

Translations:

9-2 Translations

- * A transformation that moves all points of a figure the same distance in the same direction.
- * Informal name is a slide.
- * One way to show a translations is:

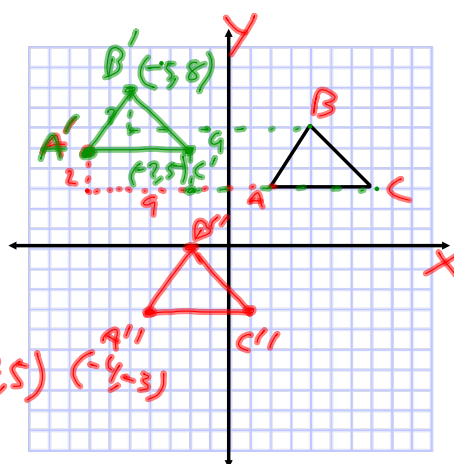
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Pre-image} & & \text{image} \\ (x, y) & \rightarrow & (x + a, y + b) \end{array}$$

Translations will preserve angle measure, betweenness, collinearity, and distance.

**TRANSLATIONS ALSO
PRESERVE ORIENTATION!**

Ex 1) Triangle ABC has vertices A(2,3), B(4, 6), and C(7,3).

a.) Label Triangle ABC and find its image for the translation $(x,y) \rightarrow (x-9, y+2)$ and label it A'B'C'.



$$A(2,3) \rightarrow A'(2-9, 3+2) = A'(-7,5)$$

b. Using A'B'C', graph A'', B'', C'' for the translation $(x,y) \rightarrow (x+3, y-8)$

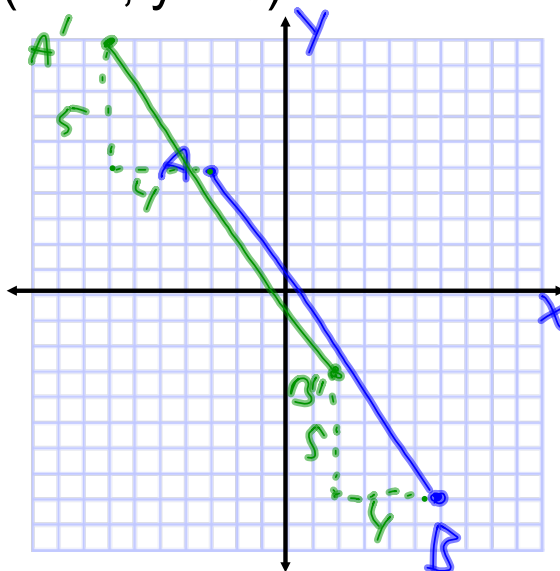
$$A'(-7,5) \rightarrow A''(-7+3, 5-8) = A''(-4,-3)$$

$$B'(-5,8) \rightarrow B''(-5+3, 8-8) = B''(-2,0)$$

$$C'(1,3) \rightarrow C''(1+3, 3-8) = C''(4,-5)$$

Ex 2) Segment AB has vertices A (-3, 5) and B (6, -8). What is the image under a translation of $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y + 5)$.

4 to the left + 5 up



Translations (continued):

- * A result of 2 reflections in the same direction. (Composition of reflections.)
- * The two reflections are over parallel lines.
- * Translations are another isometry.

Ex 3) In the figure, lines p and q are parallel. Determine whether the red figure ($E''F''G''H''$) is a translation image of the blue pre-image ($EFGH$).

