

## 4.1 - Translations

### Bellwork

Translate point  $P$ . State the coordinates of  $P'$ .

1.  $P(-4, 4)$ ; 2 units down, 2 units right

$$P'(-2, 2)$$

2.  $P(-3, -2)$ ; 3 units right, 3 units up

$$P'(0, 1)$$

3.  $P(2, 2)$ ; 2 units down, 2 units right

$$P'(4, 0)$$

Warm Up 1-3

A **transformation** is a function that moves or changes a figure in some way to produce a new figure called an **image**. Another name for the original figure is the **preimage**.

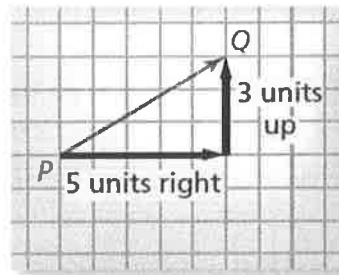
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A **Vector** is a quantity that has both magnitude (length) and direction.

**Initial Point** - the starting point

**Terminal Point** - the ending point

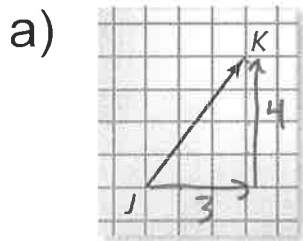
The vector is named  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ , which is read as "vector  $PQ$ ." The **horizontal component** of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is 5, and the **vertical component** is 3.



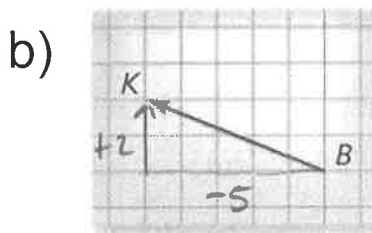
**Component Form of a Vector:**  $\langle x, y \rangle$   
Lists the horizontal and vertical change from the initial point to the terminal point

Core Concept

In the diagram, name the vector and write its component form.



$\overrightarrow{JK}$   
 $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$



$\overrightarrow{BK}$   
 $\langle -5, 2 \rangle$

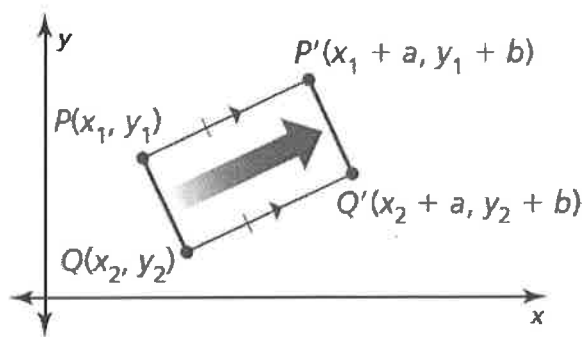
Example 1

**A translation** (Slide)

- a transformation where all the points of a figure are moved the same distance in the same direction.

- *maps* (or moves) the points P and Q of a plane figure along vector  $\langle a, b \rangle$  to the points P' and Q' so that one of the following is true:

- $PP' = QQ'$  and  $\overline{PP'} \parallel \overline{QQ'}$ , or
- $PP' = QQ'$  and  $\overline{PP'}$  and  $\overline{QQ'}$  are collinear.



Core Concept

**Translations in the Coordinate Plane**

HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION ALONG VECTOR $\langle a, 0 \rangle$	VERTICAL TRANSLATION ALONG VECTOR $\langle 0, b \rangle$	GENERAL TRANSLATION ALONG VECTOR $\langle a, b \rangle$
<p><math>(x, y) \rightarrow (x + a, y)</math></p>	<p><math>(x, y) \rightarrow (x, y + b)</math></p>	<p><math>(x, y) \rightarrow (x + a, y + b)</math></p>

The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $A(0, 3)$ ,  $B(2, 4)$ , and  $C(1, 0)$ . Translate  $\triangle ABC$  using the vector  $\langle 5, -1 \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y) &\rightarrow (x+5, y-1) \\ A(0, 3) &\rightarrow A'(5, 2) \\ B(2, 4) &\rightarrow B'(7, 3) \\ C(1, 0) &\rightarrow C'(6, -1)\end{aligned}$$

