## TRANSLATIONS AND ENLARGEMENTS

## TRANSLATIONS

Translation means moving a figure either horizontally, vertically or horizontally and vertically.

## Example 1



The foot of the letter $\mathbf{P}$ is located at the point $(2,1)(x=2, y=1)$
Redraw the letter $P$ after a translation of $\binom{1}{-4}$ has been applied
$\binom{1}{-4}$ means move the letter 1 unit horizontally i.e. along the $x$ axis in the positive direction as +1 and 4 units vertically i.e. along the $y$ axis in the negative direction as -4 . The letter $\mathbf{P}$ will now be found at the point $(3,-3)(x=2+1 \quad y=1-4)$, and this is shown on the following diagram


## Example 2

What translation has taken T to $\mathrm{T}^{1}$ ?


To find the position $\mathrm{T}^{1}$ we moved 2 units along the $x$ axis to the left i.e. in the negative direction followed by one unit upwards in the $y$ direction

Therefore:- The translation can be described as $\binom{-2}{1}$

## Example 3

What translation has taken $\square$ to $\square^{1}$


To find $\square^{1}$ we moved 3 units along the axis to the right i.e. in the positive direction followed by no movement up or down
Therefore:- The translation can be described as $\binom{3}{0}$

## Example 4

Draw the rectangle $A B C D$, where $A$ is the point $(2,4) B(6,4), C$ is $(6,2)$ and $D$ is $(2,2)$
Where is the image of ABCD under the translation $\binom{4}{5}$ ?


The translation $\binom{4}{5}$ means every corner of the rectangle is moved 4 along and 5 up.
i.e. A becomes $(2+4,4+5) \quad(6,9)$

B becomes $(6+4,4+5) \quad(10,9)$
C becomes $(6+4,2+5) \quad(10,7)$
D becomes $(2+4,2+5) \quad(6,7)$

## Exercise 1

1. What translation has taken X to $\mathrm{X}^{1}$ ?

2. 


i) What translation has taken $N$ to $N^{1}$ ?
ii) What translation has taken N to $\mathrm{N}^{2}$ ?
iii) What translation has taken $\mathrm{N}^{1}$ to $\mathrm{N}^{2}$ ?
3. Copy and complete the following figure

i) Draw in the position of the $\Delta$ when it undergoes a translation of 2 units parallel to the $y$ axis in a positive direction.
ii) Draw in the position of the $\Delta$ when it undergoes a translation of 5 units parallel to the $x$ axis in a positive direction.
4. The vertices of a rectangle $\operatorname{ABCD}$ are $(1,3)(4,3)(4,1)$ and $(1,1)$ respectively.

Put this information on a diagram. Where is the image of ABCD under the translation $\binom{4}{5}$ ?
5. On the same axes, draw the image of the point $(4,5)$ after a translation of:
i) $\binom{2}{6}$
ii) $\binom{0}{2}$
iii) $\binom{-1}{4}$
iv) $\binom{2}{-3}$

## ENLARGEMENTS

When something is enlarged the shape of the object remains the same but the lengths of all its sides are increased or decreased by the same ratio

## Example 1

Draw the enlargement of the triangle $A B C$ with a scale factor of 2 from the centre of $O$

i) Draw in the lines OA, OB and OC and extend them as shown,
ii) Measure $O A$ and mark it $A^{1}$.
iii) Measure $O B$, Multiply it by 2.
iv) Measure this distance along the line $O B$ and mark it $\mathrm{B}^{1}$.
v) Repeat this for $\mathrm{C}^{1}$.
vi) Join up $A^{1} B^{1} C^{1}$.

This is the enlarged triangle. Development

## NOTE

An enlargement is described by two things:
i) The scale factor
ii) The centre of the enlargement

Draw the enlargement of the triangle $A B C$ using a scale factor of $1 / 2$ from the centre


As before join OA, measure OA, then half this measurement (scale factor $1 / 2$ ) and mark $\mathrm{A}^{1}$, Repeat for $\mathrm{B}^{1}$ and $\mathrm{C}^{1}$.

## NOTE

The word "enlargement" is still used even though there is a decrease in size.

## Example 3

Draw the enlargement of the triangle ABC using a scale factor of -2 from the centre

i) This time join AO and extend the line "backwards" as shown. (This is because of the minus sign).
ii) Measure $A O$, multiply by 2 , then mark $A^{1}$.
iii) Repeat for $\mathrm{B}^{1}$ and $\mathrm{C}^{1}$.

## Example 4

Draw the figure having the following coordinates $(1,1)(5,1)(4,3)$ and $(2,3)$. Name the shape, enlarge the shape by a scale factor of 2 centred on the origin.


The shape is a trapezium

## Example 5




ABCD is enlarged to become PQRS. What is the scale factor of enlargement and what is the centre of enlargement?
First join the corresponding vertices with straight lines as shown: P to $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{Q}$ to $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{S}$ to $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{R}$ to C and extended backwards.


## NOTE

Line QP extended backwards goes over BA. All lines should meet at a point. This is the centre of enlargement.
To find the scale factor of enlargement measure $X$ to $A$ and $X$ to $P$.

| 2 cm | to | 4 cm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $:$ | 4 |
| 1 | $:$ | 2 |

\ Enlargement 1 : 2
i.e. Twice as big.

## Exercise 2



Enlarge the triangle $A B C$ by
a) a factor of 2
b) a factor of $1 / 2$
c) a factor of -1
using the origin as the centre of enlargement.

## Learning

## ANSWERS

## Exercise 1

1. $\binom{4}{-4}$
2. i) $\binom{-3}{5}$
ii) $\quad\binom{0}{5}$
iii) $\binom{3}{0}$
3. 


4.

5.


## Exercise 2



