

## Matrix Transformations - Revision

We can use matrices to transform one coordinate to another by matrix multiplication.

For example the matrix  $T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  has the following effect on the coordinate  $(x, y)$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$$

That is, the matrix  $T$  takes the coordinate  $(x, y)$  and transforms it to the coordinate  $(ax + by, cx + dy)$ . Put another way, the matrix  $T$  performs the transformation

$$x \mapsto ax + by$$

$$y \mapsto cx + dy$$

To see the effect of a transformation on a whole shape we can apply the matrix representing the transformation to each coordinate (expressed as a column vector).

Example:

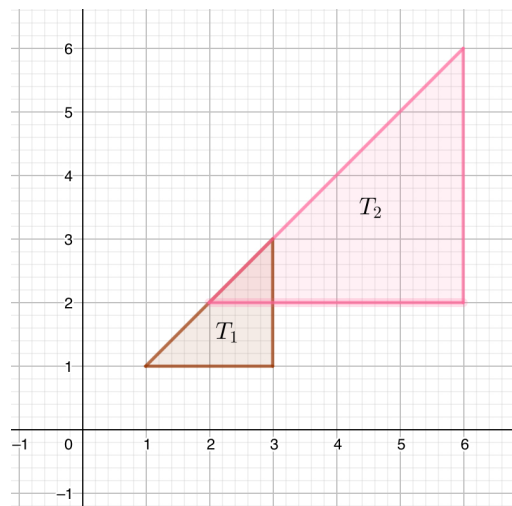
For the triangle with coordinates  $(1,1)$ ,  $(3,1)$  and  $(3,3)$  the enlargement by a scale factor of 2, centre the origin can be represented by the matrix

$E = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

giving a triangle of twice the size.

This is shown graphically below.

