

## Solutions to short-answer questions

1 a We let  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$  so that

$$(2, 3) \rightarrow (2 \times 2 + 3, -2 + 2 \times 3) = (7, 4).$$

b The matrix of the transformation is given by the coefficients in the rule, that is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

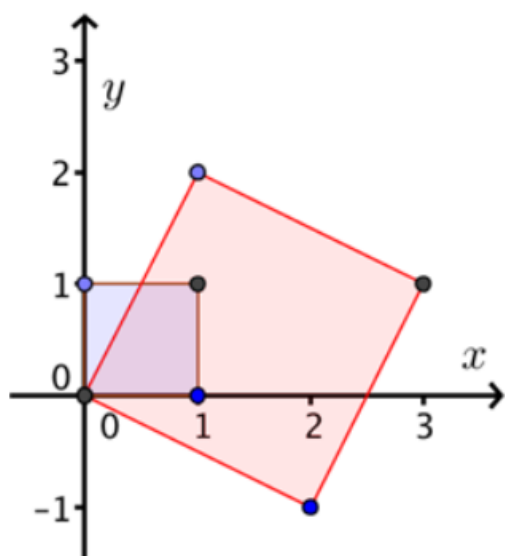
c The fastest way to find the image of the unit square is to evaluate

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The columns then give the required points:

$$(0, 0), (2, -1), (1, 2), (3, 1)$$

The square is shown in blue, and its image in red.



Since the original area is 1, the area of the image will be  $\text{Area} = |ad - bc| = |2 \times 2 - 1 \times (-1)| = 5$

d Since the matrix of this linear transformation is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

the inverse transformation will have matrix

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{2 \times 2 - 1 \times (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the rule of the inverse transformation is  $(x, y) \rightarrow \left( \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1}{5}y, \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}y \right)$

2 a  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{bmatrix} \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{f} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3 a** Since

$$\tan \theta = 3 = \frac{3}{1},$$

we draw a right angled triangle with opposite and adjacent lengths 3 and 1 respectively. Pythagoras' Theorem gives the hypotenuse as  $\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$ . Therefore,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}.$$

We then use the double angle formulas to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2\theta &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \right)^2 - 1 \\ &= \frac{2}{10} - 1 \\ &= -\frac{4}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ &= \frac{3}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**b** The image of the point (2, 4) can be found by evaluating,

$$\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,  $(2, 4) \rightarrow \left( \frac{4}{5}, \frac{22}{5} \right)$ .

**4 a** The matrix that will reflect the plane in the  $x$ -axis is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix that will reflect the plane in the line  $y = -x$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the matrix of the composition transformation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**b** The matrix that will rotate the plane by  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & -\sin 90^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The dilation matrix by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the matrix of the composition transformation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**c** The matrix that will reflect the plane in the line  $y = x$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix that will skew the result by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the matrix of the composition transformation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**5 a**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x - 3 \\ -y + 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the transformation is  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 3, -y + 4)$ .

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - 3 \\ y + 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x - 3 \\ -y - 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the transformation is  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 3, -y - 4)$ .

**6 a** The required matrix is

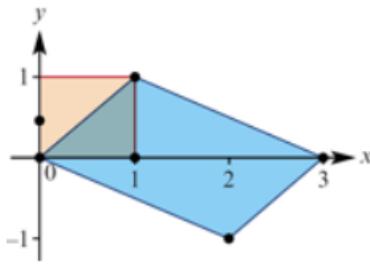
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**b** The inverse transformation will have matrix

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 1 - 0 \times k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -k & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This matrix will shear each point in the  $y$ -direction by a factor of  $-k$ .

