

**2x2 Matrix Transformations (From OCR 4755)**

**Q1, (Jan 2005, Q1)**

You are given the matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find the inverse of  $M$ .

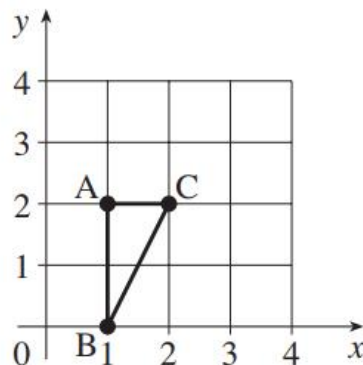
The transformation associated with  $M$  is applied to a figure of area 2 square units. What is the area of the transformed figure? [3]

**Q2, (Jun 2006, Q1)**

- (i) State the transformation represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . [1]
- (ii) Write down the  $2 \times 2$  matrix for rotation through  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin. [1]
- (iii) Find the  $2 \times 2$  matrix for rotation through  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin, followed by reflection in the  $x$ -axis. [2]

**Q3, (Jan 2007, Q3)**

The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  in the triangle in Fig. 3 are mapped to the points  $A'$ ,  $B'$  and  $C'$  respectively under the transformation represented by the matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .



**Fig. 3**

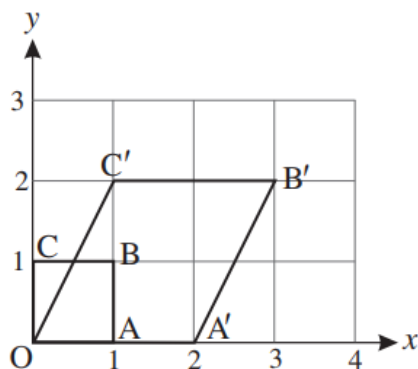
- (i) Draw a diagram showing the image of the triangle after the transformation, labelling the image of each point clearly. [4]
- (ii) Describe fully the transformation represented by the matrix  $M$ . [3]

**Q4, (Jun 2011, Q1)**

- (i) Write down the matrix for a rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin. [1]
- (ii) Write down the matrix for a reflection in the line  $y = x$ . [1]
- (iii) Find the matrix for the composite transformation of rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin, followed by a reflection in the line  $y = x$ . [2]
- (iv) What single transformation is equivalent to this composite transformation? [1]

**Q5, (Jan 2009, Q3)**

Fig. 3 shows the unit square, OABC, and its image, OA'B'C', after undergoing a transformation.



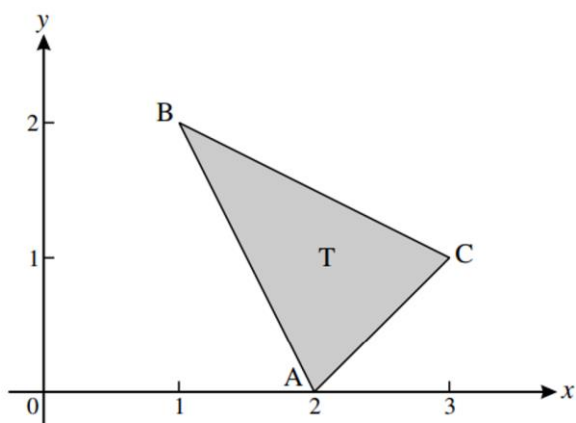
**Fig. 3**

- (i) Write down the matrix **P** representing this transformation. [1]
- (ii) The parallelogram OA'B'C' is transformed by the matrix  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the coordinates of the vertices of its image, OA''B''C'', following this transformation. [2]
- (iii) Describe fully the transformation represented by **QP**. [2]

**Q6, (Jun 2010, Q9)**

The matrices  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  represent transformations P and Q respectively.

- (i) Describe fully the transformations P and Q. [4]



**Fig. 9**

Fig. 9 shows triangle T with vertices A (2, 0), B (1, 2) and C (3, 1).

Triangle T is transformed first by transformation P, then by transformation Q.

- (ii) Find the single matrix that represents this composite transformation. [2]

- (iii) This composite transformation maps triangle  $T$  onto triangle  $T'$ , with vertices  $A'$ ,  $B'$  and  $C'$ . Calculate the coordinates of  $A'$ ,  $B'$  and  $C'$ . [2]

$T'$  is reflected in the line  $y = -x$  to give a new triangle,  $T''$ .

- (iv) Find the matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  that represents reflection in the line  $y = -x$ . [2]

- (v) A single transformation maps  $T''$  onto the original triangle,  $T$ . Find the matrix representing this transformation. [4]

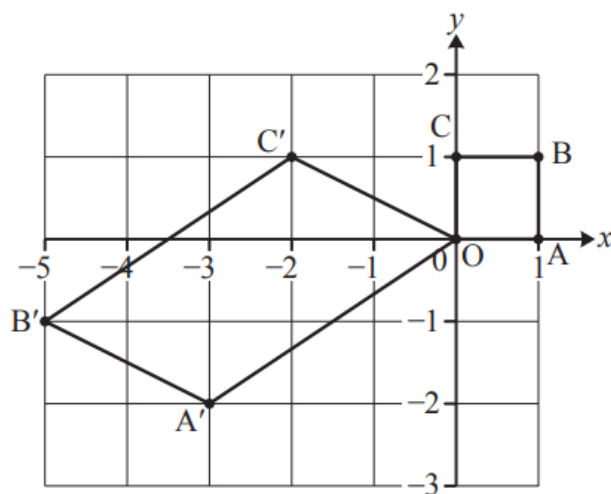
**Q7, (Jan 2011, Q2)**

You are given that  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (i) The transformation associated with  $\mathbf{M}$  is applied to a figure of area 3 square units. Find the area of the transformed figure. [2]
- (ii) Find  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  and  $\det \mathbf{M}^{-1}$ . [3]
- (iii) Explain the significance of  $\det \mathbf{M} \times \det \mathbf{M}^{-1}$  in terms of transformations. [2]

**Q8, (Jun 2014, Q2)**

Fig. 2 shows the unit square,  $OABC$ , and its image,  $OA'B'C'$ , after undergoing a transformation.



**Fig. 2**

- (i) Write down the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  representing this transformation. [2]

The quadrilateral  $OA'B'C'$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis to give a new quadrilateral,  $OA''B''C''$ .

- (ii) Write down the matrix representing reflection in the  $x$ -axis. [1]
- (iii) Find the single matrix that will transform  $OABC$  onto  $OA''B''C''$ . [2]