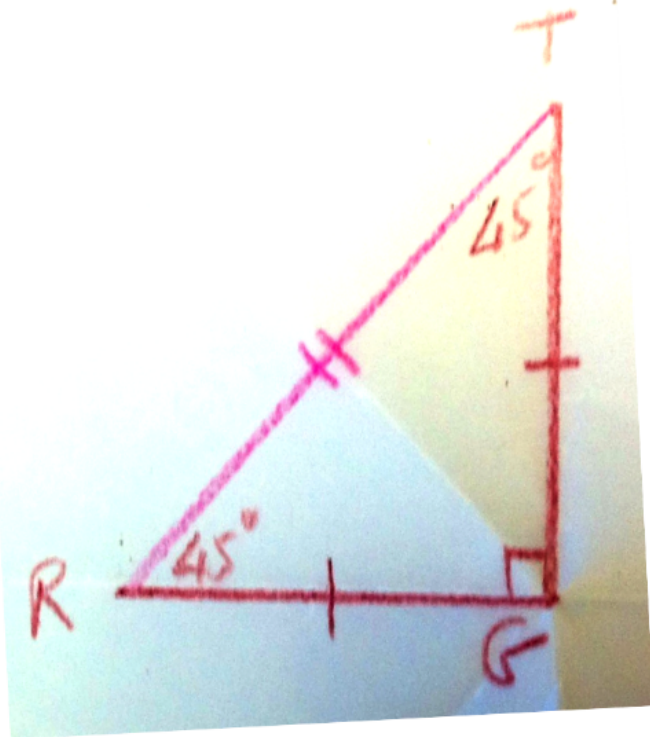
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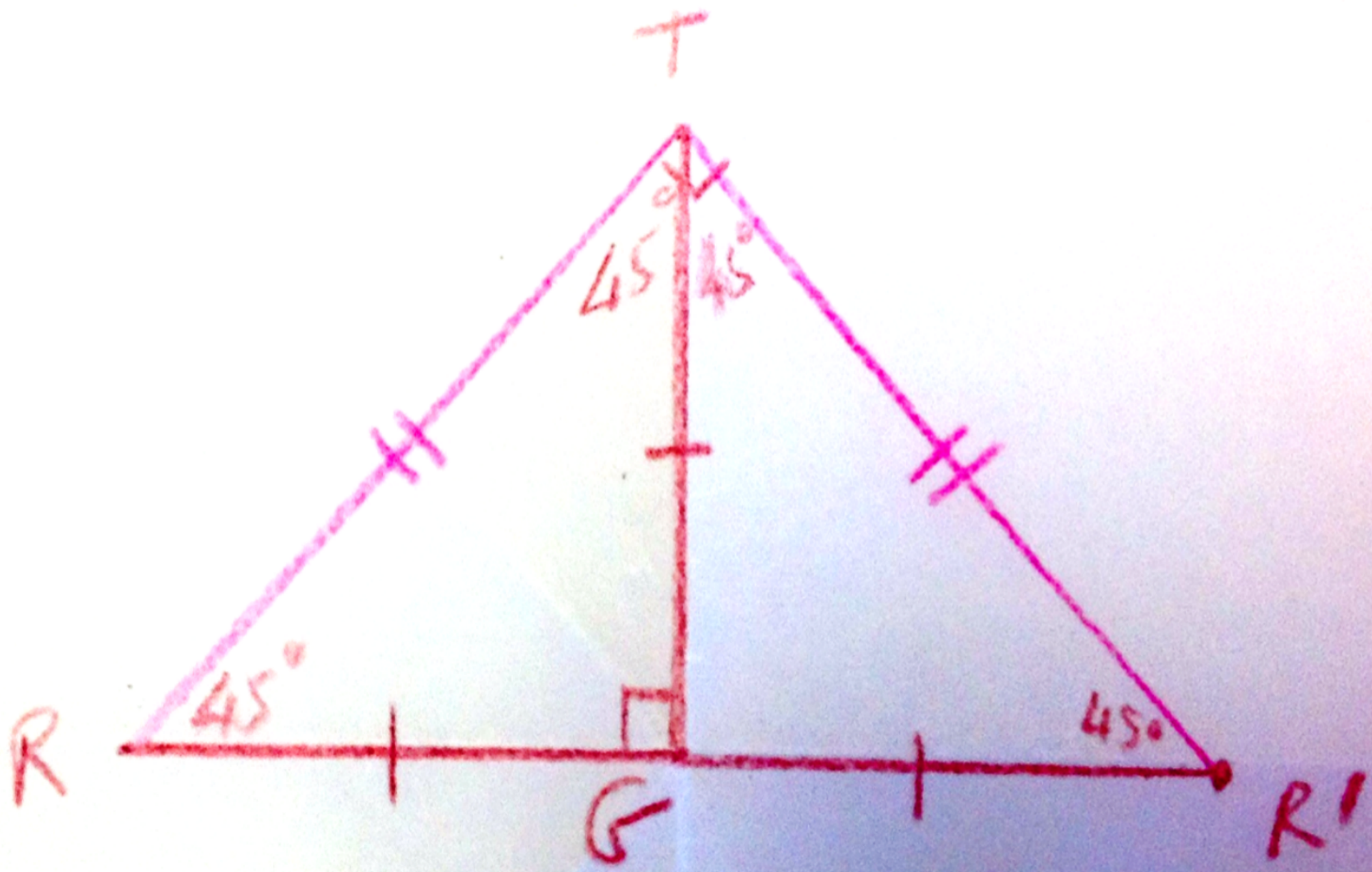