**7 a** The unit square is shown in red, and its image in blue.



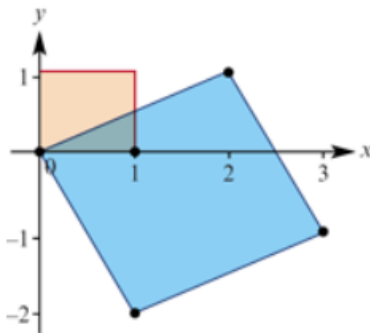
The determinant of this linear transformation is

$$\det B = 2 \times 1 - 1 \times (-1) = 2 + 1 = 3.$$

The unit square has area 1 square unit, so to find the area of its image we evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Image} &= |\det B| \times \text{Area of Region} \\ &= 3 \times 1 \\ &= 3 \text{ square units.} \end{aligned}$$

**b** The unit square is shown in red, and its image in blue.



The determinant of this linear transformation is

$$\det B = 2 \times (-2) - 1 \times 1 = -4 - 1 = -5.$$

The unit square has area 1 square unit, so to find the area of its image we evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Image} &= |\det B| \times \text{Area of Region} \\ &= |-5| \times 1 \\ &= 5 \text{ square units.} \end{aligned}$$

**8 a** We do this as a sequence of three steps:

- translate the plane so that the origin is the centre of rotation.
- rotate the plane about the origin by  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise.
- translate the plane back to its original position.

Firstly the rotation matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & -\sin 90^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the overall transformation of

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y+1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -y-1 \\ x-1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x-2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

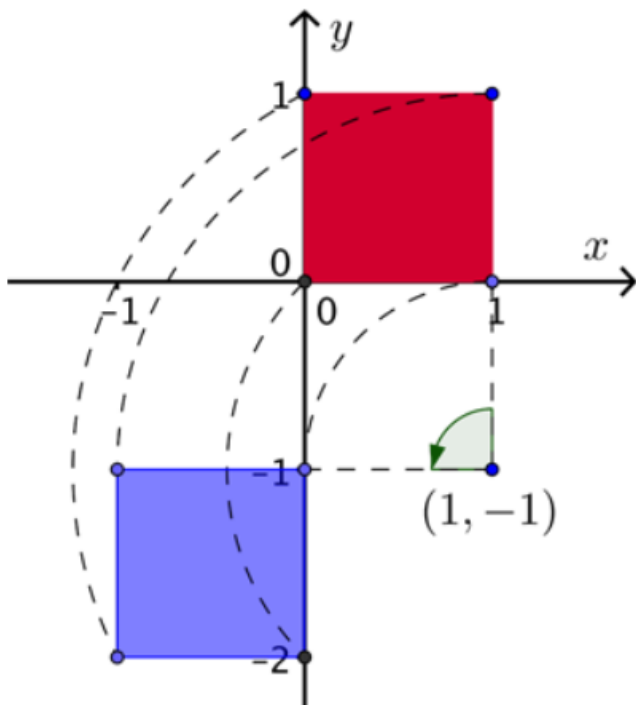
- b** To find the image of the point  $(2, -1)$ . Let  $x = 2$  and  $y = -1$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x-2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -(-1) \\ 2-2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(2, -1) \rightarrow (1, 0)$ .

**c**

The unit square is shown in red, and its image after the rotation is in blue.



### Solutions to multiple-choice questions

- 1 B** The point  $(2, -1)$  maps to the point  
 $(2 \times 2 - 3 \times (-1), -2 + 4 \times (-1)) = (7, -6)$ .
- 2 D** The required transformation is  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, -x)$ , which corresponds to matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 3 A** The matrix that will dilate the plane by a factor of 2 from the  $y$ -axis is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix that will reflect the result in the  $x$ -axis is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the matrix of the composition transformation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 4 D The location of the negative entry suggests that this should be a reflection matrix. Indeed, if  $\theta = 30^\circ$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & \sin 60^\circ \\ \sin 60^\circ & -\cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This corresponds to a reflection in the line  $y = x \tan 30^\circ$ .

- 5 C Firstly, matrix that will rotate the plane by  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & -\sin 90^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the required transformation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x + 2 \\ y - 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -y + 3 \\ x + 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the transformation is  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-y + 3, x + 2)$ .

