4.1 - Translations and Intro to Vectors

Mental Floss: Thursday Oct 26th Triangle ABC has vertices located at the points listed below. Find the length of each side to the nearest tenth. $A(-3,4) \ B(-1,-4) \ C(5,1)$ $A(-3,4) \ B(-1,-4) \ C(5,1)$

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Lesson Objectives

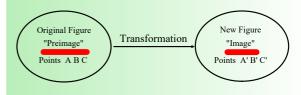
- Perform translations on points and figures
- Perform composition transformations
- Solve real-life problems involving compositions

4 Types of Transformations

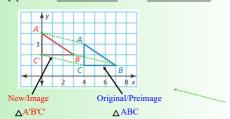
- 1.) Translation (Translate)
 - Move or slide
- 2.) Reflection (Reflect)
 - Mirror image over a line
- 3.) Rotation (Rotate)
 - Turn or spin around a point
- 4.) Dilation (Dilate)
 - Increase or decrease scale/size

Transformation

- Transform = to change or alter
- Transformation = A <u>function</u> that moves or changes a figure in some way to produce a new figure.



- 1. Translation (Translate)
- Moves every point the <u>same distance</u> in the <u>same direction</u>.



<u>Vector</u> = A quantity with:

- 1. Magnitude (or size)
- 2. Direction

Examples:

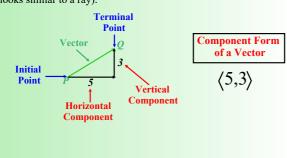
Wind Speed - "Wind blowing 15 mph out of the west"

Velocity - "Traveling north on University at 35 mph"

Displacement - "Move 5 units to the northeast"

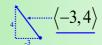
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Vector Algebra
Vectors are usually shown in the coordinate plane by an arrow (looks similar to a ray).



Vector Notation Examples

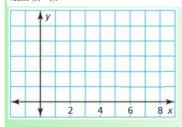




$$\langle -1, -4 \rangle$$

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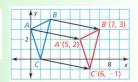


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SOLUTION

First, graph $\triangle ABC$. Use $\langle 5,-1 \rangle$ to move each vertex 5 units right and 1 unit down. Label the image vertices. Draw $\triangle A'B'C'$



You can also write a translation rule to describe the changes you are making to the figure.

$$(x,y) \rightarrow (x+5,y-1)$$

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