

**1.** Draw the line or lines of symmetry.



**2.** If possible, draw the largest number of lines of symmetry in each case :

Math Class VIII







**3.** Examine each of the following figures, carefully, and then draw line of symmetry if possible :





(iii)



**Ans.**(*i*) The figure has no line of symmetry.



The figure has one line of symmetry.

The figure has 3 lines of symmetry.



The figure has one line of symmetry.



The figure has two lines of symmetry.





4. Draw all lines of symmetry for each of the following letters.









Are the points P and Q symmetric with respect to the perpendicular bisector drawn ?

Ans. 
$$P \xrightarrow{X} 0 Q$$

P and Q are symmetric with respect to perpendicular bisector xy.

- 6. Find the co-ordinates of the following points under reflection in *x*-axis :
  - (*i*) (4, 8) (*ii*) (3, -10) (*iii*) (-2, 0) (*iv*) (-2, -4)Required point are :

Ans.Required point are :

(*i*) (4, -8) (*ii*) (3, 10) (*iii*) (-2, 0) (*iv*) (-2, 4)

7. Find the reflection of the following points in *y*-axis :

(i) (9, 10) (ii) (9, 0) (iii) (0, 9) (iv) (-9, 10)

$$(v) (9, -10) (vi) (-9, -10)$$

- Ans.(i) (-9, 10)(ii) (-9, 0)(iii) (0, 9)(iv) (9, 10)(v) (-9, -10)(vi) (9, -10)
  - 8. Construct an angle  $\angle PQR = 80^\circ$ . Draw its line of symmetry if PQ = QR = 6.5 cm.

## **Ans.Steps of Constructions :**

- (*i*) First we draw a line segment PQ =6.5 cm
- (*ii*) With Q as a centre draw a ray making an angle of  $80^{\circ}$  and cut off QR = 6.5 cm and join PR.
- (*iii*) Draw the angle bisector of  $\angle PQR$ . This is the required line of symmetry.







**9.** State and explain the types of symmetry possessed by each of the following figures.



- **Ans.** (*i*) (*a*) From figure it is not a linear symmetry because it has no line of symmetry.
  - (b) From figure its a point symmetry because it has point O which is the centre of symmetry.
  - (c) From figure it is a rotational symmetry because it has rotational symmetry of order 3 above the point *O*.
  - (*ii*) (*a*) From figure it is a linear symmetry because it has two lines of symmetry.

*i.e.*, The line joining *C* and *H* and the line joining the mid points of *AJ* and *EF*.

- (*b*) From figure it is a point symmetry because it has point *O* which is the point of symmetry.
- (c) From figure it is a point symmetry because it has rotational symmetry of order 2 about the point *O*.
- (*iii*) (*a*) From figure it is not a linear symmetry because it has no line of symmetry.
  - (*b*) From figure it is a point symmetry because point *O* is the point of symmetry.

Math Class VIII





- (c) From figure it is a rotational symmetry because it has rotational symmetry of order 2 about the point *O*.
- (*iv*) (*a*) From figure it is a linear symmetry because three lines of symmetry which are the lines joining *AD*, *BE* and *CF*.
  - (*b*) From figure it is not a point symmetry because it has no point symmetry.
  - (c) From figure it is a rotational symmetry because it has a rotational symmetry of order three about the point O.
- (*v*) (*a*) From figure it is not a linear symmetry because it has no line of symmetry.
  - (*b*) From figure it is not a point symmetry because it has no point of symmetry.
  - (c) From figure it is a rotational symmetry because it has a rotational symmetry of order 3 about the point *O*.
- (*vi*) (*a*) From figure it is not a linear symmetry because it has no line of symmetry.
  - (b) From figure it is a point symmetry because at O, the point symmetry.
  - (c) From figure it is a rotational symmetry it has a rotational symmetry order 2 about the point *O*.
- 10. The point P (a, b) is reflected is x-axis and the point P' so obtained is reflected in y-axis to get the point M
  P". If the co-ordinate of P" are (-5, 3), find the values of a and b.
- Ans. The point P(a, b) when reflected in *x*-axis, will be P'(a, -b) and when point P'(a, -b) is reflected in *y*-axis, will be P''(-a, -b)



- MS is the only line of symmetry of  $\Delta PQR$ .
- **11.** Construct a triangle *XYZ* in which XY = YZ = ZX = 4.5 cm. Draw all its lines of symmetry.