- 6 A Note that this matrix is equal to the product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This corresponds to a rotation by  $180^\circ$  (or, equivalently, a reflection through the origin) followed by a dilation by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis.

- 7 D Note that this matrix corresponds to a reflection in both the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. So we draw the graph of  $y = (x - 1)^2$ , then reflect this in each axis. Alternatively, you can show that the transformed graph has equation  $y = -(x + 1)^2$ .

- 8 E We simply need to find the matrix that has a determinant of 2. Only the last matrix has this property.

- 9 D Matrix  $R$  is a rotation matrix of  $40^\circ$ . Therefore, matrix  $R^n$  is a rotation matrix of  $40m^\circ$ . Since a rotation by any multiple of  $360^\circ$  corresponds to the identity matrix, we need to find the smallest value of  $m$  such that  $40m$  is a multiple of  $360^\circ$ . Therefore,  $m = 9$ .

## Solutions to extended-response questions

1 a The required rotation matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

b The required rotation matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 30^\circ & -\sin 30^\circ \\ \sin 30^\circ & \cos 30^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

c A  $45^\circ$  rotation followed by a  $30^\circ$  rotation will give a  $75^\circ$  rotation. Therefore, the required matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

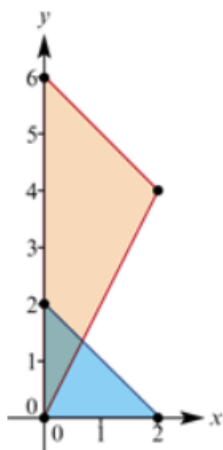
d The rotation matrix of  $75^\circ$  is also given by the expression

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 75^\circ & -\sin 75^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ & \cos 75^\circ \end{bmatrix}.$$

Comparing the entries of these two matrices gives

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 75^\circ &= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}, \\ \sin 75^\circ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

2 a



The triangle is shown in blue and its image in red.

b The area of the original triangle is

$$\frac{bh}{2} = \frac{2 \times 2}{2} = 2.$$

Therefore the area of the image will be given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Image} &= |\det B| \times \text{Area of Region} \\ &= |1 \times 3 - 0 \times 2| \times 2 \\ &= 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 6 \text{ square units.} \end{aligned}$$

- c** When the red figure is revolved around the  $y$ -axis, we obtain a figure that is the compound of two cones. The upper cone has base radius  $r_1 = 2$  and height  $h_1 = 2$ . The lower cone has base radius  $r = 2$  and height  $h = 4$ . Therefore, the total volume will be

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r_1^2 h_1 + \frac{1}{3}\pi r_2^2 h_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi 2^2 \times 2 + \frac{1}{3} \times \pi 2^2 \times 4 \\ &= 8\pi \text{ cubic units.} \end{aligned}$$

- 3 a** The matrix of the transformation is obtained by reading off the coefficients in the rule for the linear transformation. That is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- b** This transformation is a shear by a factor of 1 in the  $x$  direction.

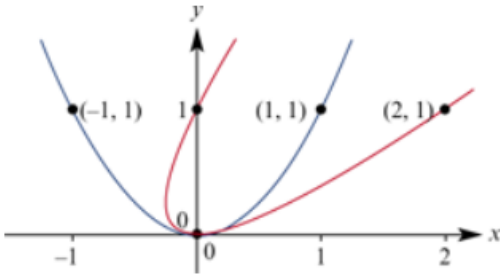
- c** The image of the points can be found in one step by evaluating,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The columns then give the required points:

$$(0, 0), (2, 1), (0, 1).$$

- d** The image will be a sheared parabola, shown in red. The original parabola is shown in blue.



