

MAT 360: HOMEWORK 7

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In all the problems that ask you to describe an isometry, you need to specify what kind of isometry it is and give a full description (if rotation, with what center and by what angle? if reflection, across which line?)

- Let R be rotation by angle α around point A .
 - Describe SRS , where S is the reflection across a line l containing A
 - Describe TRT^{-1} , where T is a translation.
- Let C_A be the central symmetry (i.e. 180° rotation) around point A . Describe the composition $C_A C_B$, where A, B are two distinct points.
- Consider the square $ABCD$ (vertices are labeled clockwise).
 - What is the composition $CAC_B C_C C_D$?
 - What is the composition $R_A R_B R_C R_D$, where R_A is 90° counterclockwise rotation around A , and similarly for B, C, D .
- A symmetry of a figure X is an isometry f such that $f(X) = X$. Describe all symmetries of a regular n -gon.
- Describe all symmetries of the pattern on the next page (assuming it is continued infinitely, filling the whole plane). Symmetries must respect colors.
 - For translations, draw the translation vectors on the pattern.
 - For rotations, mark the rotation centers and indicate the rotation angles.
 - For reflections/glide reflections, draw the reflection and vector on the pattern.If you prefer, you can print several copies of the pattern and mark different kinds of symmetries on different copies.

