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# **1 Differentiation (L2FM Only)**

## Fluency Practice

Find the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = x^4$
- (b)  $y = x^9$
- (c)  $y = x^7$
- (d)  $y = x^6$
- (e)  $y = x$
- (f)  $y = x^{10}$

Find the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = 7x^2$
- (b)  $y = 3x^5$
- (c)  $y = 10x^6$
- (d)  $y = 2x^9$
- (e)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^8$
- (f)  $y = \frac{1}{5}x^4$
- (g)  $y = 0.3x^5$
- (h)  $y = -6x^3$

Find the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = x^2 + x^5$
- (b)  $y = 3x^2 + 7x^5$
- (c)  $y = 5x^4 - x^3$
- (d)  $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 5x$
- (e)  $y = 3x + 6x^4$
- (f)  $y = 0.5x^7 + 3$
- (g)  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^5 - x^3 + 7x$
- (h)  $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 10$

(a) Expand and simplify  $(x + 3)(x^2 - 5)$

(b) Hence find the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = (x + 3)(x^2 - 5)$

## Fluency Practice

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = x^3(x + 2)$
- (b)  $y = 2x(x^5 - 4x^3)$
- (c)  $y = (x + 7)(x - 3)$
- (d)  $y = (3x - 5)(2x + 1)$
- (e)  $y = (x^2 + 3)(x - 5)$
- (f)  $y = x(x + 4)(x - 4)$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = \frac{8x^5 + 6x^2}{2}$
- (b)  $y = \frac{x^4 - 2x^3}{x}$
- (c)  $y = \frac{10x^4 - 5x^3}{2x}$
- (d)  $y = \frac{9x^7 + 2x^3}{3x^2}$
- (e)  $y = \frac{4x^2(x - 7)}{2x}$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when:

- (a)  $y = \frac{7}{x}$
- (b)  $y = -\frac{3}{x^2}$
- (c)  $y = \frac{5}{2x}$
- (d)  $y = \frac{4}{5x^3}$
- (e)  $y = 2x^5 + x^3 - \frac{3}{x}$
- (f)  $y = 7x^2 + 4x + \frac{5}{2x}$
- (g)  $y = 6x^3 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2}$
- (h)  $y = (x + 3)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$
- (i)  $y = \frac{10x^4 + 4x^2 + 2}{2x}$

## Fluency Practice

- 1 For each of the following, find the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , and hence find the gradient of the tangent to the curve when  $x = 2$

a  $y = 2x^5$  → ?

b  $y = 7x^3$  → ?

c  $y = 3x + 4$  → ?

d  $y = 2x + x^2$  → ?

e  $y = 2x^3 + x^{-1}$  → ?

f  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$  → ?

g  $y = 2\pi x^2 - 1$  → ?

- 2 The tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - x$  has gradient 6. Determine the possible values of  $x$ .

- 3 For the curve  $y = x^2 + x - 2$ , determine:
- (a) The gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point  $(1, 0)$

?

- (b) The point on the curve where the gradient is 5.

?

- 4 Find the points on the curve  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 4x$  where the gradient is 11.

?

## Fluency Practice

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ .
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x - 5$  at the point  $(-1, -7)$ .

- (c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + x$  at the point  $(2, 10)$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = x^2 - 4$  at the point  $(1, -3)$ .

- (b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = x^2 - 5x - 6$  at the point  $(3, -12)$ .

- (c) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x + 1$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .

- (b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = x(x + 2)(x - 1)$  at the point where  $x = -2$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = 3x - x^2$  at the point  $x = 2$ .

- (b) The tangent crosses the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis at A and B respectively. Find the area of the triangle AOB.

## Fluency Practice

1

[IGCSEFM June 2012 Paper 1 Q8] A curve has equation  $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 1$

(a) When  $x = -1$ , show that the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is -7.

?

(b) Work out the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 1$  at the point where  $x = -1$ .

?

2

[IGCSEFM June 2013 Paper Q8] A curve has equation  $y = x^4 - 5x^2 + 9$

(a) Work out  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$  ?

(b) Work out the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = 2$

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$

?

3

[IGCSEFM Set Paper 1 Q11] Show that the tangents to the curve  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -3$  are parallel.

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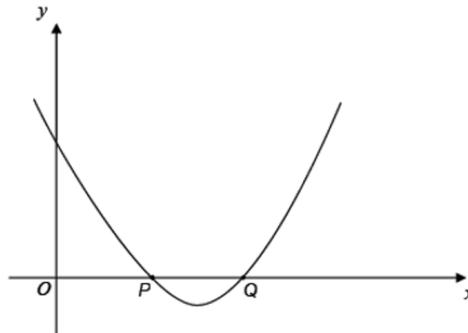
[IGCSEFM Set 1 Paper 2 Q17] Work out the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 1$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

?