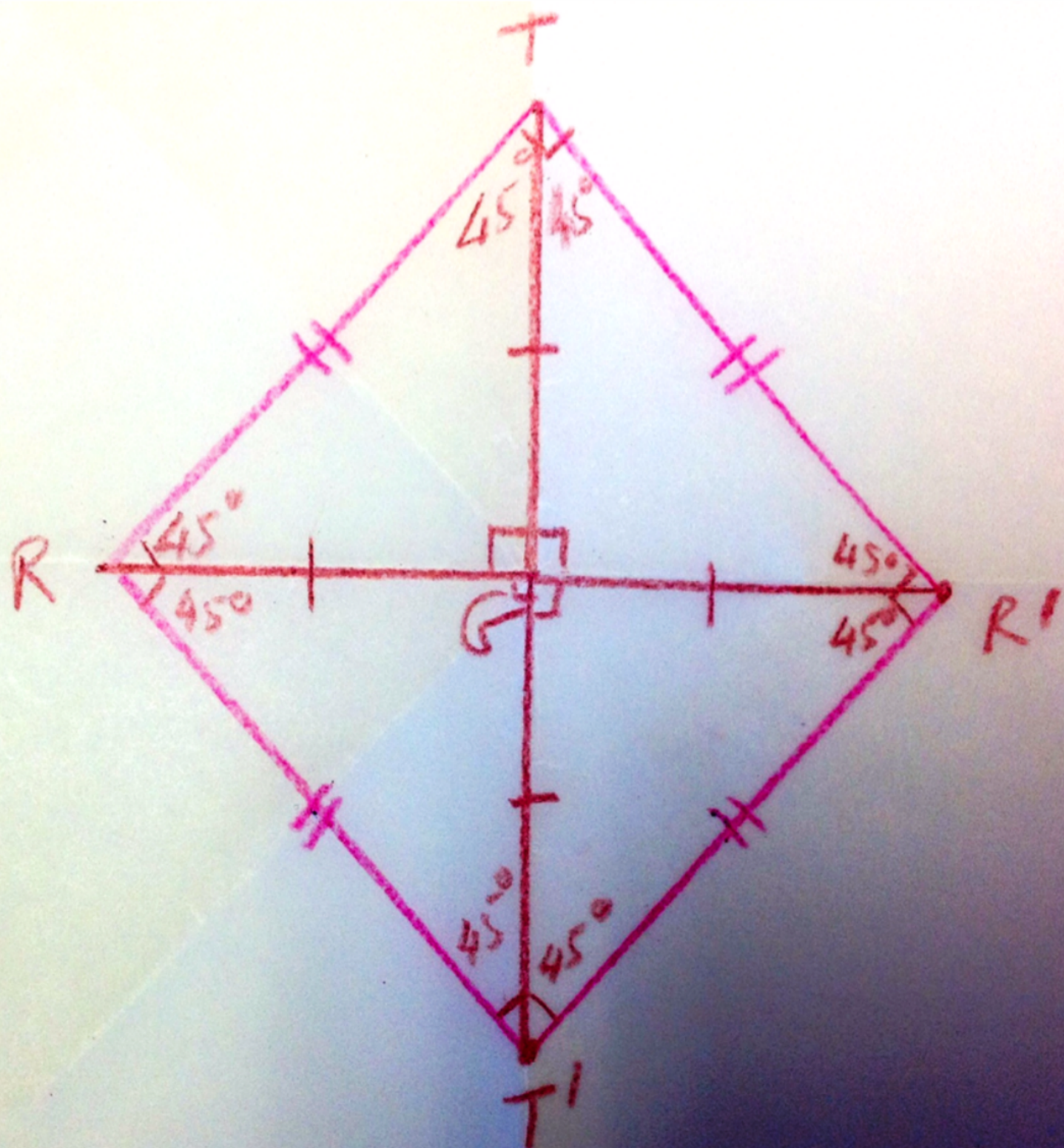
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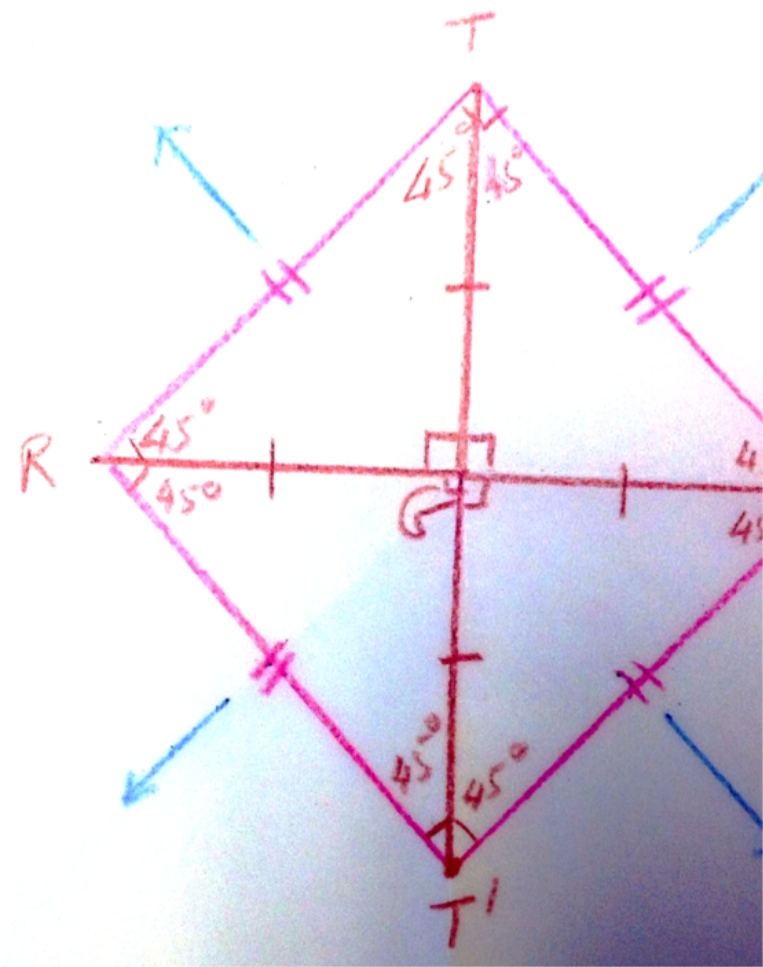


Reflect a triangle









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Sides

4 congruent sides
 Opp. sides are parallel
 ($\overline{RT} \parallel \overline{T'R'}$)
 Consec. sides are \perp to each other
 ($\overline{RT} \perp \overline{TR'} \perp \overline{R'T'}$ etc.)

