

PLANE FIGURES: CLOSED FIGURE RELATIONSHIPS

Plane figures in regards to closed figure relationships refer to the coordinate plane and congruent figures, circles, circle graphs, transformations and symmetry.

• Congruent figures have the same size and shape. By using coordinates on the coordinate plane, figures can be proven congruent.



• Lines of symmetry break a figure into equal parts that are mirror images of each other.

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How to use plane figures: closed figure relationships



Transformations are translations, rotations and reflections.

- A translation moves a figure while maintaining its size and shape. If a figure is drawn in the coordinate plane, the coordinates can be translated or moved. A translation of 4 units to the right and 3 units up can be found by adding 4 to the x coordinate and adding 3 to the y coordinate of each point in the original figure.
- A rotation turns a figure a certain number of degrees about a point in a figure. For example, what would a 90° counter-clockwise rotation about point A look like?





The rectangle when rotated, retains its size and shape, but is turned. The point B has been turned 90° to become point B'.



Line of symmetry breaks a figure into equal parts that are mirror images. A heart has vertical line symmetry because it is the only way to break a heart into equal parts that are mirror images of each other.



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Try This!

1. Are the figures shown congruent?



2. If a **circle graph** represents 150 students and 99 are girls, what percent are girls?



6. How many lines of symmetry does the letter I have?

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