- 4 a** The matrix of the transformation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

To find the image of the point  $(1, 1)$  we multiply,

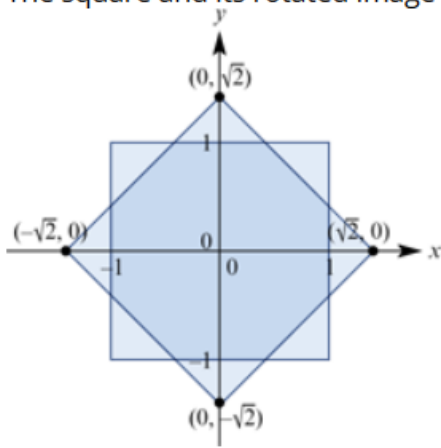
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $(1, 1) \rightarrow (0, \sqrt{2})$ . Since this matrix will rotate the square by  $45^\circ$  anticlockwise, the four points must be:

$$(0, \sqrt{2}), (\sqrt{2}, 0), (0, -\sqrt{2}), (-\sqrt{2}, 0).$$



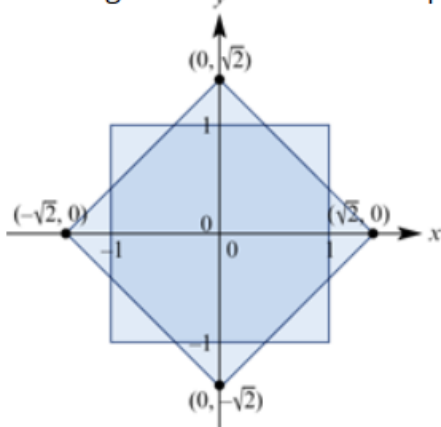
**b** The square and its rotated image are shown below.



**c** The area of the shape can be found in many ways. We will find the coordinates of point  $A$  shown in the above diagram. Point  $A$  is the intersection of the lines

$$y = 1 \text{ and } x + y = \sqrt{2}.$$

Solving this pair of equations gives  $x = \sqrt{2} - 1$  and  $y = 1$  so that the required point is  $A(\sqrt{2} - 1, 1)$ . The area of the figure is the sum of one square and four triangles, one of which is indicated in red below.



Since point  $A$  has coordinates  $(\sqrt{2} - 1, 1)$ , the area of each triangle is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{bh}{2} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{2} - 2)(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{2} \\ &= 3 - 2\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the total area will be  $A = 1 + 4 \times (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$   
 $= 13 - 8\sqrt{2}$  square units.

**5 a i**

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Rot}(\theta)\text{Rot}(\phi) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi & -(\sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta) \\ \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta + \phi) & -\sin(\theta + \phi) \\ \sin(\theta + \phi) & \cos(\theta + \phi) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \text{Rot}(\theta + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ii} \quad & \text{Ref}(\theta)\text{Ref}(\phi) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & \sin 2\phi \\ \sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta \cos 2\phi + \sin 2\theta \sin 2\phi & -(\sin 2\theta \cos 2\phi - \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta) \\ \sin 2\theta \cos 2\phi - \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \cos 2\phi + \sin 2\theta \sin 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta - 2\phi) & -\sin(2\theta - 2\phi) \\ \sin(2\theta - 2\phi) & \cos(2\theta - 2\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2(\theta - \phi)) & -\sin(2(\theta - \phi)) \\ \sin(2(\theta - \phi)) & \cos(2(\theta - \phi)) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \text{Rot}(2(\theta - \phi))
\end{aligned}$$

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\text{iii} \quad & \text{Rot}(\theta)\text{Ref}(\phi) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & \sin 2\phi \\ \sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos 2\phi - \sin \theta \sin 2\phi & \sin \theta \cos 2\phi + \cos \theta \sin 2\theta \\ \sin \theta \cos 2\phi + \cos \theta \sin 2\theta & -(\cos \theta \cos 2\phi - \sin \theta \sin 2\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta + 2\phi) & \sin(\theta + 2\phi) \\ \sin(\theta + 2\phi) & -\cos(\theta + 2\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2(\phi + \theta/2)) & \sin(2(\phi + \theta/2)) \\ \sin(2(\phi + \theta/2)) & -\cos(2(\phi + \theta/2)) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \text{Ref}(\phi + \theta/2)
\end{aligned}$$