Vertex Ls

4 congruent, 90° (right) angles
 Sum = 360°
 Bisected by the diagonals

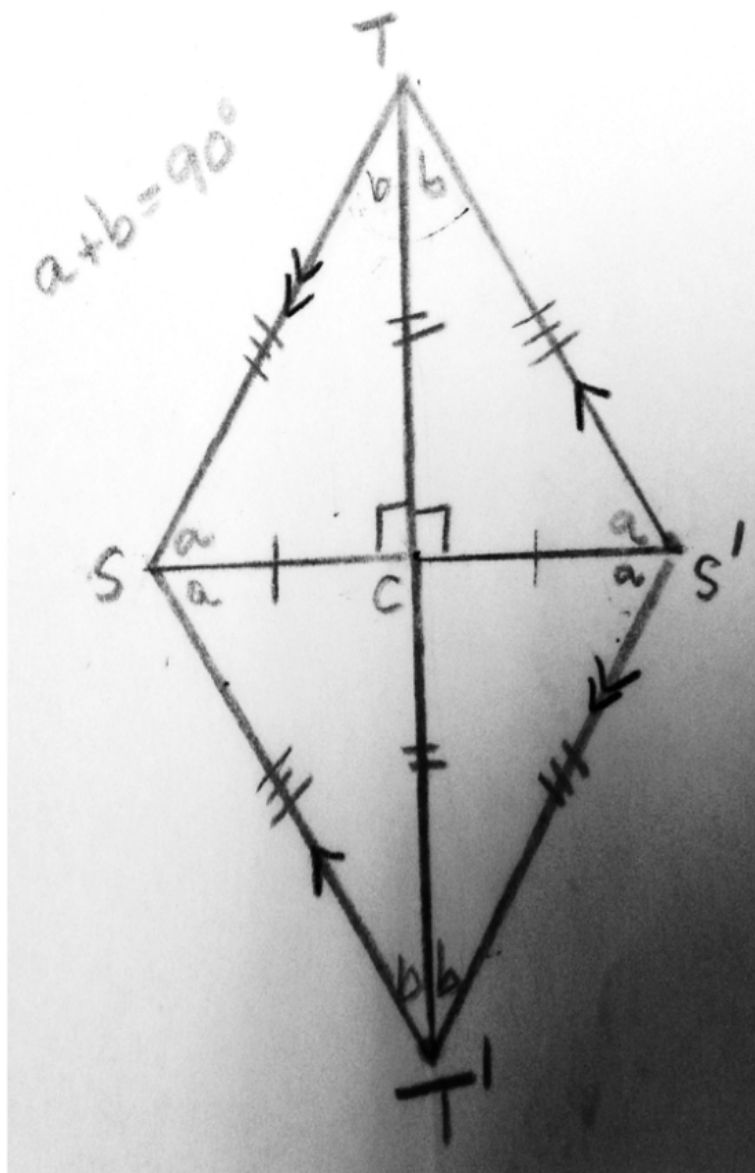
Diagonals

Form 4 large $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$ Δ s
 e.g., $\Delta RTT'$
 Form 4 small $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$ Δ s
 e.g., ΔRTG
 Intersect at Mt. Ls (\perp to each other)
 Congruent to each other.
 Bisect each other
 Bisect the vertex Ls

Symmetry

2 lines of symm. through vertices of \square .
 2 " " " bisect sides of \square .
 \rightarrow forming 4 smaller \cong squares.
 \rightarrow forming 4 \cong rectangles
 - 90° (4-fold) rotation symm
 - 180° (2-fold) " "

Reflect a scalene right triangle...



Rhombus

- 4 \cong sides
- Opp sides are parallel

Vertex Ls

Opposite Ls are \cong
 Consecutive Ls are supplementary
 ($2a + 2b = 180^\circ$)
 Sum of 4 Ls is 360° ($4a + 4b = 360^\circ$)
 Bisected by the diagonals

