

5.3 Answers to 5.2 Exercise

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics : Core 1 Matrix Transformations

Answer 1

(i) Plotted as **A**

(ii)

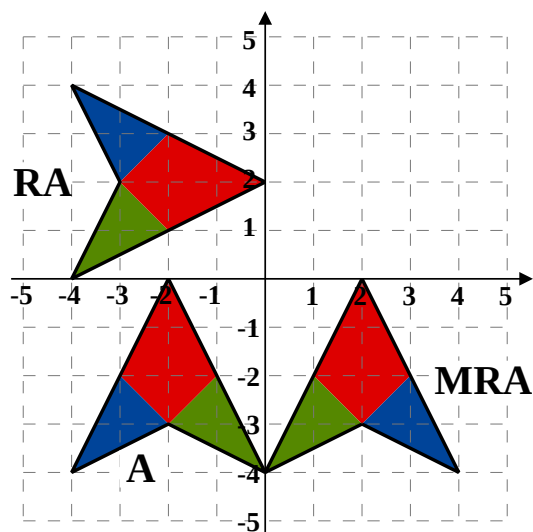
$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{RA} & \left(\begin{array}{cccc} -2 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & -4 \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -4 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

Plotted as **RA**

(iii)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{MRA} & \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -4 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & -4 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

Plotted as **MRA**



(iv)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{MR} & \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

This is recognisable as the matrix for reflection in the y-axis

The single matrix that would have transformed **A** to **MRA** is $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

[2, 3, 3, 4 marks]

Answer 2

(i) Plotted as **P**

[2 marks]

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{SP} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Plotted as **SP**

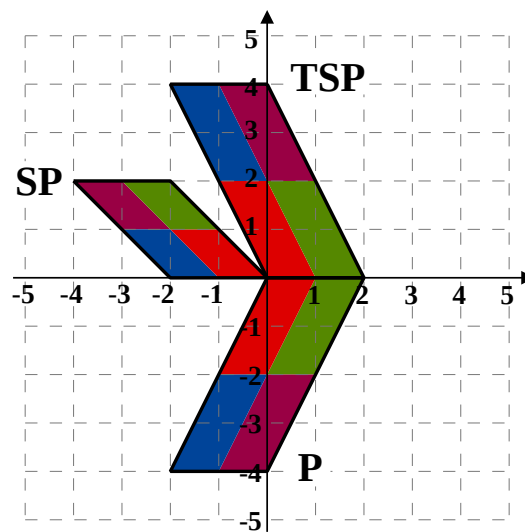
[3 marks]

(iii)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{TSP} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Plotted as **TSP**

[3 marks]



(iv)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{TS} & \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

This is recognisable as the matrix for reflection in the x -axis

The single matrix that would have transformed **P** to **TSP** is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

[4 marks]

Answer 3

(a) $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{QP}$

(d)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{QP} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(e) $\mathbf{R}$ is a reflection in the y -axis

This question is showing that a rotation 90° anticlockwise about the origin followed by a reflection in the line $y = -x$ is equivalent to a reflection in the y -axis.

[1, 1, 1, 2, 2 marks]

Answer 4

(a)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{PA} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

So T' has coordinates $A'(1, 1)$, $B'(1, 2)$ and $C'(4, 2)$

(b) $\mathbf{P}$ represents reflection in the line $y = x$

(c)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{QR} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

(d) $|\mathbf{QR}| = (-2) \times 2 - 0 \times 0 = -4$

(e) T has area $0.5 \times 1 \times 3 = 1.5$
 $\therefore T''$ has area $1.5 \times 4 = 6$ units²

[2, 2, 2, 2, 3 marks]

Answer 5**(a)** A “matrix methods solution”...

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{pmatrix} -4 & a \\ b & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} (-4 \times 4 + a \times 6) \\ b \times 4 + (-2) \times 6 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} -16 + 6a \\ 4b - 12 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 6a \\ 4b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 6a \\ 4b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 6a \\ 4b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\det |\mathbf{A}| &= \left| \begin{pmatrix} -4 & a \\ b & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right| \\
&= \left| \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right| \\
&= (-4) \times (-2) - 3 \times 1 \\
&= 8 - 3 \\
&= 5
\end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore$ Area of S will be $30 \times 5 = 150$ square units**[4 marks]**