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\text{iv} \quad & \text{Ref}(\theta)\text{Rot}(\phi) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & \sin 2\phi \\ \sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta \cos \phi + \sin 2\theta \sin \phi & \sin 2\theta \cos \phi - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta \\ \sin 2\theta \cos \phi - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta & -(\cos 2\theta \cos \phi + \sin 2\theta \sin \phi) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta - \phi) & \sin(2\theta - \phi) \\ \sin(2\theta - \phi) & -\cos(2\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2(\theta - \phi/2)) & \sin(2(\theta - \phi/2)) \\ \sin(2(\theta - \phi/2)) & -\cos(2(\theta - \phi/2)) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \text{Ref}(\theta - \phi/2)
\end{aligned}$$

- b i** The composition of two rotations is a rotation.
- ii** The composition of two reflections is a rotation.
- iii** The composition of a reflection followed by a rotation is a reflection.
- iv** The composition of a rotation followed by a reflection is a reflection.

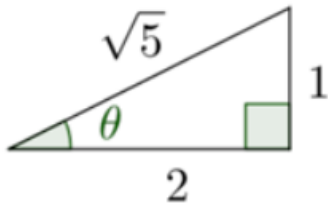
c Evaluating from left to right we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Rot}(60^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= (\text{Rot}(60^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ))\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= \text{Ref}(60^\circ + 30^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= \text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= (\text{Ref}(60^\circ)\text{Ref}(60^\circ))\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= \text{Rot}(2(90^\circ - 60^\circ))\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= \text{Rot}(60^\circ)\text{Rot}(60^\circ) \\
 &= \text{Rot}(120^\circ) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 120^\circ & -\sin 120^\circ \\ \sin 120^\circ & \cos 120^\circ \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

6 a Since

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2},$$

we draw a right angled triangle with opposite and adjacent lengths 1 and 2 respectively. Pythagoras' Theorem gives the hypotenuse as  $\sqrt{5}$ .



Therefore,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

We then use the double angle formulas to show that

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 - 1 = \frac{8}{5} - 1 = \frac{3}{5},$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

Therefore the required matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

b The image of the point  $A(-3, 1)$  is found by evaluating the matrix product,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the required point is  $A'(-1, -3)$ .

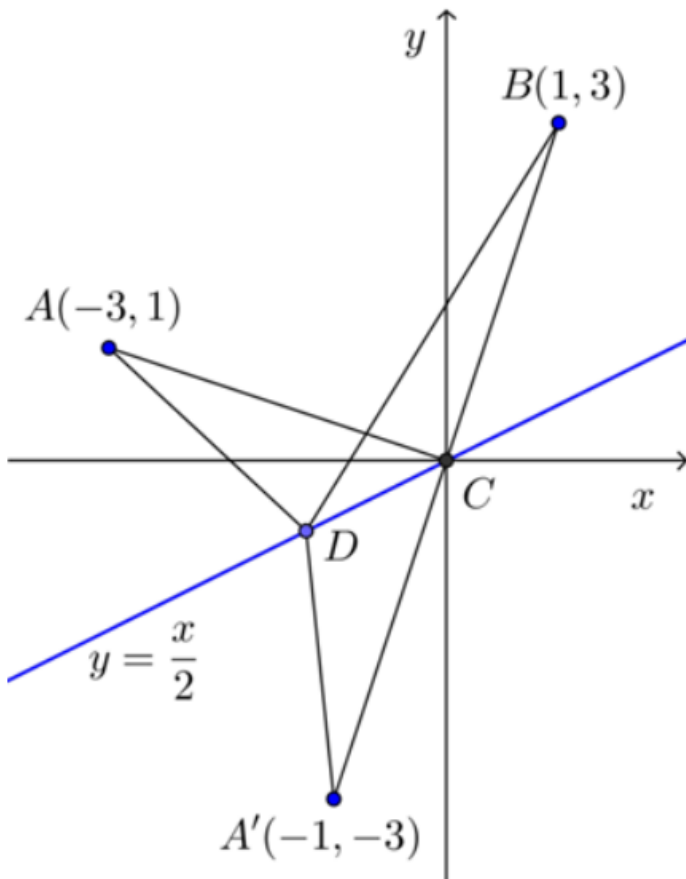
c Using the distance formula we find that

