

# Notes → Dilations

Today we will be working with a new type of transformation. List the three previous transformations we have studied. For each transformation, explain what it does in “everyday language”.

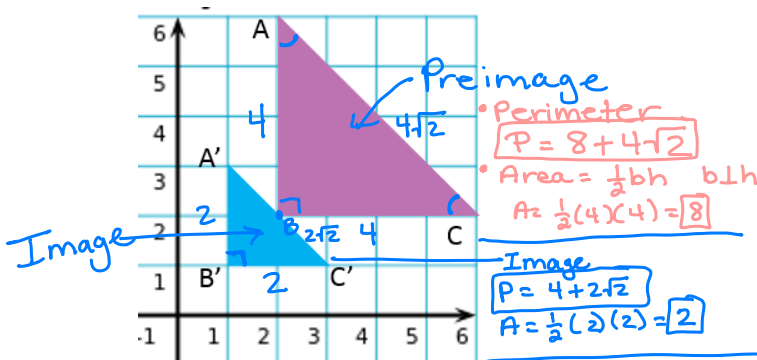
- Reflection (Flip)
- Rotation (Turn)
- Translation (shift, slide)

These three transformations are known as rigid transformations. What similarity do you think these transformations have that makes them all rigid transformations?

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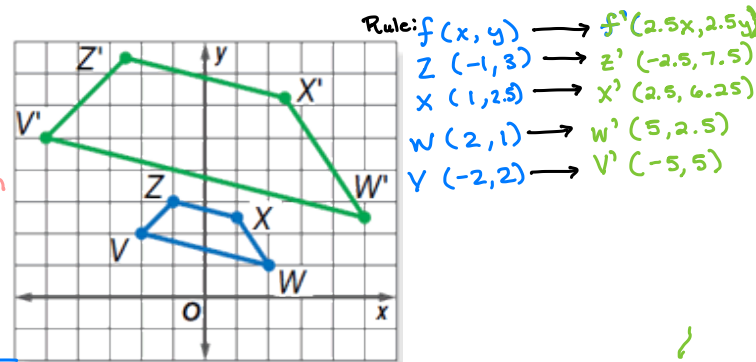
Now we are going to study dilations. Dilations change the size of the shape. They either expand the shape by a scale factor or they shrink the shape by a scale factor. What does scale factor mean?

- In math, the word dilate means to stretch or shrink a figure.
- If a scale factor is less than 1, then the figure gets shrunk.
- If a scale factor is greater than 1, then the figure gets stretch.



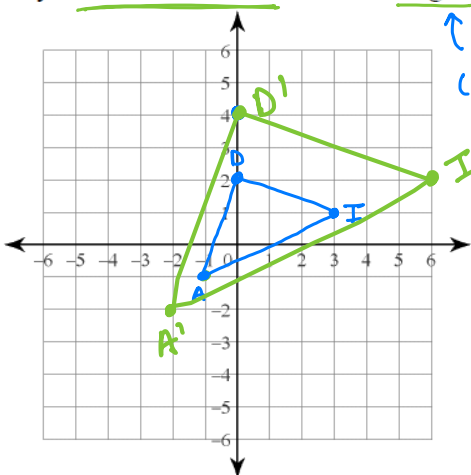
**Reduction**  
Scale Factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$   
from the origin

- Perimeter is cut in half.
- Area is cut in fourth.



**Enlargement**  
Scale Factor of 2.5  
from the origin

Dilate  $\triangle ADI$ ,  $A(-1,-1)$ ,  $D(0,2)$ ,  $I(3,1)$  by a scale factor of 2 from the origin.



$A'(-2, -2)$  How do you do a dilation from the origin?  
 $D'(0, 4)$   
 $I'(6, 2)$

Point of Dilation (P.O.D.)  
(Center) of Dilation (C.O.D.)

Perimeter doubled.  
Area quadrupled

multiple the coordinates by the scale factor.

What are the important pieces of information given for a dilation?

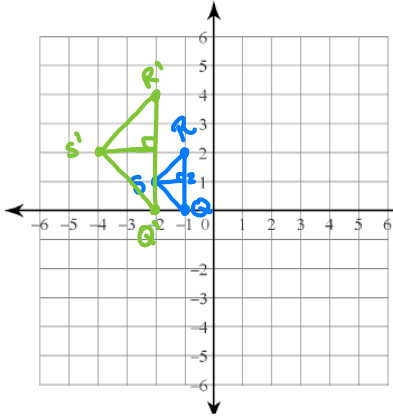
- 1) scale factor
- 2) Point of Dilation.

Do the next 4 dilation problems. Check your answers with a neighbor.

**Area**

1) Dilate  $\triangle QRS$  if  $Q(-1,0)$ ,  $R(-1,2)$ ,  $S(-2,1)$  by a scale factor of 2 from the origin.

