

6.3 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics : Core 1 Matrix Transformations

Answer 1

(i) As $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ are both positive, $0 < \theta < 90$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$$

Y represents a rotation of 30° about the origin.

[2 marks]

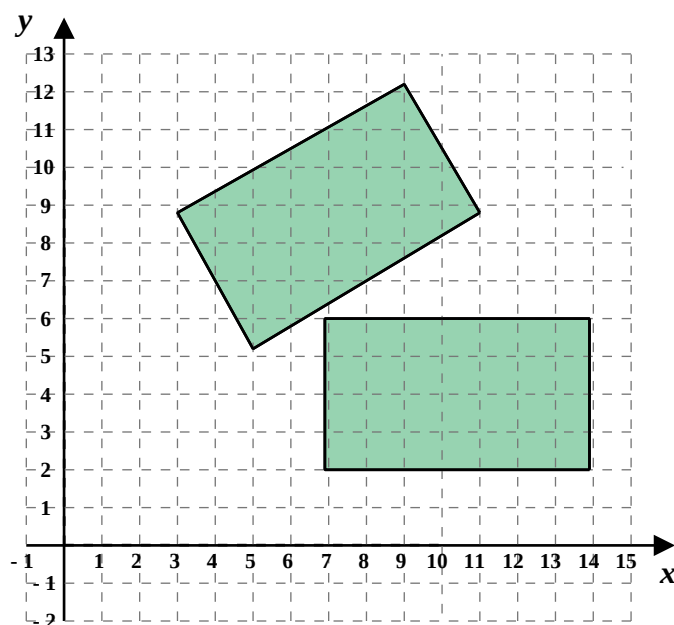
(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{YM} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \times 2 \times \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 11 & 9 & 3 \\ 3\sqrt{3} & 5\sqrt{3} & 7\sqrt{3} & 5\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{YM}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 4\sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 11 & 9 & 3 \\ 3\sqrt{3} & 5\sqrt{3} & 7\sqrt{3} & 5\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

[5 marks]

(iii)



$$\mathbf{YM} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 11 & 9 & 3 \\ 5.20 & 8.66 & 12.12 & 8.66 \end{pmatrix}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 2**(a)** As $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ are both positive, $0 < \theta < 90$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

M represents a rotation of 45° about the origin.**[2 marks]****(b)**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} \\ 4\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} \\ 4\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p - q \\ p + q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Simultaneous Equations

$$2p = 14$$

$$p = 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad q = 1$$

[4 marks]**(c)**

$$|OA| = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{7^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{50}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2}$$

[2 marks]**(d)**

$$\mathbf{M}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Rotation } 90^\circ \text{ about } (0, 0)$$

[2 marks]**(e)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} \\ 4\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4\sqrt{2} \\ 3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C(-4\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2})$$

[2 marks]

Answer 3

- (a) As $\cos \theta$ is negative and $\sin \theta$ is positive, $90 < \theta < 180$
 $\therefore \theta = 135^\circ$

P represents a rotation of 135° about the origin.

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6\sqrt{2} \\ 3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} &= \sqrt{2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 6\sqrt{2} \\ 3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -p - q \\ p - q \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Simultaneous Equations

$$-2q = 18$$

$$q = -9 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = -3$$

[3 marks]

$$\text{(c)} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[1 mark]

(d)

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{QP}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

- (e) If **R** is self inverse then $\mathbf{RR} = \mathbf{I}$, the identity matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{RR} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{I} \quad \therefore \mathbf{R} \text{ is self inverse} \end{aligned}$$

It can also be thought of as a reflection.

I think the mirror line is $y = -(1 + \sqrt{2})x$

Any reflection twice in a line gets back to the original position.

[2 marks]

Answer 4

(i) (a) Reflection in the line $y = -x$: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Put 135° into the general rotation matrix : $\begin{pmatrix} \cos 135^\circ & -\sin 135^\circ \\ \sin 135^\circ & \cos 135^\circ \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Get the order correct...

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

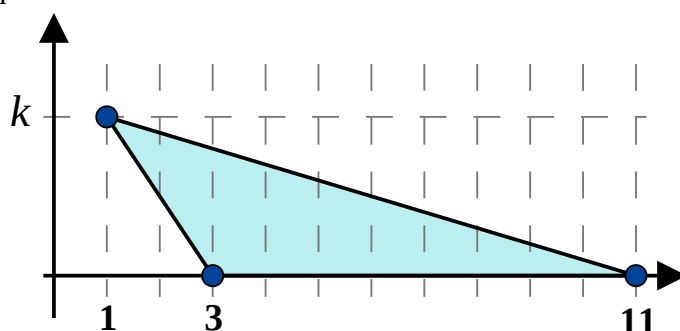
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

[4 marks]

(ii) $\det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \times 2 - (-2) \times 1 = 14$

So the area of triangle T must be $\frac{364}{14} = 26$ square units

A quick sketch...



$$\text{Area } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

$$26 = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times k$$

$$k = 6.5 \text{ units}$$

[6 marks]

Answer 5**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta & -\cos \theta \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta & -2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

(ii) Two successive anticlockwise rotations about the origin by an angle θ are equivalent to a single anticlockwise rotation by an angle 2θ

[2 marks]