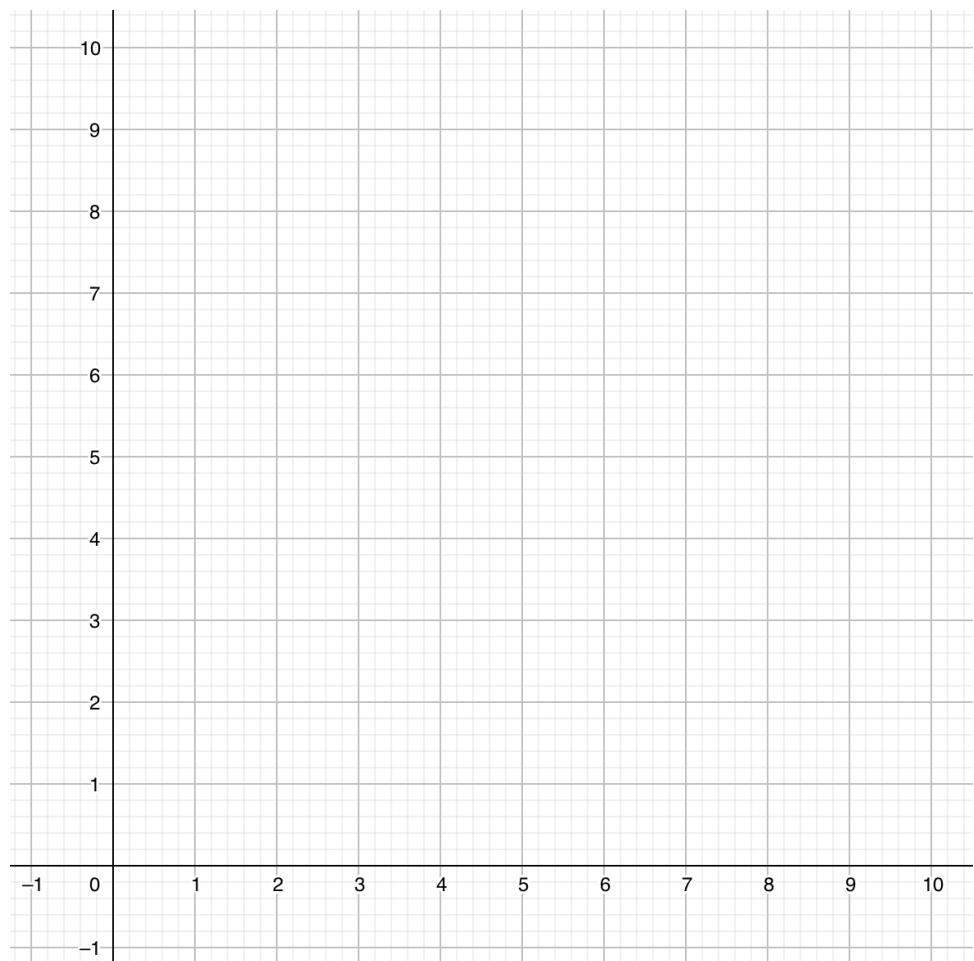


We say that  $T_1$  is the “object” and  $T_2$  is the “image” of  $T_1$  under the transformation  $E$ .

Questions:

1) Write down the matrix which is equivalent to the mappings  $x \mapsto 2x + y$  and  $y \mapsto x + y$ .

Show on the axes below the effect of this transformation on the rectangle with coordinates  $(1,1)$ ,  $(3,1)$ ,  $(3,4)$  and  $(1,4)$ . Show your matrix multiplication.



2) What is the image of the point (3,5) under the transformation represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Standard Matrix Transformations to Know

Identity transformation	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Enlargement, scale factor $k$ , centre the origin	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Reflection in the line $x = 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Reflection in the line $y = 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Reflection in the line $y = x$	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Reflection in the line $y = -x$	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Rotation by $\theta^\circ$ clockwise, centre the origin.	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$
Rotation by $\theta^\circ$ anticlockwise, centre the origin.	$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$

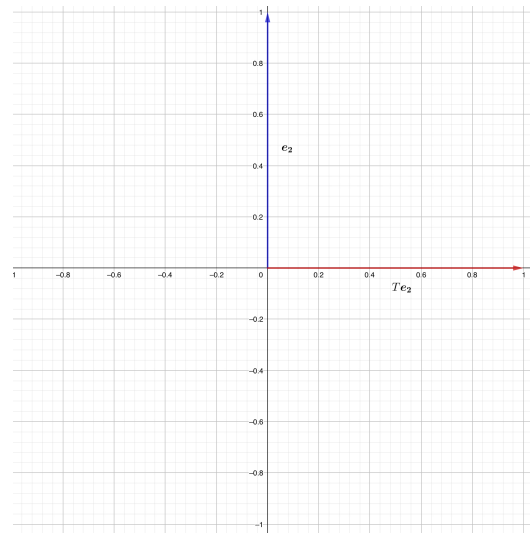
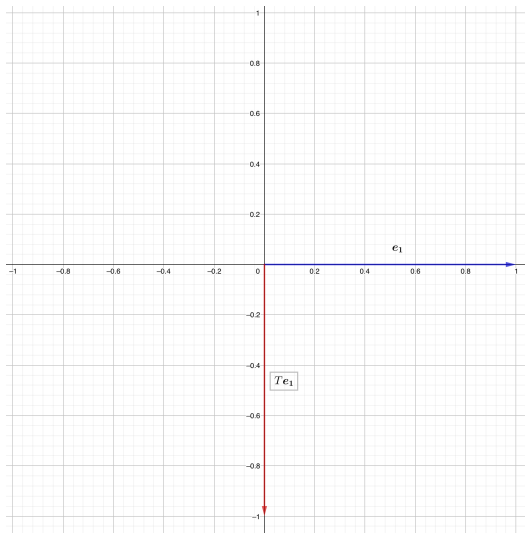
For the rotations you only need to be able to use the angles  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$  and  $270^\circ$ .

To determine a matrix for a given transformation we can examine the effect of the transformation on the unit vectors  $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Example:

The transformation  $T$  is a rotation  $270^\circ$  about the origin. To find the matrix representing this transformation we consider what happens to the unit vectors under this transformation.

