

2.5 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics : Core 1 Matrix Transformations

Reminder :

Point Transformation by a Matrix (Two Dimensions)

The point (x, y) is written $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ and placed right of the transforming matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$$

The point (x, y) has been transformed to the point $(ax + by, cx + dy)$

Answer 1

$$(i) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 7 + 1 \times 4 \\ 5 \times 7 + 2 \times 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 43 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (7, 4) \rightarrow (25, 43)$$

[2 marks]

$$(ii) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 6 + 3 \times 1 \\ 5 \times 6 + (-2) \times 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (6, 1) \rightarrow (27, 28)$$

[2 marks]

$$(iii) \quad \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-7) \times 2 + 3 \times (-5) \\ 6 \times 2 + (-1) \times (-5) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -29 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (2, -5) \rightarrow (-29, 17)$$

[2 marks]

$$(iv) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \times (-3) + (-4) \times 1 \\ (-6) \times (-3) + 2 \times 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (-3, 1) \rightarrow (-19, 20)$$

[2 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ 3x - y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ 3x - y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 4, c = 3 \text{ and } d = -1$$

[4 marks]

Answer 3

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{pmatrix} 5 & p \\ -6 & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ p \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ -9p \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 5 \times (-3) + p \times p \\ (-6) \times (-3) + p \times p \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ -9p \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} -15 + p^2 \\ 18 + p^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ -9p \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} p^2 - 2p - 15 \\ p^2 + 9p + 18 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} (p - 5)(p + 3) \\ (p + 6)(p + 3) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The only solution is $p = -3$

[4 marks]

Answer 4

Let a generalised point on $y = x$ be (p, p)

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ p \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times p + 3 \times p \\ 4 \times p + 1 \times p \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 5p \\ 5p \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

As the point $(5p, 5p)$ is on the line $y = x$ it has been proved that any point on the line $y = x$ stays on the line.

(See the notes on eigenvalues and eigenvectors at the end of this set of answers)

[4 marks]

Answer 5**(i)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 5 + (-3) \times 0 \\ 1 \times 5 + 2 \times 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (5, 0) \rightarrow (10, 5)$$

[1 mark]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 7 + (-3) \times 1 \\ 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (7, 1) \rightarrow (11, 9)$$

[1 mark]

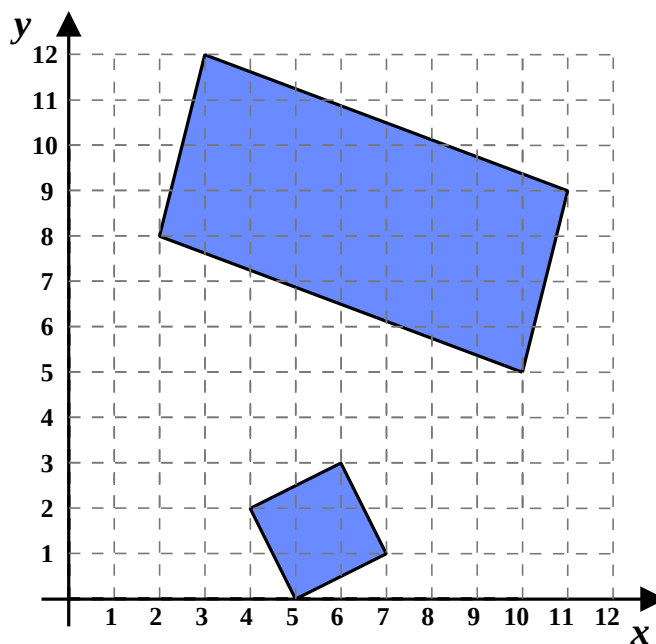
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 6 + (-3) \times 3 \\ 1 \times 6 + 2 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (6, 3) \rightarrow (3, 12)$$

[1 mark]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 4 + (-3) \times 2 \\ 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (4, 2) \rightarrow (2, 8)$$

[1 mark]**[1 mark]****(ii)** Area square is 5 units²**[1 mark]****(iii)** Area of transformed shape is 35 units²**[2 marks]****(iv)** $|\mathbf{M}| = 7$ which is the area scale factor of the transformation**[2 marks]**

Extra Notes for Answer 4

To find the eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| &= 0 \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| &= 0 \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right| &= 0 \\ (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 3 \times 4 &= 0 \\ 2 - 2\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 &= 0 \quad \text{The characteristic equation} \\ (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2) &= 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_2 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

To find the eigenvectors v_1 and v_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{I})v &= 0 \\ \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \lambda = 5, \quad -3x + 3y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = x \\ 4x - 4y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = x \\ \therefore v_1 &= k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \lambda = -2 \quad 4x + 3y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{4}{3}x \\ 4x + 3y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{4}{3}x \\ \therefore v_2 &= k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$