## Reflections Using Matrices

| (a) | (b) | (c) |
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| By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a reflection in the $x$ axis. | Describe fully the single transformation represented by the $\text { matrix }\left(\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}\right)$  <br> Reflection in the line $y=x$ | By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a reflection in the line $\begin{gathered} y=-x . \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \end{gathered}$  |
| (d) | (e) | (f) |
| The point $(-4,2)$ is mapped onto the point $(a, b)$ when reflected in the $x$-axis. Using matrix algebra, find the values of $a$ and $b$. $\begin{gathered} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array}\right)\binom{-4}{2}=\binom{-4}{-2} \\ a=-4, b=-2 \end{gathered}$ | The point $(c, d)$ is mapped onto the point $(7,-5)$ when reflected in the line $y=-x$. Using matrix algebra, find the coordinates $\begin{gathered} (c, d) . \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{array}\right)\binom{c}{d}=\binom{7}{-5} \\ c=5, d=-7 \end{gathered}$ | A triangle with vertices at $(0,5),(4,3)$ and $(1,-1)$ is reflected in the line $y=x$. Use matrix algebra to find the coordinates of the vertices of the reflected triangle. $\begin{gathered} \left(\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}\right)\binom{0}{5}=\binom{5}{0}\left(\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}\right)\binom{4}{3}=\binom{3}{4} \\ \left(\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}\right)\binom{1}{-1}=\binom{-1}{1} \end{gathered}$ <br> Vertices $(5,0),(3,4)$ and $(-1,1)$ |
| (g) | (h) | (i) |
| A triangle with vertices at $(0,1),(1,0)$ and $(3,2)$ is reflected so its vertices map to $(0,-1),(-1,0)$ and $(-2,-3)$. Find the transformation matrix and the line of reflection. $\left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array}\right)$ <br> Reflection in $y=-x$ | The point $(-2, a)$ is mapped onto the point $(b, 3)$ following a reflection in the line $x=0$. Use matrix algebra to find the values of $a$ and $b$. $\begin{gathered} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)\binom{-2}{a}=\binom{b}{3} \\ a=3, b=2 \end{gathered}$ | The point $(x, 3 x-7)$ is mapped onto the point $(y+3, y)$ following a reflection in the line $y$-axis. Use matrix algebra to find the values of $x$ and $y$. $\begin{gathered} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)\binom{x}{3 x-7}=\binom{y+3}{y} \\ x=2.5, y=0.5 \end{gathered}$ |