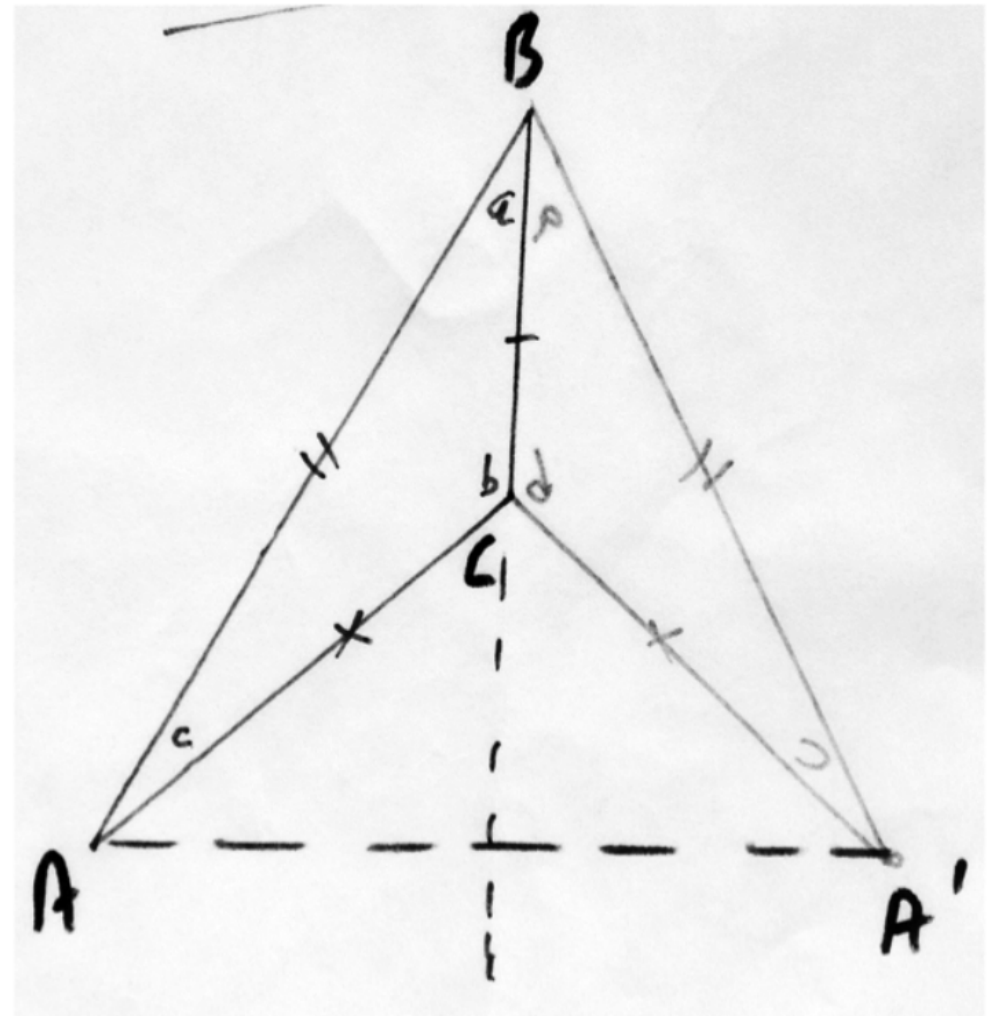
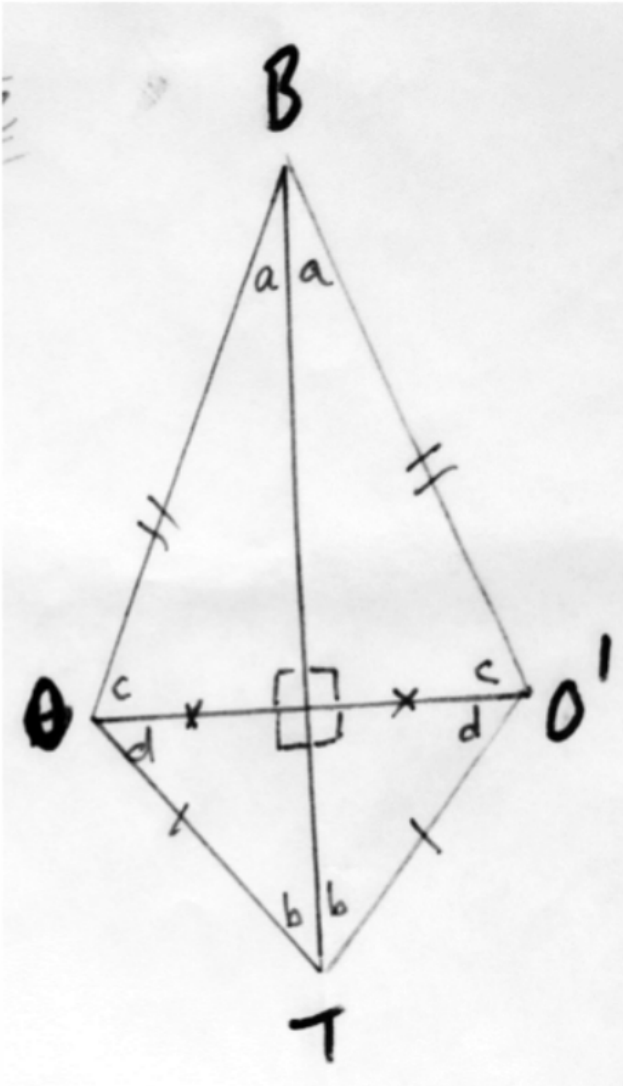
Diagonals

- bisect vertex angles
- Form 4 scalene right Δ s
- Form 2 congruent iso. acute Δ s
- " " " " obtuse Δ s
- Bisect each other } \perp bisectors
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- 2 lines of symmetry

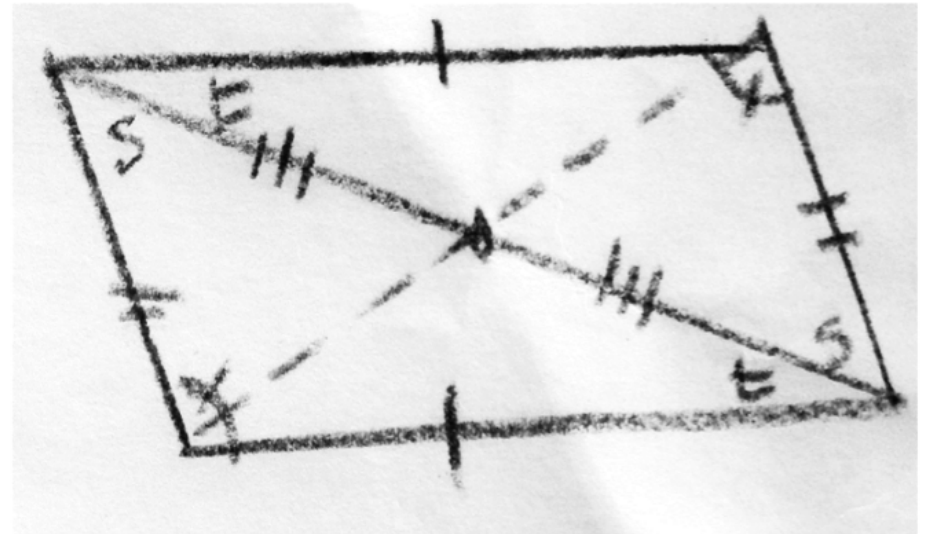
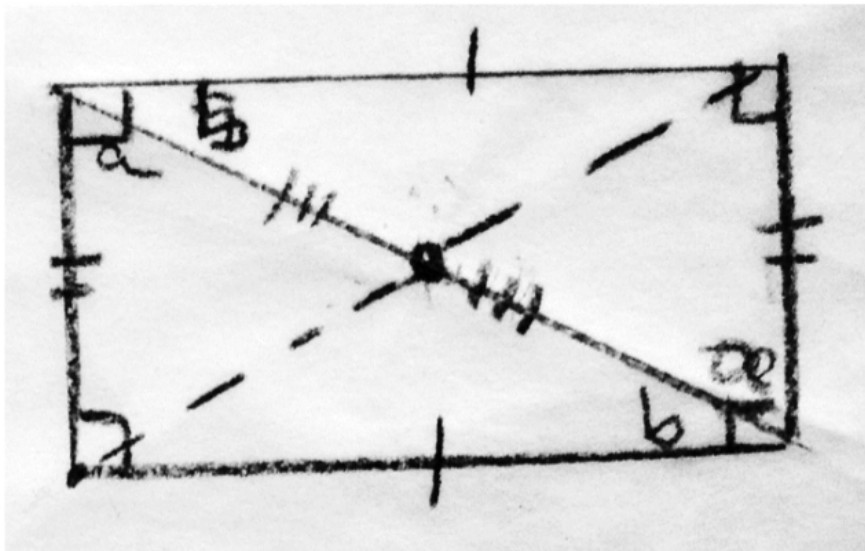
Symmetry