$$\begin{aligned} A'B &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (3 - (-3))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + 6^2} \\ &= \sqrt{40} \\ &= 2\sqrt{10}. \end{aligned}$$

d The line  $y = \frac{x}{2}$  is the perpendicular bisector of line  $AA'$ . Therefore,  $CA = CA'$ , so that triangle  $ACA'$  is isosceles.

e Referring to the diagram below we have:

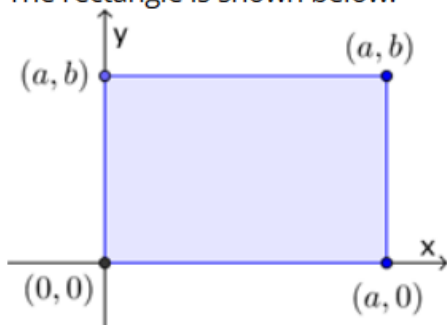
$$\begin{aligned} AD + DB &= A'D + DB \quad (\text{triangle } ADA' \text{ is isosceles}) \\ &> A'B \quad (\text{the side length of a triangle is always less than the sum of the other two}) \\ &= A'C + CB \\ &= AC + CB \quad (\text{triangle } ACA' \text{ is isosceles}) \end{aligned}$$



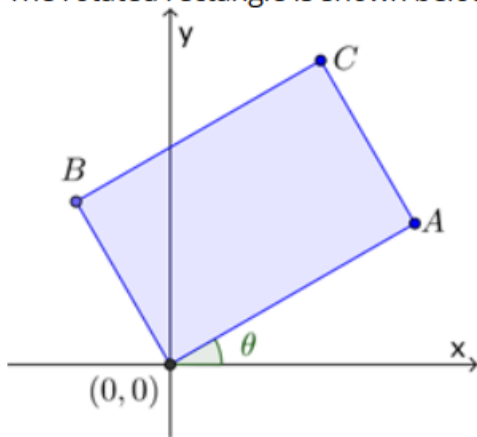
f The above calculation shows that  $AC + CB$  is the shortest distance from  $A$  to  $B$  via the line. Therefore the shortest distance is

$$AC + CB = A'C + CB = A'B = 2\sqrt{10}.$$

7 a The rectangle is shown below.



**b** The rotated rectangle is shown below.



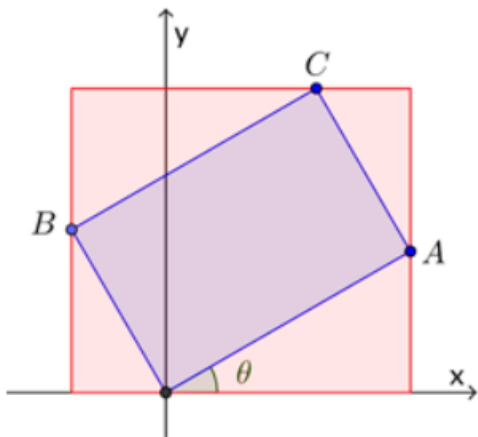
We apply the rotation matrix to the coordinate of the original rectangle to find the following co-ordinates:

$$A(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta),$$

$$B(-b \sin \theta, b \cos \theta),$$

$$C(a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta, a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta).$$

**c** The rectangle described is shown in red in the diagram below.



Using coordinates  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  found in the previous question, we can find the area of the triangle. Its width is equal to

