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# INTRODUCTION

An important application of matrices is in coordinate geometry. This packet introduces topics such as mapping, translation, and transformation. It is comprised of notes and examples, followed by practice exercises (and solutions).

Some terms may vary – such as 'enlargement' instead of 'dilation'. But, the overall concepts are utilized in math classes. Also, while this packet emphasizes 2x2, 3x2, and 4x2 linear matrices, most of the methods can be applied to matrices of greater dimensions.

Thanks for checking out this packet. (Hope it helps!)

Questions, suggestions, and feedback are appreciated.

Cheers,

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Matrix Coordinate Geometry

Translate triangle ABC with vertices A(-2, 4) B(3, 0) C(5, 1) where  $(x, y) \longrightarrow (x + 3, y - 1)$ 

This represents a *horizontal* shift 3 units to the right and a *vertical* shift 1 unit down.

The output is 
$$A' = (-2 + 3, 4 - 1) = (1, 3)$$
  
 $B' = (3 + 3, 0 - 1) = (6, -1)$   
 $C' = (5 + 3, 1 - 1) = (8, 0)$ 

This may be expressed as a 1x2 matrix (1 row/2 columns)

x y 
$$[-2, 4] + [3, -1] = [1, 3]$$
  
 $[3, 0] + [3, -1] = [6, -1]$   
 $[5, 1] + [3, -1] = [8, 0]$ 

st column is *x values* and column is *y values* 

Or, it may be expressed as a 2x1 matrix (2 rows/1 column)

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st row is *x* values 2nd row is *y* values



Translate the square ABCD by shifting it 4 units to the left and 3 units up. The vertices are the following: A(3, 2) B(3, 4) C(5, 4) D(5, 2)

the entire matrix represents the vertices  $A'(-1, 5) \quad B'(-1, 7) \quad C'(1, 7) \quad D'(1, 5)$ 





Scalar Multiplication will enlarge (or shrink) the mapped figure by a constant ratio.

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Right Triangle ABC A(1, 1) B(1, 4) C(5, 1)
is expressed in the 2x3 matrix \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
2\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 2 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}
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The triangle dimensions are doubled. (Perimeter is 2x and area is  $2^2x$  (or 4x))





Triangle DEF with vertices

D(-3, 6)	E(3, 0	) F(0, 9	<del>)</del> )	-3 6	3 0	6 9
$\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix}-3\\6\end{bmatrix}$	3 6 0 9	$\left] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$	1 2 0 3	2		



Observations:

1) If a vertex is on the origin, then the figure will remain on the origin





- 2) For scalar K:
- $\ \ if \ \ K \geq 1, \ then \ the \ figure \ grows$

if  $0 \le K \le 1$ , then the figure shrinks

- if K = 1, the figure remains the same
- if K = 0, the image is transformed into a point on the origin!

$$0\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 If the scalar is negative, then the image is magnified and reflected over the origin.





#### Matrix Coordinate Geometry

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To discover the reflection matrices, consider the identy matrix I:

$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$	For any matrix M, $I \cdot M = M$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1a + 0c & 1b + 0d \\ 0a + 1c & 0b + 1d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & x \\ 5 & y & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & x \\ 5 & y & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Now, suppose you want to reflect the coordinates (represented by the matrix) over the y-axis... You need to change all the x terms into -x (without changing the y terms!)

If you multipy by a scalar, the x and y terms will change ...

Instead, adjust the Identity matrix ..

 $R_y =$  Reflection matrix over the y-axis:  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(this changes all the terms in the 1st row; and, the 2nd row remains the same)

 $R_x =$  Reflection matrix over the x-axis:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(this changes all the terms in the 2nd row; but, the 1st row remains the same)

Reflect the triangle with vertices ABC over the y-axis:

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	4 4	$\begin{bmatrix} 0\\3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & 0\\1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
Ry	Μ	$\mathbf{M}'_{\mathbf{y}}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	4 4	$\begin{bmatrix} 0\\3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0\\-1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
R <sub>x</sub>	Μ	$M'_x$

 $R_{o} = Reflection over the origin: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 



Note: Since all terms are opposites when reflected over the origin, multiplying the coordinate matrix by -1 (scalar) will determine the matrix reflected over the origin.

# Note:

- 1) the dimensions must be acceptable. # of columns in R = # of rows in M
- 2) Reflection matrix is to the left of the coordinate matrix



Matrix Coordinate Geometry

Deriving the reflection matrix (over the y-axis):

Suppose we have a coordinate matrix A, where row 1 is the x-values row 2 is the y-values 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
 (represents coordinates (a, c) (b, d))

If we reflect the coordinates over the y-axis, the result would be matrix B

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

What matrix X would reflect  $A \rightarrow B$ ?

