

PLANE FIGURES: CLOSED FIGURE RELATIONSHIPS

Plane figures in regards to closed figure relationships refer to the coordinate plane and congruent figures, circles, circle graphs, transformations and symmetry.

- Congruent figures have the same size and shape. By using coordinates on the coordinate plane, figures can be proven congruent.
- **Circles** are figures that have a center, a diameter and radius. Circles can be congruent if the diameter is the same.
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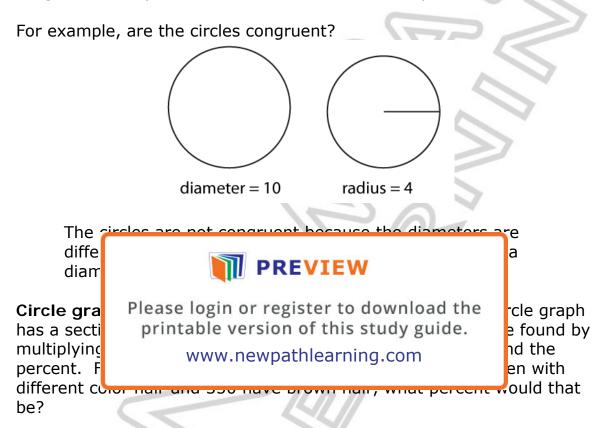
coordinate plane. A **translation** of a figure keeps the size and shape of a figure, but moves it to a different location. A **rotation** turns a figure about a point on the figure. A **reflection** of a figure produces a mirror image of the figure when it is reflected in a given line.

• **Lines of symmetry** break a figure into equal parts that are mirror images of each other.



How to use plane figures: closed figure relationships

Congruent figures have the same size and shape. Two figures drawn on a coordinate plane can be congruent. Circles can be congruent if they also have the same size and shape.

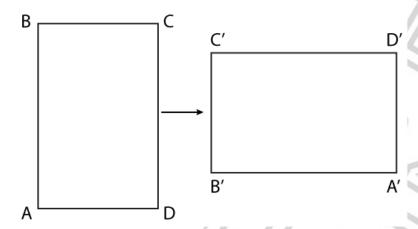


Ex. $350 \div 500 = .7$ or 70% have brown hair.

Transformations are translations, rotations and reflections.

- A translation moves a figure while maintaining its size and shape. If a figure is drawn in the coordinate plane, the coordinates can be translated or moved. A translation of 4 units to the right and 3 units up can be found by adding 4 to the x coordinate and adding 3 to the y coordinate of each point in the original figure.
- A rotation turns a figure a certain number of degrees about a point in a figure. For example, what would a 90° counter-clockwise rotation about point A look like?





The rectangle when rotated, retains its size and shape, but is turned. The point B has been turned 90° to become point B'.

• A reflection is a mirror image of a figure about a line. For example, the letter T reflected in the y-axis would look as follows:



Line of symmetry breaks a figure into equal parts that are mirror images. A heart has vertical line symmetry because it is the only way to break a heart into equal parts that are mirror images of each other.



Try This!

1. Are the figures shown congruent?





- 2. If a **circle graph** represents 150 students and 99 are girls, what percent are girls?
- 3. The coordinates of a triangle are (1, 2), (5, 2) and ((3, 4). What are the

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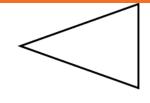
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- 5. What does the letter U in quadrant I, look like when it is **reflected** in the x-axis?
- 6. How many **lines of symmetry** does the letter I have?