## Lesson 6: Rotations of 180 Degrees

## Classwork

## Example 1

The picture below shows what happens when there is a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ around center 0 .


## Example 2

The picture below shows what happens when there is a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ around center $O$, the origin of the coordinate plane.


## Exercises 1-9

1. Using your transparency, rotate the plane 180 degrees, about the origin. Let this rotation be Rotation ${ }_{0}$. What are the coordinates of Rotation $(2,-4)$ ?

2. Let Rotation ${ }_{0}$ be the rotation of the plane by 180 degrees, about the origin. Without using your transparency, find Rotation $_{0}(-3,5)$.

3. Let Rotation $n_{0}$ be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Let $L$ be the line passing through $(-6,6)$ parallel to the $x$-axis. Find Rotation $(L)$. Use your transparency if needed.

4. Let Rotation $n_{0}$ be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Let $L$ be the line passing through $(7,0)$ parallel to the $y$-axis. Find Rotation $(L)$. Use your transparency if needed.

5. Let Rotation be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Let $L$ be the line passing through $(0,2)$ parallel to the $x$-axis. Is $L$ parallel to Rotation $_{0}(L)$ ?

6. Let Rotation ${ }_{0}$ be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Let $L$ be the line passing through $(4,0)$ parallel to the $y$-axis. Is $L$ parallel to Rotation ${ }_{0}(L)$ ?

 to the $x$-axis. Is $L$ parallel to Rotation $_{0}(L)$ ?

7. Let Rotation R $_{0}$ be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Is $L$ parallel to Rotation $(L)$ ? Use your transparency if needed.

8. Let Rotation $_{0}$ be the rotation of 180 degrees around the origin. Is $L$ parallel to Rotation $(L)$ ? Use your transparency if needed.


## Lesson Summary

- A rotation of 180 degrees around $O$ is the rigid motion so that if $P$ is any point in the plane, $P, O$, and Rotation $(P)$ are collinear (i.e., lie on the same line).
- Given a 180-degree rotation, $R_{0}$ around the origin $O$ of a coordinate system, and a point $P$ with coordinates $(a, b)$, it is generally said that $R_{0}(P)$ is the point with coordinates $(-a,-b)$.

Theorem: Let $O$ be a point not lying on a given line $L$. Then, the 180 -degree rotation around $O$ maps $L$ to a line parallel to $L$.

## Problem Set

Use the following diagram for Problems 1-5. Use your transparency as needed.


1. Looking only at segment $B C$, is it possible that a $180^{\circ}$ rotation would map $B C$ onto $B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ ? Why or why not?
2. Looking only at segment $A B$, is it possible that a $180^{\circ}$ rotation would map $A B$ onto $A^{\prime} B^{\prime}$ ? Why or why not?
3. Looking only at segment $A C$, is it possible that a $180^{\circ}$ rotation would map $A C$ onto $A^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ ? Why or why not?
4. Connect point $B$ to point $B^{\prime}$, point $C$ to point $C^{\prime}$, and point $A$ to point $A^{\prime}$. What do you notice? What do you think that point is?
5. Would a rotation map triangle $A B C$ onto triangle ${ }^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ ? If so, define the rotation (i.e., degree and center). If not, explain why not.
6. The picture below shows right triangles $A B C$ and $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$, where the right angles are at $B$ and $B^{\prime}$. Given that $A B=A^{\prime} B^{\prime}=1$, and $B C=B^{\prime} C^{\prime}=2$, and that $A B$ is not parallel to $A^{\prime} B^{\prime}$, is there a $180^{\circ}$ rotation that would map $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ ? Explain.