We know XA = B where X is the reflection matrix over the y-axis. Therefore, if we find X, we would discover the reflection matrix!



Using this method of algebra, matrices, and inverses, we can determine a rotation matrix.

Find the rotation matrix -- clock wise  $90^{\circ}$  about the origin

Notice that (2, 3) translates into (3, -2) when it is rotated 90 degrees clockwise.

In fact, any (x, y) will turn into (y, -x)

Expressed as a coordinate matrix:

pressed as a coordinate matrix:		
$(2, 3) \rightarrow (3, -2)$	$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & d \end{vmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & d \end{vmatrix}$	
$(a, c) \longrightarrow (c, -a)$		
$(b, d) \longrightarrow (d, -b)$		



$$\frac{\text{Finding a rotation matrix:}}{\text{Set up the matrix equations,}} \qquad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{ad - bc}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{\text{ad - bc}} & \frac{-b}{\text{ad - bc}} \\ \frac{-c}{\text{ad - bc}} & \frac{a}{\text{ad - bc}} \end{bmatrix} \qquad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$XA = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & A & B \\ X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -a & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$XAA^{-1} = BA^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad - bc} & \frac{-b}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad - bc} & \frac{a}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -a & -b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad - bc} & \frac{-b}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad - bc} & \frac{a}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$XI = BA^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{cd - dc}{ad - bc} & \frac{-cb + da}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-ad + bc}{ad - bc} & \frac{ab - ba}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = BA^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
Rotation matrix  
(90 degrees clockwise around the origin)

Test the result:

Rotate Quadrilateral ABCD clockwise 90 degrees (around the origin)





I. Mapping

- A) Write a 2x4 coordinate matrix representing the polygon ABCD in the xy-plane.
- B) In the xy-plane (on the right), graph the triangle whose vertices E, F, and G are expressed by the following (linear) matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



What type of triangle does the matrix describe?

# II. Translation

A) What (movement on a Cartesian Plane) does matrix T represent?

$$AX + T = A'$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -4 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' & c' \\ d' & e' & f' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \qquad X \qquad T \qquad A'$$

B) Use a 2x4 coordinate matrix to describe each translation in the graph.





- III. Scalar Transformation
  - A) Write the 2x4 matrix, listing the four vertices of the shape in the graph.

B) What is the matrix 2S? Map 2S on the graph (on the right).

C) What is the scalar used to transform

1)  $M \longrightarrow M'$  ?

2)  $M \longrightarrow M''$ ?



# IV. Reflection

Identify (describe) the linear transformation each matrix performs:



### V. Identifying transformation matrices

For each graph, write the original coordinate matrix M, the transformed matrix M', and the transformation matrix T.





I. Mapping

A) Write a 2x4 coordinate matrix representing the polygon ABCD in the xy-plane.

_			_	A(2, 0)
2	3	1	-2	B(3, 0)
6	0	-3	1	C(1, -3
_			-	D(-2, 1

 B) In the xy-plane (on the right), graph the triangle whose vertices E, F, and G are expressed by the following (linear) matrix: (see graph)

			(see grap)
4 1	6 1	5 5	E(4, 1) F(6, 1) G(5, 5)
			S 4 7

What type of triangle does the matrix describe?

### Isosceles triangle



y-axis

# II. Translation

A) What (movement on a Cartesian Plane) does matrix T represent?

$$AX + T = A'$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -4 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' & c' \\ d' & e' & f' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \qquad X \qquad T \qquad A'$$

The figure shifts to the *right 3 units* and *down 4 units* 

B) Use a 2x4 coordinate matrix to describe each translation in the graph.

A + T = A' horizontal shift: 1 unit to the right vertical shift: 4 units up  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{T}'' = \mathbf{A}''$$

$$\mathbf{T}'' = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# SOLUTIONS

# SOLUTIONS

- III. Scalar Transformation
  - A) Write the 2x4 matrix, listing the four vertices of the shape in the graph.

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} A(-1, 2) \\ B(3, 4) \\ C(4, -1) \\ D(0, 0) \end{array}$$

B) What is the matrix 2S? Map 2S on the graph (on the right).