*PQ*, *RS* and *AB* are three lines of symmetry passing through midpoints of sides of triangle.



12. Construct a triangle PQR in which PQ = QR = 4.2 cm and  $\angle PQR = 90^{\circ}$ . Draw all its lines of symmetry.

## Ans.

O is mid point of PR.

The figure is isosceles right triangle. It has only one line of symmetry *XY* passing through mid-point of *PR*.



**13.** Mark two points *A* and *B* 6.4 cm apart. Construct the line of symmetry so that the points *A* and *B* are symmetric with respect to this line.





Math Class VIII





14. Construct a triangle *ABC* such that AB = 5.2 cm, BC = 4.5 cm and  $\angle B = 60^{\circ}$ . Rotate the triangle *ABC* through  $45^{\circ}$  (anti-clockwise) about the point *A*. Are the two triangles congruent ?

Ans. A



Yes,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  are congruent.

15. Plot the points P(2, -5) and Q(3, 7) on the graph paper. Reflect the line segment PQ in the y-axis to P'Q'. Write down the coordinates of P' and Q'. Are PQ and P'Q' equal ?



Yes, both PQ and P'Q' are equal.

**16.** The triangle *ABC* whose vertices are A(2, -3), B(3, 4) and C(0, 5) is reflected in the *y*-axis to the triangle A'B'C'. Write down the

Math Class VIII





coordinates of the vertices of triangle A'B'C'. Are the two triangles congruent ?

**Ans.***A* (2, – 3), *B* (3, 4) and *C* (0, 5)

The vertices of triangle are reflected in *y*-axis.



 $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  both are congruent.

17. A point P(2, 6) is rotated about the origin through  $180^{\circ}$  to the point P', write down the coordinates of P' graphically.



Math Class VIII





18. Plot the points P(-2, 5) and Q(3, -7) on the graph paper. Rotate the line segment PQ through 180° about the origin to the position P'Q'. Write down the coordinates of P' and Q'. Are PQ and P'Q' equal ?



Both PQ and P'Q' are equal.

**19.** Plot the points A(3, -4) and B(-5, -2) on the graph paper. Rotate the line segment *AB* through 90° clockwise about the origin to the position *A'B'*. Write down the coordinates of *A'* and *B'*. Are *AB* and *A'B'* equal?



Also, AB = A'B'. Math Class VIII





**20.** Plot the points A (2, -3), B (-1, 2) and C (0, -2) on the graph paper. Reflect the triangle ABC in the x-axis to the triangle A'B'C'. Write down the coordinates of the vertices of  $\Delta A'B'C'$ . Are the two triangles congruent?

Ans.Co-ordinates of  $\Delta A'B'C'$  are A'(2,3) B'(-1,-2) C'(0,2)



Yes  $\triangle ABC \& \triangle A'B'C'$  are congruent.

**21.** Plot the points A(3, -4) and B(2, 5) on the graph paper. Rotate the triangle OAB through  $180^{\circ}$  about O (origin). Find the coordinates of the vertices of this new triangle.





So co-ordinate of vertices of new triangle OA'B' are (0, 0) (-3, 4)Math Class VIII 12 **Question Bank** 





**22.** Plot the points P(-2, 3) and Q(4, -7) on the graph paper. Rotate the line segment PQ through 90° anti-clockwise about the origin to the position P'Q'. Write down the coordinates of P' and Q'.



Co-ordinates of P' and Q' are (-3, -2) and (7, 4)

**23.** Plot the points A(3, 0), B(1, 3), C(-4, 2) D(-3, -2) and E(1, -4) on the graph paper. Rotate the pentagon *ABCDE* through 90° anticlockwise about the origin to take the position A'B'C'D'E'. Write down the coordinates of the vertices of the pentagon in new position.

Ans.Coordinates of A'(0,3), B'(-3,1), C'(-2,-4), D'(2,-3), E'(4,1).







**24.** The point Q(a, b) is reflected is y-axis and the point Q' so obtained is reflected in x-axis to get the point Q''. If the coordinates of Q'' are (4, -2), find the values of a and b.