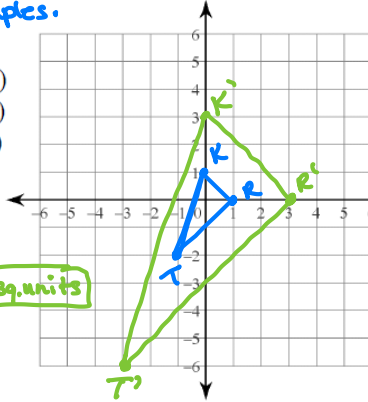
Perimeter doubles.  
Area quadruples.



$Q'(-2, 0)$   
 $R'(-4, 2)$   
 $S'(-2, 4)$

Area Preimage  
 $A = 1 \text{ unit}^2$   
Area Image  
 $A = \frac{1}{2}(4)(2) = 4 \text{ sq. units}$

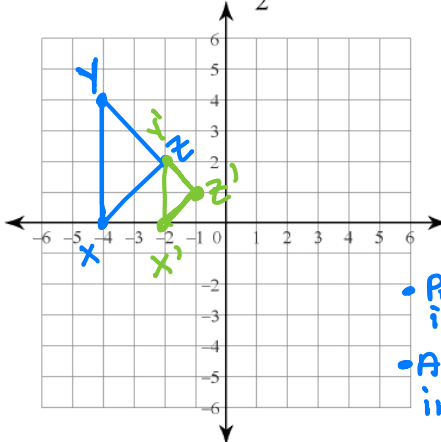
2) Dilate  $\triangle TRK$  if  $T(-1,-2)$ ,  $R(1,0)$ ,  $K(0,1)$  by a scale factor of 3 from the origin.



$T'(-3, -6)$   
 $R'(3, 0)$   
 $K'(0, 3)$

Perimeter triples.  
Area becomes 9 times greater.

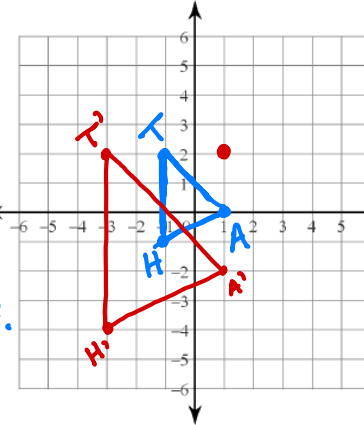
3) Dilate  $\triangle XYZ$  if  $X(-4,0)$ ,  $Y(-4,4)$ ,  $Z(-2, 2)$  by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the origin.



$X'(-2, 0)$   
 $Y'(-2, 2)$   
 $Z'(-1, 1)$

Perimeter is cut in half.  
Area is cut in fourths.

4) Dilate  $\triangle HAT$  if  $H(-1,-1)$ ,  $A(1,0)$ ,  $T(-1,2)$  by a scale factor of 2 from the point  $(1,2)$ .

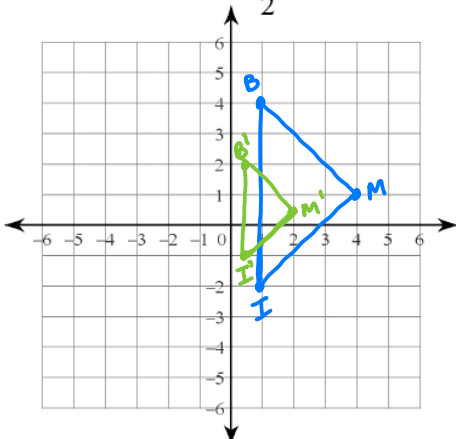


$H'(-3, -4)$   
 $A'(1, -2)$   
 $T'(-3, 2)$

5) a) Discuss what your strategy was for problem 3 with your group. How was this different from problems 1) and 2).

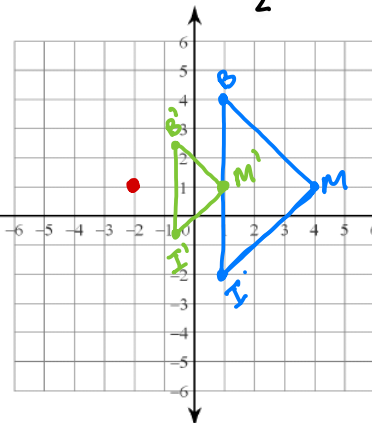
b) If you did not freak out and give up when you saw problem 4), examine what you did do for problem 4). What strategy did you use to dilate the shape from a point different from the origin? Discuss this with your group and write down a way to dilate from a point other than the origin.

6) Dilate  $\triangle IBM$  if  $I(1,-2)$ ,  $B(1,4)$ ,  $M(4,1)$  by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the origin.



$I'(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$   
 $B'(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$   
 $M'(2, \frac{1}{2})$

7) Dilate  $\triangle IBM$  if  $I(1,-2)$ ,  $B(1,4)$ ,  $M(4,1)$  by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the point  $(-2,1)$ .



$I'(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$   
 $B'(-\frac{1}{2}, 2.5)$   
 $M'(1, 1)$