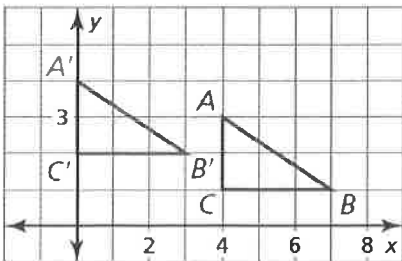
The vertices of  $\triangle LMN$  are  $L(2, 2)$ ,  $M(5, 3)$ , and  $N(9, 1)$ . Translate  $\triangle LMN$  using the vector  $\langle -2, 6 \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y) &\rightarrow (x-2, y+6) \\ L(2, 2) &\rightarrow L'(0, 8) \\ M(5, 3) &\rightarrow M'(3, 9) \\ N(9, 1) &\rightarrow N'(7, 7)\end{aligned}$$

You can also express a translation along a vector  $\langle a, b \rangle$  using a rule, which has the notation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x+a, y+b)$ .

Example 2

Write a rule for the translation of  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .



coordinate rule

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x-4, y+1)$$

component form of a vector

$$\langle -4, 1 \rangle$$

Example 3

Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  has vertices  $A(-1, 2)$ ,  $B(-1, 5)$ ,  $C(4, 6)$ , and  $D(4, 2)$ . Find the coordinates of the image after the translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 3, y - 1)$ .

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

$$B(-1, 5) \rightarrow B'(2, 4)$$

$$C(4, 6) \rightarrow C'(7, 5)$$

$$D(4, 2) \rightarrow D'(7, 1)$$

$\triangle RST$  has vertices  $R(2, 2)$ ,  $S(5, 2)$ , and  $T(3, 5)$ . Find its image after the translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 1, y + 2)$ .

$$R(2, 2) \rightarrow R'(3, 4)$$

$$S(5, 2) \rightarrow S'(6, 4)$$

$$T(3, 5) \rightarrow T'(4, 7)$$

Example 4

**A rigid motion (also called an Isometry)** is a transformation that preserves length and angle measure.

## Postulate

### Postulate 4.1 Translation Postulate

A translation is a rigid motion.

## Theorem

### Theorem 4.1 Composition Theorem

The composition of two (or more) rigid motions is a rigid motion.

*Proof* Ex. 35, p. 180

Postulate

$\overline{TU}$  has endpoints  $T(1, 2)$  and  $U(4, 6)$ . Find its image after the composition.

**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y - 3)$

**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y + 5)$

$$T'(-1, -1) \rightarrow T''(-5, 4)$$

$$U'(2, 3) \rightarrow U''(-2, 8)$$

$\overline{VW}$  has endpoints  $V(-6, -4)$  and  $W(-3, 1)$ . Find its image after the composition.

**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 3, y + 1)$

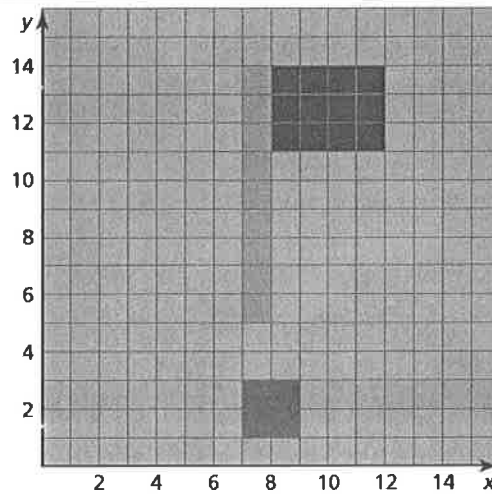
**Translation:**  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 6, y - 4)$

$$V'(-3, -3) \rightarrow V''(-9, -7)$$

$$W'(0, 2) \rightarrow W''(-6, -2)$$

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You are designing a favicon for a golf website. In an image-editing program, you move the red rectangle 2 units left and 3 units down. Then you move the red rectangle 1 unit right and 1 unit up. Rewrite the composition as a single translation.



$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 1, y - 2)$$

### Example 2

you move the gray square 2 units right and 3 units up. Then you move the gray square 1 unit left and 1 unit down. Rewrite the composition as a single transformation.

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 1, y + 2)$$

Example 6

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