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta,$$

and its height is equal to

$$a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta.$$

Therefore, its area is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta)(a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta) \\ &= a^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + ab \cos^2 \theta + ab \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= (a^2 + b^2) \cos \theta \sin \theta + ab(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= (a^2 + b^2) \cos \theta \sin \theta + ab(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= (a^2 + b^2) \cos \theta \sin \theta + ab \\ &= \frac{(a^2 + b^2)}{2} \sin 2\theta + ab \end{aligned}$$

**d** For  $\theta$  between  $0$  and  $90^\circ$ , the maximum value of  $\sin 2\theta$  occurs when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Therefore, the maximum area will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{(a^2 + b^2)}{2} + ab \\
 &= \frac{(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{(a + b)^2}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

- 8 a** Line  $L_1$  is perpendicular to the line  $y = mx$  and so has gradient  $-\frac{1}{m}$ . Moreover, it goes through the point  $(1, 0)$ . Therefore, its equation can be easily found:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - 0 &= -\frac{1}{m}(x - 1) \\
 y &= -\frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} - \frac{x}{m}.
 \end{aligned}$$

To find where the line intersects the unit circle, we substitute  $y = \frac{1}{m} - \frac{x}{m}$  into the equation for the circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and solve. This gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 &= 1 \\
 x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{m} - \frac{x}{m}\right)^2 &= 1 \\
 x^2 + \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{2x}{m} + \frac{x^2}{m^2} &= 1 \\
 m^2x^2 + 1 - 2x + x^2 &= m^2 \\
 (m^2 + 1)x^2 - 2x + (1 - m^2) &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since we already know that  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of this polynomial, we can find the other factor by inspection. This gives,

$$(x - 1)((m^2 + 1)x - (1 - m^2)) = 0$$

so that

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2}.$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2}$  into the equation of the line gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{1}{m} - \frac{x}{m} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1 - m^2}{m(1 + m^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1 + m^2}{m(1 + m^2)} - \frac{1 - m^2}{m(1 + m^2)} \\
 &= \frac{2m^2}{m(1 + m^2)} \\
 &= \frac{2m}{1 + m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the other point of intersection is

$$\left(\frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2}, \frac{2m}{1 + m^2}\right).$$

- b** Line  $L_2$  is perpendicular to the line  $y = mx$  and so has gradient  $-\frac{1}{m}$ . Moreover, it goes through the point  $(0, 1)$ . Therefore, its equation can be easily found:

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{m}(x - 0)$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{x}{m}$$

To find where the line intersects the unit circle, we substitute  $y = 1 - \frac{x}{m}$  into the equation for the circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and solve. This gives,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 + \left(1 - \frac{x}{m}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 + 1 - \frac{2x}{m} + \frac{x^2}{m^2} = 1$$

$$m^2x^2 + m^2 - 2mx + x^2 = m^2$$

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 - 2mx = 0.$$

We factorise this expression to give

$$x((1 + m^2)x - 2m) = 0$$

so that

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{2m}{1 + m^2}.$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{2m}{1 + m^2}$  into the equation of the line gives

$$y = 1 - \frac{x}{m}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2m}{m(1 + m^2)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{(1 + m^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + m^2}{1 + m^2} - \frac{2}{(1 + m^2)}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 - 1}{1 + m^2}$$

Therefore, the other point of intersection is

$$\left(\frac{2m}{1 + m^2}, \frac{m^2 - 1}{1 + m^2}\right).$$

**c** When reflected in the line  $y = mx$ , the point  $(1, 0)$  maps to

$$\left(\frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2}, \frac{2m}{1 + m^2}\right)$$

while the point  $(0, 1)$  maps to

$$\left(\frac{2m}{1 + m^2}, \frac{m^2 - 1}{1 + m^2}\right).$$

We write these points as the columns of a matrix to give,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2} & \frac{2m}{1 + m^2} \\ \frac{2m}{1 + m^2} & \frac{m^2 - 1}{1 + m^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$