2 lines of symmetry (diagonals)
 180° (2-fold) rotation symmetry

- Reflect a scalene obtuse or acute triangle
- OR
- Reflect a right triangle across its longest side

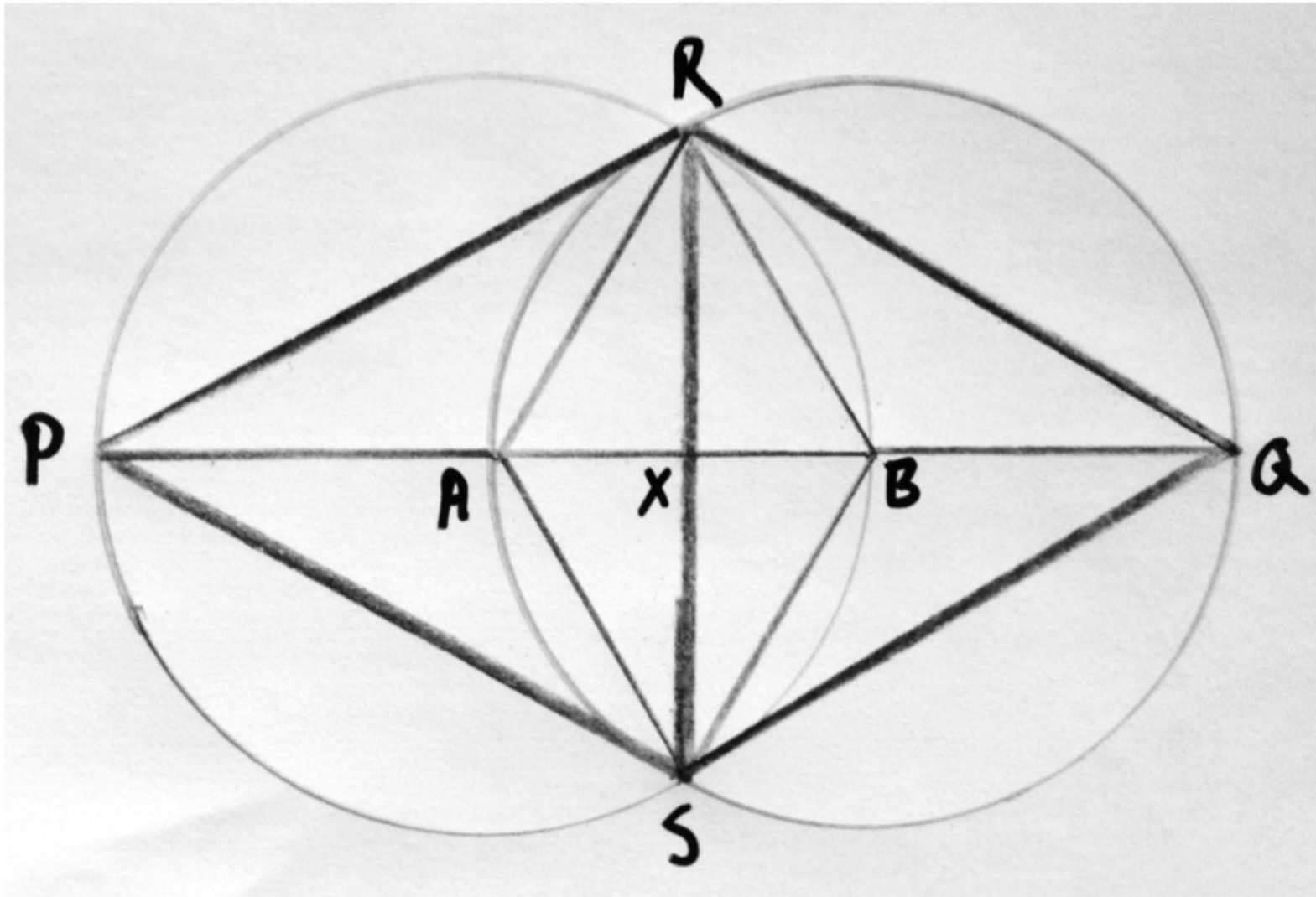


- Rotate a scalene right triangle about the midpoint of its longest side
- AND
- Rotate a scalene obtuse or acute triangle about the midpoint of a side



Vesica Pisces

Construct two circles:
Circle A centered on circle B;
Circle B centered on circle A



Student Work

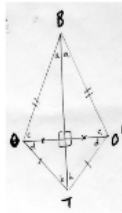
Describe how isometric rotations and translations can be performed using the properties of isometric reflection. Be sure to describe these transformations in terms of distance and direction that the image "moves" in relation to the position of the pre-image. Please provide pictures in your descriptions.

The student work is organized into a grid of approximately 12 columns and 4 rows. Each column contains a different student's work, which includes:

- Handwritten Text:** Descriptions of transformations such as reflections, rotations, and translations, often explaining the distance and direction of the image relative to the pre-image.
- Diagrams:** Geometric drawings showing points, lines, and shapes. Some diagrams use letters (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z) to label vertices and points. Some diagrams show a pre-image and its image after a transformation, with arrows indicating the direction of movement.

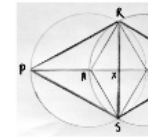
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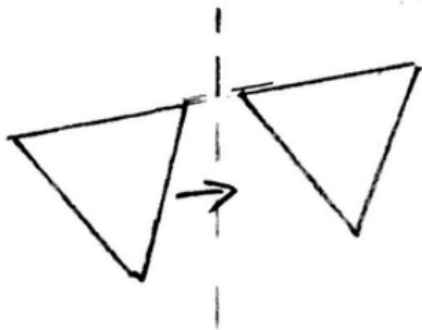
Construct Circle A
Circle B



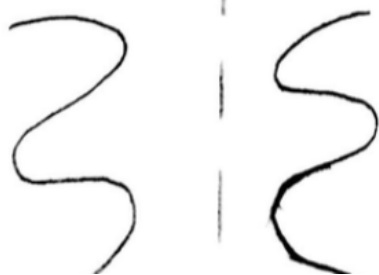
Rotation: Figure can be turned from one of the original points. The figure can rotate any amount of degrees to the right or left but must keep one of the pre-image points constant.