**Ans.** The point Q(a, b) when reflected in y-axis will be

Q'(-a, b) and point Q'(-a, b) when reflected in x-axis will be Q''(-a, -b). But co-ordinates of Q'' are (4, -2)

$$\therefore -a = 4 \qquad \implies \qquad a = -4$$
  
and  $-b = -2 \qquad \implies \qquad b = 2$ 

- **25.** Draw the image figure of the line segment *AB* reflected in *x*-axis, the co-ordinates of *A* and *B* being A(-3, 4) and B(4, 5).
- Ans.Co-ordinates of A (-3, 4) and B (4, 5) of the line AB. When it is reflected in x-axis then the image of AB will be A'B' and co-ordinates of A' will be (-3, -4) and B' will be (4, -5).



**26.**  $\triangle ABC$  with points A(2, -3), B(4, -1) and C(3, -4) is first reflected in *x*-axis to give  $\triangle A'B'C'$  and then this  $\triangle A'B'C'$  is reflected in *y*-axis to give  $\triangle A''B''C''$ . Find the co-ordinates of A'', B'' and C''.

Math Class VIII





A(2, -3), B(4, -1) and C(3, -4)

Now, it is reflected in x-axis then  $\Delta A'B'C'$  is formed

and A'(2,3), B'(4,1) and C'(3,4)

Now it is reflected in y-axis and  $\Delta A''B''C''$  is formed

and coordinate A''(-2, 3), B''(-4, 1) and C''(-3, 4)

- **27.** A square *PQRS* with the vertices P(-1, 5), Q(-5, 5), R(-5, 1) and S(-1, 1) is first reflected in *x*-axis and the image so obtained is reflected in *y*-axis. Find the vertices of the final image so formed.
- Ans. The coordinates of the vertices of square *PQRS* are *P* (- 1, 5), Q(-5, 5), R(-5, 1) and S(-1, 1)

When it is reflected in x-axis, the image of *PQRS* will be P'Q'R'S'and their co-ordinates will be P'(-1, -5), Q'(-5, -5), R'(-5, -1)and S'(-1, -1) and when it is again reflected in y-axis, the image will be P''Q''R''S'' and their co-ordinates will be P''(1, -5), Q''(5, -5), R''(5, -1) and S''(1, -1).

- **28.** A rectangle *ABCD* with its vertices at A (-2, -3), B (2, -3), C (2, 3) and D (-2, 3) is rotated about the origin through 90° anticlockwise to take the new position *PQRS*. Find the co-ordinates of *P*, *Q*, *R* and *S* and draw the new figure.
- Ans.Given in rectangle *ABCD*, A (-2, -3), B (2, -3), C (2, 3) and D (-2, 3) is rotated through 90° anticlockwise then *PQRS* rectangle is formed, then P (3, -2), Q (3, 2), R (-3, 2) and S (-3, -2).







- **29.** A quadrilateral *ABCD* with its vertices at *A* (4, 2), *B* (-1, 4), *C* (-2, -3) and *D* (4, 0) is rotated through 90° clockwise to take the new position *LMNQ*. Find the coordinates of *L*, *M*, *N* and *Q* and draw the new figure.
- Ans.Given a quadrilateral *ABCD* with its vertices A(4, 2), B(-1, 4), C(-2, -3) and D(4, 0) is rotated through 90° clockwise then quadrilateral *LMNQ* is formed.

Then, coordinates of L(2, -4), M(4, 1), N(-3, 2) and Q(0, -4)



**30.** A  $\triangle ABC$  has its vertices at A (1, 0), B (3, 2) and C (2, 4). This triangle is rotated about the origin through 180° to take the position A'B'C'. Find the co-ordinates of A', B' and C'. Show the new figure on the graph paper. Math Class VIII 16 Question Bank





Ans. The triangle *ABC* whose vertices are A(1, 0), B(3, 2) and C(2, 4) is rotated about the origin through 180°, then the co-ordinates of the image of  $\Delta ABC$  will be A'B'C' and co-ordinates will be A'(-1, 0), B'(-3, -2) and C'(-2, -4).



- **31.** Construct the image of  $\triangle ABC$  under a rotation about the origin *O* through 180°, the vertices of the triangle being at *A* (3, -2), *B* (3, 2) and *C* (-2, 3).
- Ans. The image of  $\triangle ABC$  under rotation about the origin *O* through 180°, will be  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . The co-ordinates of *A'* will be (-3, 2), of B'(-3, -2) and C'(2, -3).