	2S =	2	-1 2	3 4	4 -1	0 0	] =	-2 4	6 8	8 -2	0 0	
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C) What is the scalar used to transform





#### IV. Reflection

Identify (describe) the linear transformation each matrix performs:

1) 2) 3) 4)  

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
(x, y)  $\rightarrow$  (x, -y) (x, y)  $\rightarrow$  (-x, -y) (x, y)  $\rightarrow$  (x, y)  
reflection over the x-axis reflection over the y-axis reflection over the origin (or 180° rotation) (identity matrix)

# www.mathplane.com

# V. Identifying transformation matrices

For each graph, write the original coordinate matrix M, the transformed matrix M', and the transformation matrix T.

1)  

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} A(3, 3) \\ B(5, 2) \\ C(2, 0) \\ A'(6, 6) \\ B'(10, 4) \\ C'(4, 0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 3a + 3b = 6 \\ 5a + 2b = 10 & a = 2 \\ 2a + 0b = 4 & b = 0 \end{array}$$
note: this is the same as scalar multiplication x 2  

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 3c + 3d = 6 \\ 5c + 2d = 4 \\ 2c + 0d = 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 3c + 3d = 6 \\ 5c + 2d = 4 \\ 2c + 0d = 0 \end{array}$$

2)  

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M' = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 2 & 2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 2 & 2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -a - 2b = -1/2 \\ 4a - 4b = 2 \\ 4a - 5b = 2 \\ a - 6b = 1/2 \\ \hline & -8b = 0 \\ & -8b = 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-c - 2d = 1)}_{(-c - 2d = 1)} \xrightarrow{(-c -$$

3)  

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T & M & M' \\ a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2a + b = 1 & -2c + d = 2 & d = 2c + 2 \\ -4a + 5b = 5 & -4c + 5d = 4 \\ -3a + 7b = 7 & -3c + 7d = 3 \\ & substitution method & -3c + 7d = 3 \\ & b = 2a + 1 & -3c + 7(2c + 2) = 3 \\ -3a + 7(2a + 1) = 7 & T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11c = -11 & c = -1 \\ a = 0 & (90 \text{ degree clockwise} & d = 0 \\ b = 1 & \text{rotation about the origin} \end{bmatrix}$$

## SOLUTIONS









# \*\*Challenge Question:

The endpoints of a diagonal of a square drawn in the xy coordinate plane are expressed as

# (0, 0) and (-2, 0).

When this square is transformed by a 2x2 matrix, the resulting quadrilateral has coordinates

(0, 0), (5, 1), (6, 4), and (1, 3).

Find the transformation matrix.

Solution on the next page...

x-axis

### Matrix Transformation problem

The endpoints of a diagonal of a square drawn in the x, y coordinate plane are expressed as (-2, 0) and (0, 0). When this square is transformed by a particular 2x2 transformation matrix T, the resulting quadrilateral has coordinates (0, 0) (5, 1) (6, 4) (1, 3). Find the transformation matrix.

## Step 1: Sketch the figures (and, identify coordinates)

1) diagonals of a square are equal and perpendicular; therefore, the other endpoints are (-1, 1) and (-1, -1)

length of each diagonal is 2; they bisect each other at (-1, 0)

2) it appears that the square is "reflected" and "stretched" therefore,  $(0, 0) \longrightarrow (0, 0)$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} (0, 0) \longrightarrow (0, 0) \\ B (-1, -1) \longrightarrow (5, 1) \\ A (-2, 0) \longrightarrow (6, 4) \\ (-1, 1) \longrightarrow (1, 3) \end{array}$ 

#### Step 2: Express coordinates in matrix form

![](_page_15_Figure_9.jpeg)

y-axis

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A} & & \mathbf{B}' & \mathbf{A}' \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \qquad \mathbf{S'} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{5} & \mathbf{6} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{4} & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$$
transformation matrix

Step 3: Solve
 T x S
 (substitution and solve algebraically)

 
$$TS = S'$$
 $matrix multiplication$ )
  $S'$ 
 $solve algebraically$ 
 $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $row 1/col 1: 0 = 0$ 
 $a = -3$ 
 $row 1/col 3: -2a + 0 = 66$ 
 $row 1/col 4: -a + b = 1$ 
 $row 2/col 1: 0 = 0$ 
 $row 2/col 2: -c - d = 1$ 
 $c = -2$ 
 $row 2/col 3: -2c + 0 = 4$ 
 $row 2/col 4: -c + d = 3$ 
 $d = 1$ 

Step 4: Check solution

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 & 3 + 2 & 6 + 0 & 3 + (-2) \\ 0 + 0 & 2 + (-1) & 4 + 0 & 2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
square transformed

quadrilateral