

Dilations - Notes

Dilation - transformation that produces an image that is the same _____ as the original but _____.

- A dilation is _____ to the original figure.
- Dilations are centered around the origin $(0, 0)$, unless otherwise stated.

Scale factor - is $\frac{\text{image length}}{\text{pre-image length}}$, which is a _____.

- If the scale factor is greater than 1, the figure becomes _____.
- If the scale factor is between 0 and 1, the figure becomes _____.

Rule: $(x, y) \rightarrow (fx, fy)$ where f represents the scale factor.

Example 1: If the scale factor is 3, how would you write the rule?

Example 2:

Triangle ABC has vertices $A(0, 2)$, $B(4, 4)$, and $C(-1, 4)$.

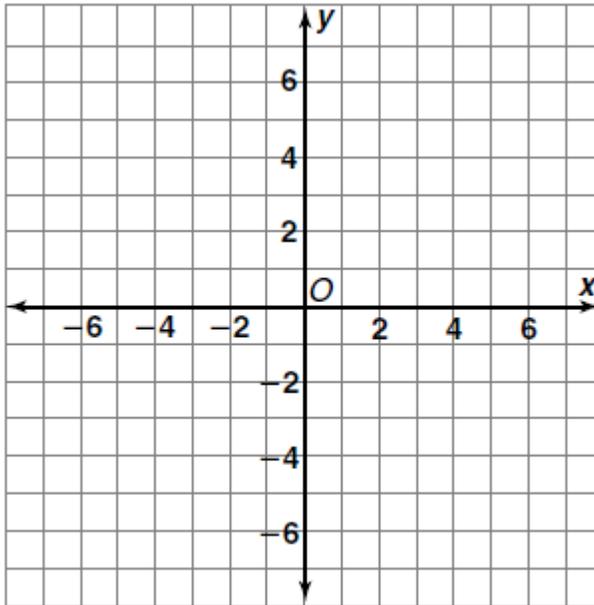
What are the vertices of its *image* with a scale factor of 4?

Example 3:

Quadrilateral $PQRS$ has vertices $P (-2, 4)$, $Q (4, 4)$, $R (4, -2)$, and $S (-4, -4)$. It is dilated by a scale factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.

a) Graph quadrilateral $PQRS$.

b) What are the coordinates of the image (after dilation)? Graph them.



c) Demonstrate these quadrilaterals are similar by comparing the ratios of the lengths.

d) What do you notice about the angle measurements of the two figures?

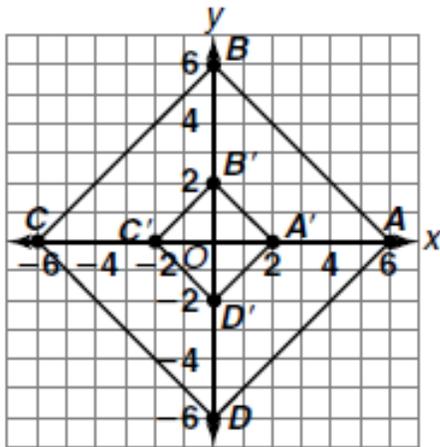
Example 4:

If the scale factor is $\frac{5}{2}$, how would you write the general rule?

Is this an enlargement or a reduction?

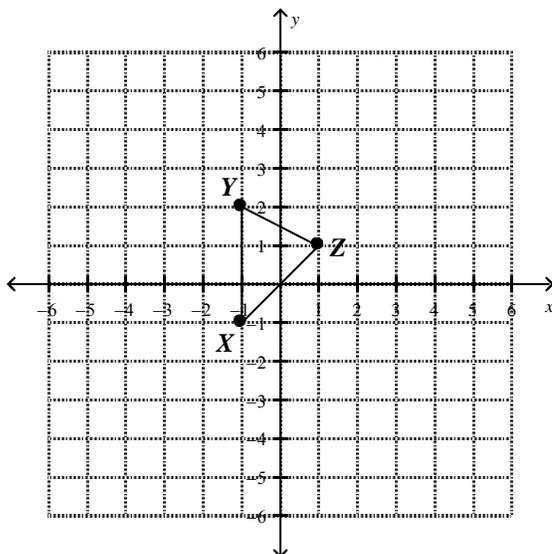
Example 5:

Quadrilateral $A'B'C'D'$ is a dilation of quadrilateral $ABCD$. Find the scale factor. Classify the dilation as an enlargement or a reduction.



Example 6:

Triangle XYZ is graphed below. Draw and label Triangle $X'Y'Z'$ after a dilation using a scale factor of two.



What will be the coordinates of point Y'' after a reflection of polygon $X'Y'Z'$ over the x -axis?