

# **Lesson 5: Definition of Rotation and Basic Properties**

# Classwork

### **Exercises**

1. Let there be a rotation of *d* degrees around center *O*. Let *P* be a point other than *O*. Select *d* so that  $d \ge 0$ . Find *P'* (i.e., the rotation of point *P*) using a transparency.



2. Let there be a rotation of *d* degrees around center *O*. Let *P* be a point other than *O*. Select *d* so that d < 0. Find *P'* (i.e., the rotation of point *P*) using a transparency.





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3. Which direction did the point *P* rotate when  $d \ge 0$ ?

4. Which direction did the point *P* rotate when d < 0?

5. Let *L* be a line,  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  be a ray, *CD* be a segment, and  $\angle EFG$  be an angle, as shown. Let there be a rotation of *d* degrees around point *O*. Find the images of all figures when  $d \ge 0$ .





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6. Let  $\overline{AB}$  be a segment of length 4 units and  $\angle CDE$  be an angle of size 45°. Let there be a rotation by *d* degrees, where d < 0, about *O*. Find the images of the given figures. Answer the questions that follow.

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- a. What is the length of the rotated segment *Rotation*(*AB*)?
- b. What is the degree of the rotated angle  $Rotation(\angle CDE)$ ?



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8. Let *L* be a line and *O* be the center of rotation. Let there be a rotation by *d* degrees, where  $d \neq 180$  about *O*. Are the lines *L* and *L'* parallel?





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#### **Lesson Summary**

Rotations require information about the center of rotation and the degree in which to rotate. Positive degrees of rotation move the figure in a counterclockwise direction. Negative degrees of rotation move the figure in a clockwise direction.

Basic Properties of Rotations:

- (Rotation 1) A rotation maps a line to a line, a ray to a ray, a segment to a segment, and an angle to an angle.
- (Rotation 2) A rotation preserves lengths of segments.
- (Rotation 3) A rotation preserves measures of angles.

When parallel lines are rotated, their images are also parallel. A line is only parallel to itself when rotated exactly 180°.

## **Problem Set**

1. Let there be a rotation by  $-90^{\circ}$  around the center *O*.





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- 2. Explain why a rotation of 90 degrees around any point *O* never maps a line to a line parallel to itself.
- 3. A segment of length 94 cm has been rotated d degrees around a center O. What is the length of the rotated segment? How do you know?
- 4. An angle of size  $124^{\circ}$  has been rotated *d* degrees around a center *O*. What is the size of the rotated angle? How do you know?