Translation: Figure slides from one spot to another. Points do not have to connect to pre-image points. The figure can slide any direction whether it be up, down, left or right or skew?
Distance?



Reflection: Figure flips from one spot to another. The points may have the same "x" or "y" value depending on where the line of reflection is, but the sign will change.

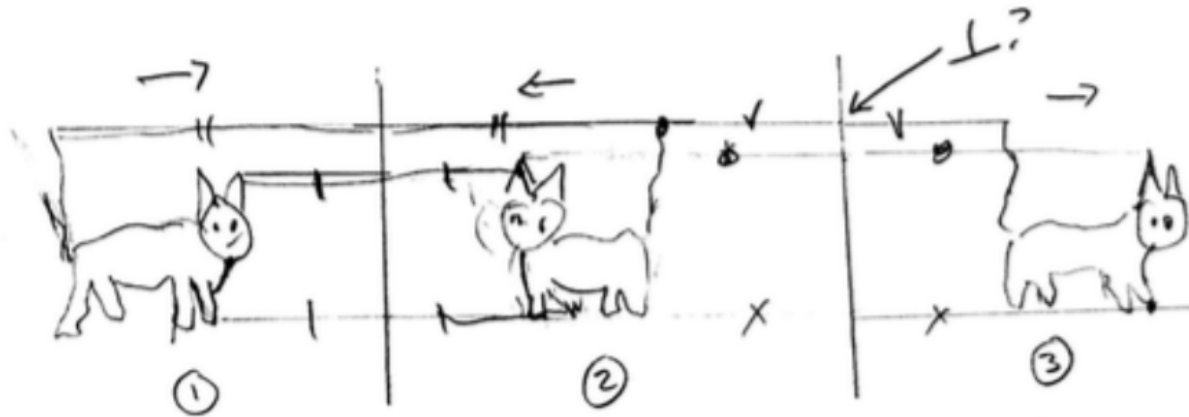


Distance?
Direction?

Why?

If the plane has two reflections lines, then two images would be the translations and one would be face to the opposite direction.

$\overline{2c}$

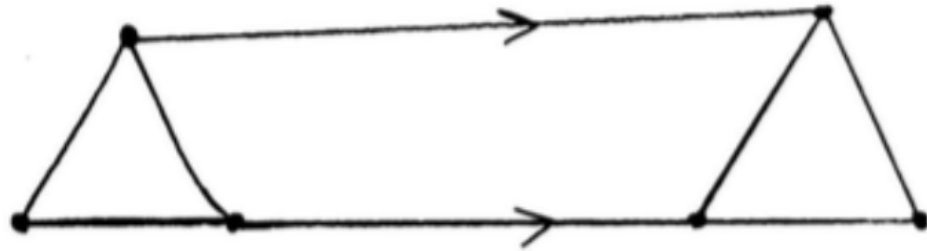


The distance between the reflection line, the pre-image and the reflection will be the same distance. The image ① and ② will be the transformation of the reflection line and the image ① and ③ is just a translation.

The position of Reflection image and translation image would face at the same direction, but the pre-image would face the opposite direction.

pictures in your descriptions.

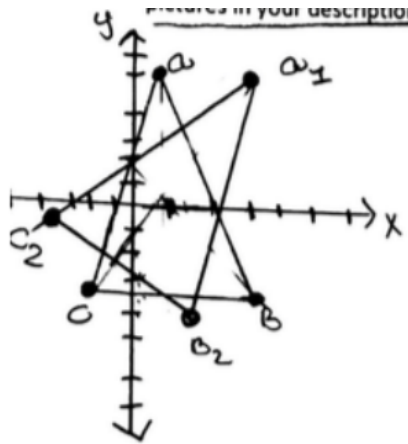
Reflection is a mirror image of a shape Distance?
Direction? 2c
Translation - is a shape that if you take all the points of the shape and move in same direction and same distance. you can also get a translation from 2 parallel lines. where is "reflection" in this?



Examples would be if I was to draw a picture

on party paper then fold over and trace I would get a reflection, then if I was to fold over again and trace I would have a translation. the image moved but is the same size and when you have 2 parallel lines.

Illustrate
this

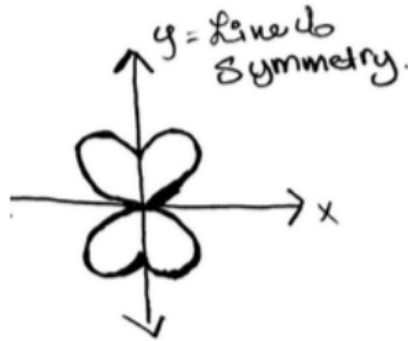


* What is a rotation. Use degrees and simple language. You can rotate the triangle 360°. We will rotate

$$A = (1, 5) \quad B = (3, 4) \quad C = (-2, -4)$$

* Rotating to find new points of triangle new rotations.

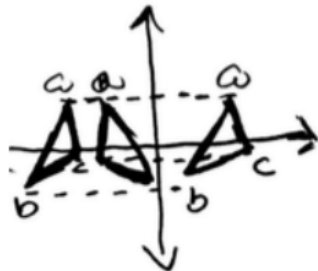
$$A_1 = (3, 5) \quad B_1 = (2, -5) \quad C_1 = (-4, -1)$$



* What is a reflection.

Let the y -axis be the line of symmetry and let the y -axis be the mirror line of reflection. Distance? Direction?

* What is translations.



o Translations is the sliding of the shape in simple terms.

o The shape looks the same it just have moved into a new location

o Also if you reflected the shape

2! → 3 times you will get a translation of the first image and a reflection of the second image. What are you reflecting across.



1 to 2 Reflection: Each point will move across the reflection line at two times the distance the original point is from the reflection line. \leftarrow
direction?? \perp ?

1 to 3 Translation: Move each point the same distance vertically and/or horizontally
why?



