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# **LESSON** Problem Solving

#### 4-3 Using Matrices to Transform Geometric Figures

#### The shaded parts of the figure show the pattern of a quilt. 1. What directions would you give Sherrill to help her draw triangle A on a grid? Solution:

Draw a triangle with vertices at (0, 0),

(-3, \_\_\_\_) and (\_\_\_\_, 3).

- 2. a. What rotation (transformation) can be used on triangle A to create triangle B?
  - **b.** What transformation matrix can be used to create triangle B?
- 3. a. What rotation transformation can be used on triangle A to create triangle C?
  - b. What rotation transformation matrix can be used to create triangle C?
- **4. a.** What rotation transformation can be used on triangle A to create triangle D?
  - **b.** What transformation matrix can be used to create triangle D?
- 5. A rectangle is represented by the matrix  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The rectangle is transformed by adding matrix M to R. The rectangle is transformed by adding matrix *M* to *R*. The transformed rectangle is represented by the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 



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Solution:

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#### Rotate 90° clockwise about the origin

- **b.** What transformation matrix can be used to create triangle *B*?
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The rectangle is transformed by adding matrix 
$$M$$
 to  $R$ .  
The transformed rectangle is represented by the matrix  $P =$ 

C 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3



## Rotate 180° about the origin

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

Rotate 90° counterclockwise about the origin

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

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atrix *M* to *R*.  
by the matrix 
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What is matrix *M*?