# 1 Points and Distances

1. Draw a number line, and plot and label these numbers: 0, 1, 6, -2

- **2.** Plot the following points:
- (A) (3,1)
- (B) (2,5)
- (C) (-1,1)
- (D) (2,-4)
- (E) (-3,-3)
- (F) (0,4)
- (G) (-2,0)
- (H) (0,0)

**3.** Find the **distance** between:

- (i) Point B and point C.
- (ii) Point F and point G.
- (iii) Point C and point E.
- (iv) Point A and point G.

4. Plot two points which have a distance of 10 between them. Plot two points which have a distance of  $\sqrt{2}$  between them.

### 2 Area

5. On a new set of axes, plot the following points: A = (0,0), B = (0,3), C = (4,0), D = (3,5), E = (-2,0). Then, find the **areas** of the triangles:

- (i) ABC
- (ii) ABD
- (iii) BCE
- (iv) BCD

6. Draw a new set of axes, and have your neighbor draw a triangle on your sheet. What are the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle? Can you find the area of your triangle?

7. Find the area of the quadrilateral *ABCD*, where A = (-1, -1), B = (2, 1), C = (0, 3), D = (-2, 2).

### 3 Lines and Slopes

8. Draw a new set of axes. For each pair of points, plot them on the axes, find the coordinates of the **midpoint** of the points, and the **slope** of the line segment between the points.

- (i) (0,0) and (2,4)
- (ii) (-1, -2) and (1, 0)
- (iii) (0, -3) and (3, -2)
- (iv) (-5,0) and (-2,3)
- 9. List the coordinates of four points on each line, and plot them on a grid.
  - (i) The line through (2,0) with slope 1.
- (ii) The line through (4, -1) with slope 1/2.
- (iii) The line through (-3, 2) with slope -1.
- (iv) The line through (-1, -3) with slope 2.

10. The y-intercept of a line is the number b such that (0, b) is on the line. Find the y intercept of all the lines in part 9.

**11.** Find the equation of each line in number 9. Then, for each line, find the value of y when x = 100.

12. Find the equation of the line passing through the two points:

- (i) (-1, 1) and (0, 2).
- (ii) (0,1) and (2,5)
- (iii) (-2, -1) and (4, -3)

13. Find the equation of the line parallel to the given line that passes through the point (0,5).

(i) The line through (2,0) with slope 1.

- (ii) The line through (4, -1) with slope 1/2.
- 14. Find lines perpendicular to the given lines that pass through the point (0,0):
  - (i) y = x
- (ii) y = 2x
- (iii) y = 3x
- (iv) y = x/2
- **15.** Find the perpendicular bisector of the line segment between (0,0) and (2,4).

#### **Challenge Problems**

- (i) The **circumcenter** of a triangle is the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of its sides. Find the orthocenter of the triangle with vertices at (2, -3), (-2, 6), (-2, -8).
- (ii) The **orthocenter** of a triangle is the intersection of its altitudes. Find the orthocenter of the triangle from (i).
- (iii) Find all possibilities for the fourth vertex of a parallelogram which has three vertices at (-2, -1), (3, 1), (-1, 5).
- (iv) Find the equations of the two lines through (-1, 0) which make a 45 degree angle with the line y = 2x + 2.

# 4 Circles

16. List twelve points on the circle centered at (1, 2) with radius 5, whose coordinates are integers.

17. What is the equation of the circle centered at (1, 2) with radius 5?

18. Write the equation of the following circles:

- (i) The circle centered at (-1, 1) with radius 2.
- (ii) The circle centered at (0, -3) with radius 3.
- (iii) The circle centered at (-2, -2), passing through (-1, 3).
- (iv) The circle centered at (4, -1), passing through (2, 1).
- (v) The circle centered at (0,0) with radius 1.