The diagram on the left below shows  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $T\mathbf{e}_1$  (the vector from applying the transformation to  $\mathbf{e}_1$ )



Hence,  $T$  maps  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Similarly, the diagram on the right above shows  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $T\mathbf{e}_2$ , and so  $T$  maps  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

To obtain the transformation matrix we simply write the two image vectors side by side. So, the transformation  $T$  is represented by the matrix

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Note:** In questions concerning rotation, unless told otherwise rotations are performed anti-clockwise.

Example:

The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is an enlargement, scale factor 4, centred the origin.

**Note:** When describing transformations given by a matrix give as much detail as you would in a GCSE transformations question.

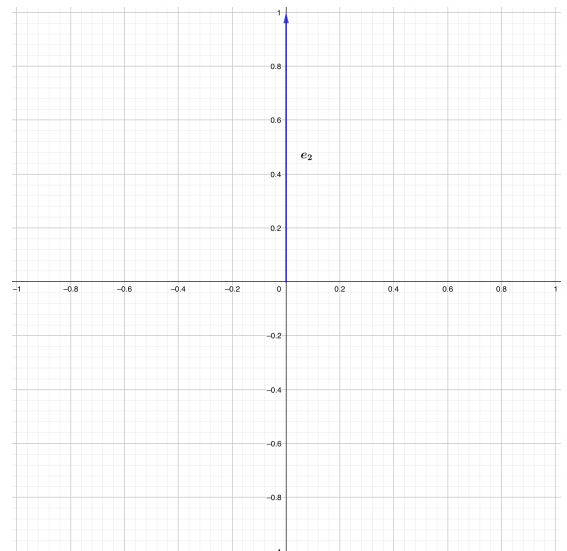
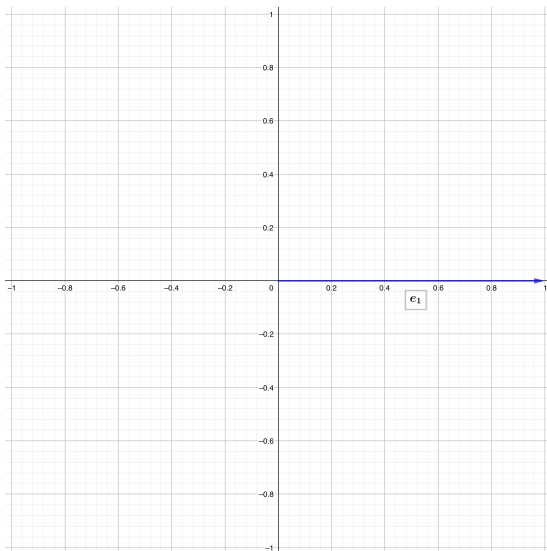
Questions:

1)

a) Describe the transformation  $M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b) Describe the transformation  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

2) Using the grids below find the matrix representing a reflection in the line  $y = -x$



## Combining Transformations

Suppose that we have a point  $L$  and we first apply one transformation  $T_1$  to it, and then apply a second transformation  $T_2$ . This can be represented diagrammatically as below

$$L \xrightarrow{T_1} L' \xrightarrow{T_2} L''$$

The combined transformation would map  $L$  to  $L''$  in one go.

To find the matrix transformation for the combined transformation, suppose the matrix  $A$  represents  $T_1$  and the matrix  $B$  represents  $T_2$ , then the matrix representing the combined transformation is given by

$$BA$$

Example:

A transformation represented by the matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is followed by a transformation represented by the matrix  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the combined transformation is represented by

$$NM = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 9 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Note:** This is similar to the composition of functions. Suppose you are applying the transformations to a point  $L$ . Then applying  $M$  to  $L$  is equivalent to writing  $ML$ , you then apply  $N$  which is the same as calculating  $N(ML) = NML$ . Hence the matrix representing the combined transformation is  $NM$ .

Example:

A point  $P(1,2)$  is transformed by  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , followed by a further transformation by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The transformed transformation is then represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, the image of  $P$  after both transformations is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Questions:

**1)** Find the matrix representing the transformation formed from a reflection in the  $y$ - axis followed by a rotation by  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise.

**2)** Find the matrix representing the transformation formed from an enlargement, centre the origin, scale factor 2, followed by a rotation by  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise and then finally a reflection in the line  $y = x$