Distances:
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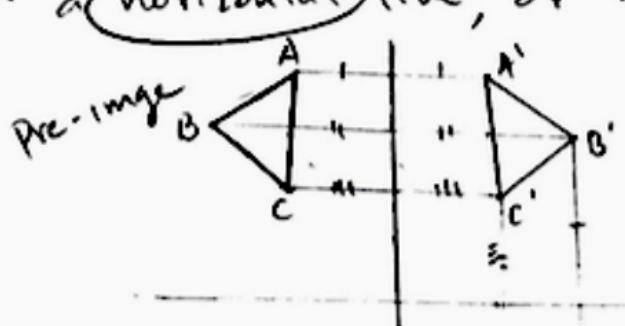
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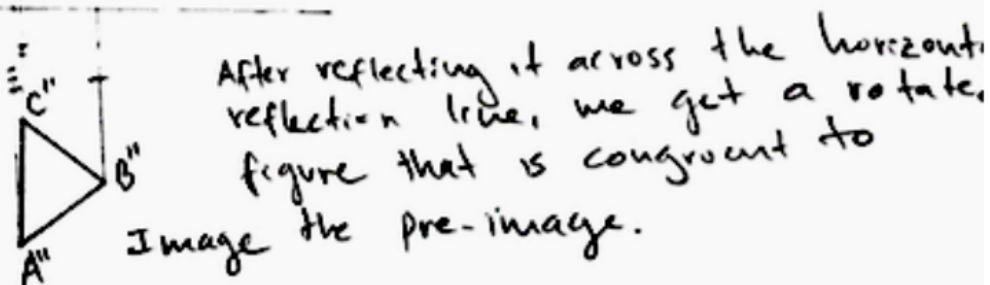
Isometric rotations are performed by "spinning" the figure with respect to a slope in order to create a new image. The distance from one point in the figure to the slope is the same in both the image and the pre-image. We use degrees to refer to a rotation.

Translations are performed by reflecting the image over a line or slope. The movement distance is once again the same from the image to the slope or line of translation. This, however, does not apply to a double translation over parallel lines.

Why? Isometric rotations can be made by reflection an object across a vertical line and then across a horizontal line, or viceversa. 20

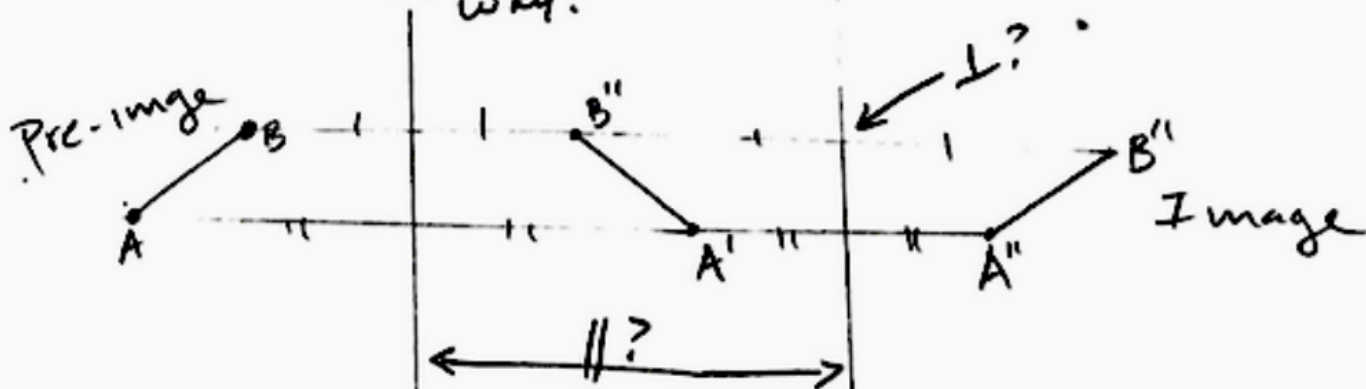


Reflected across vertical line
Points A, B, C are exactly at the same distance from reflection line as points A', B', C'



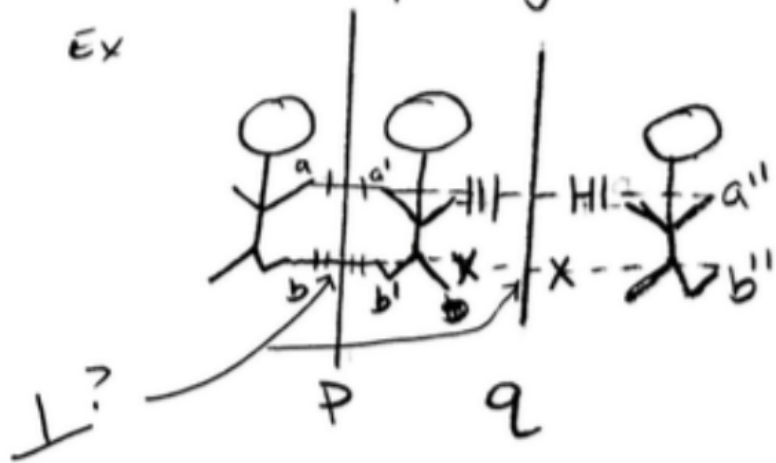
After reflecting it across the horizontal reflection line, we get a rotated figure that is congruent to image the pre-image.

Isometric Translations occur when an object is reflected across two vertical reflection lines. Why?



Pre-image is translated to image to $\overline{A''B''}$ after double reflection across vertical lines.

When you reflect an image over ~~the~~ ^(the same) ~~axis or~~ an axis or point, twice you get the translation as the third image.

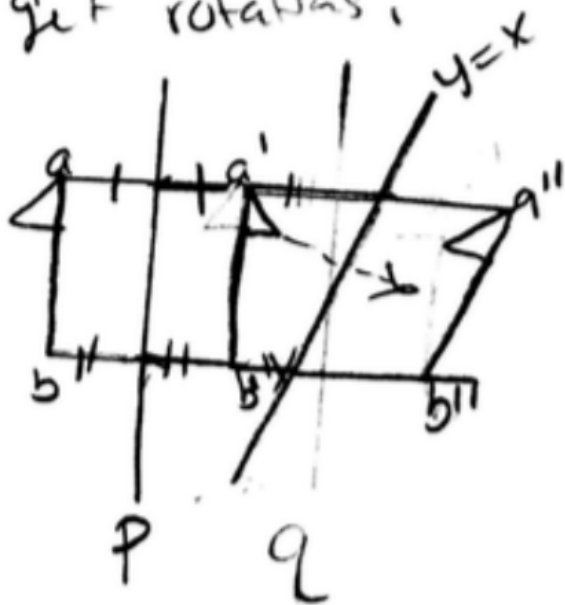


The third image shows that the first image ~~translates~~ translates over the distance from a to a'' . You can see that a and a' are equal dist from p and a' and a'' are equal distance from q .