19. Find the center and radius of the circles described by the following equations:

- (i)  $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16$
- (ii)  $(x+2)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 49$
- (iii)  $x^2 + (y+1)^2 = 4$
- (iv)  $(x 100)^2 + (y 100)^2 = 100$

#### **Challenge Problems**

- (i) There are two lines which pass through the point P =, and which intersect the circle with center O = and radius r exactly once. Find the slopes of those lines.
- (ii) A line has slope m, and intersects the circle with radius 1 centered at (0, 0) in two points: (-1, 0), and (x, y). Find x and y in terms of m.
- (iii) The **circumcircle** of a triangle is a circle which passes through each of its vertices. Find the circumcircle for the triangle with vertices at (-3, -2), (1, 2), and (-5, 8).

### 5 Transformations

#### Translations

**20.** Let T denote translation five units to the right. Find the result of transforming the following points, and plot both the point and its translation.

- (A) (0,0)
- (B) (-2,3)
- (C) (-5, -1)
- (D) (1, -2)

**21.** Let S denote translation 3 units upward. Find and plot S(A), S(B), S(C), and S(D), on the same graph as before.

**22.** Let *R* denote the transformation *T* followed by the transformation *S*. Find and plot R(A), R(B), R(C), and R(D). Is this the same as transformation *S* followed by the transformation *T*?

**23.** On a new graph, plot the point A = (2, 2), and the following points:

(i) T(A), where T is translation by the vector (3, 1).

- (ii) S(A), where S is translation by the vector (-1, -4).
- (iii) R(A), where R is translation by the vector (-7, 2).
- (iv) Q(A), where Q is translation by the vector (1, -2).

**24.** If a translation T sends a point A = (-1, -3) to the point T(A) = (3, -1), by what vector is T a translation? Where does T send (0, 2)?

**25.** Consider the line y = 3x + 1, and the transformation T which is translation by the vector (1, 1). What shape do you get when you apply T to each point on the line?

#### Reflections

**26.** Let T be reflection about the x-axis. Find the result of transforming the following points, and plot both the point and its reflection.

- (A) (-2,3)
- (B) (-5, -1)
- (C) (1, -2)
- (D) (3,4)

**27.** Let S be reflection about the vertical line x = 3. Find and plot S(A), S(B), and S(C), S(D) on the same graph as before.

**28.** Let Q be reflection about the diagonal line y = x. Find and plot Q(A), Q(B), and Q(C), Q(D) on the same graph as before.

**29.** Describe the set of all points P = (x, y) such that Q(P) = P.

**30.** Find the length of the shortest path that starts at (0,5), touches the x-axis, and then ends at (6,3).

**31.** Find the length of the shortest path that starts at (7, 1), touches the line x = y, and ends at (13, 2).

**32.** Consider the line y = 3x + 1.

- (i) What shape do you get when you apply T to each point on the line, where T i the reflection in exercise 26?
- (ii) Repeat with S from exercise 27.
- (iii) Repeat with Q from exercise 28.

#### Rotations

**33.** Let T be rotation counterclockwise by 90 degrees about the origin (0,0). On a new sheet of grid paper, find the result of transforming the following points, and plot both the point and its reflection.

- (A) (-2,3)
- (B) (-5, -1)
- (C) (1, -2)
- (D) (3,4)

**34.** Let S be rotation counterclockwise by 90 degrees about the point (1, -2). Find and plot S(A), S(B), S(C), S(D).

**35.** Let R be rotation by 180 degrees about (0, 2). Find and plot R(A), R(B), R(C), R(D).

**36.** Let Q be rotation by 180 degrees about an unknown point F = (x, y). If we're given Q(2,3) = (-4,1), what is F?

**37.** Let P be rotation by 90 degrees clockwise about an unknown point G = (x, y). If we're given P(1,7) = (-5,8), what is P?

- **38.** Consider the line y = 3x + 1.
  - (i) What shape do you get when you apply T to each point on the line, where T is the rotation in exercise 33?
- (ii) Repeat with S from exercise 34.

## 6 Compositions

**39.** Let T be reflection about the y-axis, and S the reflection about the line x = 3. On a new sheet of grid paper, plot the points A, B, C, D. Then, plot S(T(A)), S(T(B)), S(T(C)), S(T(D)).

- (A) (-2,3)
- (B) (-5, -1)
- (C) (0, -2)
- (D) (3,4)

**40.** What is the symmetry  $S \circ T$ ?

**41.** Let T be reflection about the y-axis, and R be reflection about the x-axis. Find and plot A, B, C, D, and (T(R(A)), T(R(B)), T(R(C)), T(R(D))).

- 1. (5,3)
- 2. (4,0)
- 3. (0,2)
- 4. (1, -3)
- **42.** What symmetry is  $T \circ R$ ?

**43.** Let S be reflection about the line x = 3, and U be reflection about the line y = 2.

- 1. What are the **fixed points** of  $U \circ S$ ?
- 2. What symmetry is  $U \circ S$ ?
- 3. Does  $S \circ U = U \circ S$ ?

**44.** Let T be reflection about the y-axis. What is  $T \circ T$ ?

**45.** Let Q be reflection about the line y = x, and R be reflection about the x-axis. What symmetry is  $R \circ Q$ ?

# 7 Formulas

Translation by the vector (3, 5) can be written in the following form:

Similarly, reflection about the line y = 2 can be written:

46. Write formulas for the following transformations:

- (i) Translation by the vector (4, -7)
- (ii) Reflection about the line y = x
- (iii) Reflection about the line x = -4
- (iv) Reflection about the line y = -x + 1
- (v) Rotation 90 degrees counterclockwise about (1,3)
- (vi) Rotation 180 degrees about (-2, 2).

### **47.** Fill in the following table.

Transformation	Formula
Translation by the vector $(a, b)$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Reflection about the vertical line $x = a$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Reflection about the horizontal line $y = a$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Reflection about the diagonal line $y = x + a$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Reflection about the diagonal line $y = -x + a$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Rotation 90 degrees counterclockwise about $(a, b)$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Rotation 180 degrees about $(a, b)$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
Rotation 270 degrees about $(a, b)$	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$
The identity transformation	$x \rightarrow$
	$y \rightarrow$

**48.** We define the following transformations:

- T is translation by (2, -3)
- R is reflection about the line y = x 1
- *H* is reflection about the line y = 3
- S be rotation 90 degrees counterclockwise about (-2, -1)
- Q is rotation 90 degrees counterclockwise about (3,5)

Use the table to compute and describe the result of the following compositions.

- (i)  $R \circ H$
- (ii)  $H \circ R$

- (iii)  $S \circ Q$
- (iv)  $S \circ T$
- (v)  $R \circ S$

#### **Challenge Problems**

- (i) Find the length of the shortest path from (2,8) to (6,3) which touches the x-axis and the y-axis.
- (ii) Find the length of the shortest path from (1,0) to (2,3) which touches the y- axis and the line x = 3.
- (iii) A triangle ABC is drawn such that the midpoint of A and B is (0,0), the midpoint of B and C is (-1,4), and the midpoint of C and A is (-3,1). Find A, B, and C.
- (iv) A triangle ABC is drawn. Then, three squares on drawn outside the triangle, each square sharing one side with the triangle. The square with side AB has center (0,0), the square with side BC has center (4,6), and the square with side CA has center (-6,2). Find A, B, and C.
- (v) Let R denote reflection about the line L given by the equation y = mx + b. If A is any point, and R(A) its reflection, then L is the perpendicular bisector of A and R(A). Use this fact to come up with a formula for R.
- (vi) Let S denote rotation 60 degrees counterclockwise about the point (0,0). If A is any point, and S(A) is its rotation, then the points (0,0), A, S(A) form an equilateral triangle. Use this fact to come up with a formula for S.