This is an example with just two reflections more can be done.

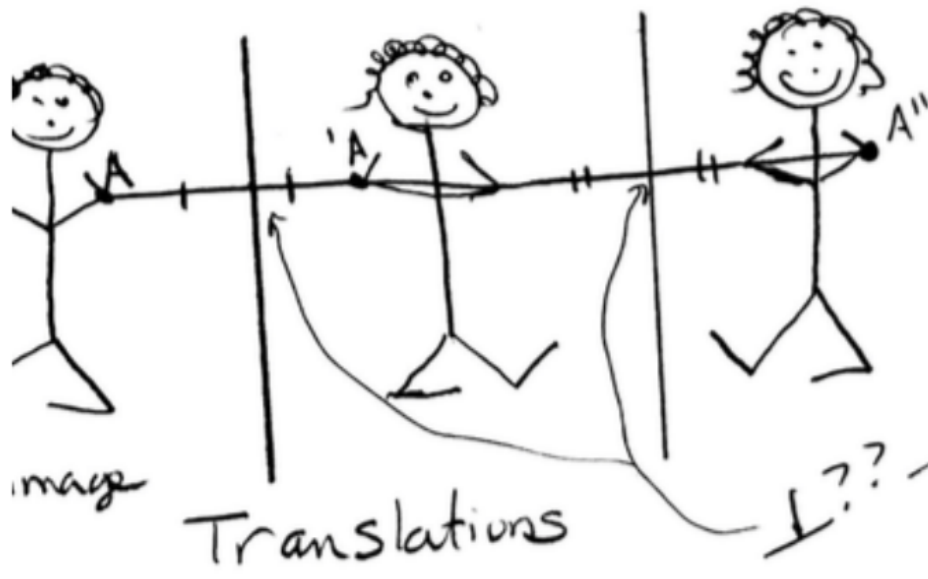
Is $p \parallel q$?

When you reflect the image across two ~~different~~ ^(non- \parallel ?) lines, ~~get~~ ^{intersecting??} rotations.

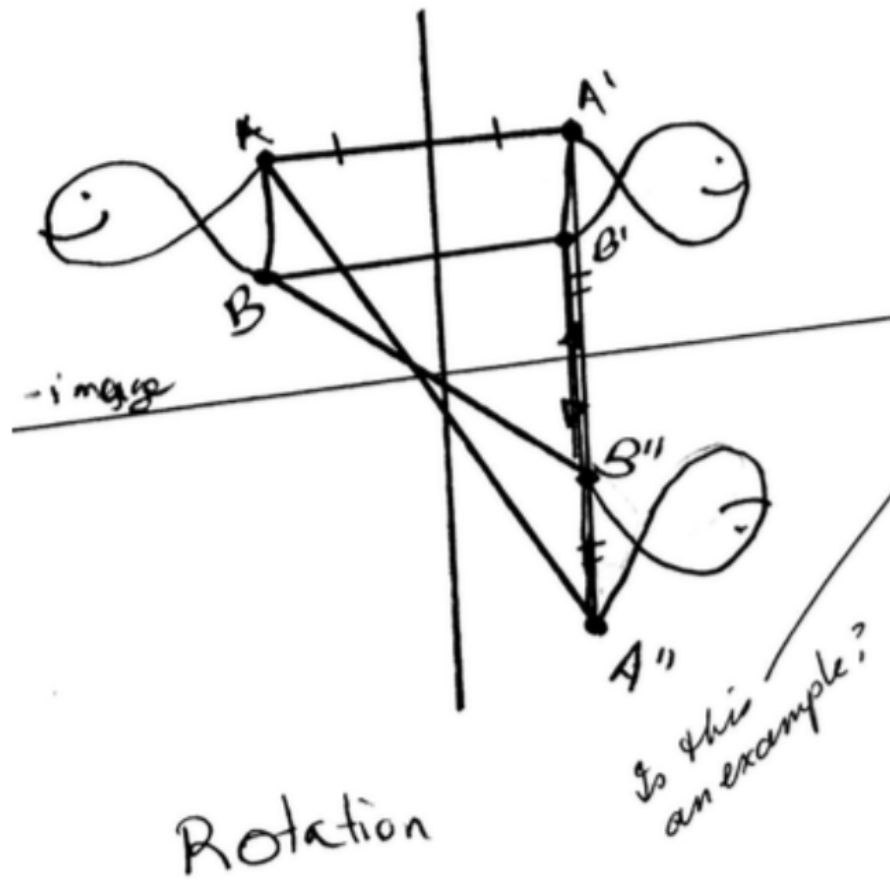


Here the picture is moving ~~but~~ and facing the same as in the translation but its also rotated on a line at $y=x$. You can also rotate around a pt such as pt b .





Translation can be performed by reflection twice across \parallel lines? The distance from A to the reflection line is congruent to the distance from A' to the reflection line, the distance from A' to the ^{second} reflection line is congruent to the distance from A'' to the second reflection line. Total distance A \rightarrow .



Rotation can be performed by reflection about the line of reflection (y-axis) & reflecting again about the second line of reflection (x-axis). The distance from the pre-image to the reflection line (y-axis) is the same as the distance from the reflected image to the reflection line. The distance from the final image to the reflection line (x-axis) is the same as the distance from the pre-image to the reflection line (y-axis).

Student Work

Describe how isometric rotations and translations can be performed using the properties of isometric reflection. Be sure to describe these transformations in terms of distance and direction that the image "moves" in relation to the position of the pre-image. Please provide pictures in your descriptions.

The student work is organized into a grid of approximately 12 pages. Each page contains handwritten text and diagrams illustrating isometric transformations using reflection. Key elements include:

- Reflections:** Diagrams showing a line segment being reflected across a vertical line, with the image appearing to the opposite side at the same distance.
- Translations:** Diagrams showing a shape being moved horizontally or vertically, described as a reflection across a vertical or horizontal line.
- Rotations:** Diagrams showing a shape being rotated, described as a reflection across a line that bisects the angle of rotation.
- Handwritten Notes:** The student explains that reflections are isometries that preserve distance and angle, and that any translation or rotation can be achieved by a sequence of reflections.

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