## Fluency Practice

5

[IGCSEFM Set 2 Paper 1 Q15] The graph shows a sketch of  $y = (x - 2)(x - 3)$ . The curve intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $P$  and  $Q$ .

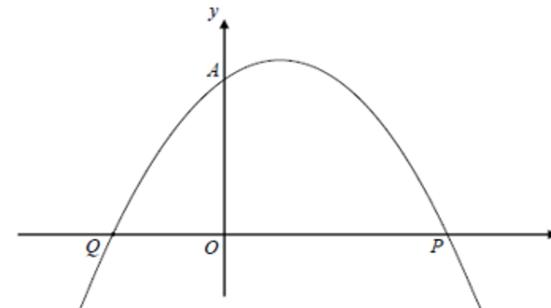


Show that the tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  are perpendicular.

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6

[IGCSEFM Set 4 Paper 2 Q20] A sketch of the curve  $y = (x + 1)(2 - x)$  is shown.  $A(0,2)$ ,  $P(2,0)$  and  $Q$  are points on the curve.

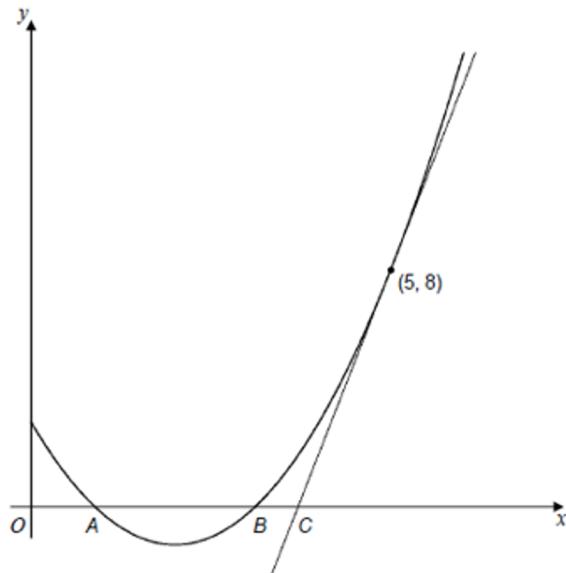


- Write down the coordinates of point  $Q$ .
- Show that the normal to the curve at  $A$  intersects the curve again at  $P$ .

?

## Fluency Practice

7



[IGCSEFM Specimen Paper 2 Q22] The diagram shows the graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$

The curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at the points A and B.  
The tangent to the curve at the point (5,8) cuts the  $x$ -axis at the point C.

Show that  $AB = 3BC$ .

?

## Fluency Practice

1

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x^2 + 10x + 1$$

- a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  ?
- b) By completing the square, hence show that this function is increasing for all  $x$ . ?

2

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 5$$

- a) Find  $f'(x)$  ?
- b) Hence or otherwise, determine the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is increasing. ?

3

$$y = x^2 - x + 2$$

- Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $y$  is decreasing. ?

4

$$y = x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x$$

Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $y$  is increasing. ?

5

Show that  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 39x - 4$  is an increasing function for all values of  $x$ . ?

6

[AQA IGCSEFM June 2012 Paper 2 Q20] For what values of  $x$  is  $y = 150x - 2x^3$  an increasing function? ?

7

[Set 4 Paper 1 Q10]  $y = 10 - 8x - x^3$  for all values of  $x$ . Show that  $y$  is a decreasing function for all values  $x$ . ?

## Fluency Practice

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when:

- (a)  $y = x^2 + 4x - 3$
- (b)  $y = 5x^3 + x^2 + 8x - 3$
- (c)  $y = x^4 - 7x^2$
- (d)  $y = x^2 - \frac{2}{x}$

Find the coordinates of the stationary points on each of these curves. By differentiating for a second time, establish whether these points are maximums or minimums.

- (a)  $y = 4x^2 - 8x$
- (b)  $y = 5 + 2x - x^2$
- (c)  $y = (8+x)(2-x)$
- (d)  $y = x^4 - 8x^2$
- (e)  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$
- (f)  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$

(a) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  
 $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ .

(b) By considering the gradient either side of the stationary point, show that the stationary point is a point of inflection.

(a) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = (2 - x)^3$ .

(b) By considering the gradient either side of the stationary point, show that the stationary point is a point of inflection.

## Fluency Practice

- (a) Find the gradient of the curve  
 $y = x^2 - 3x + 7$  at the point  $(3, 7)$
- (b) Find the gradient of the curve  
 $y = x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x$  at the point  $(2, 6)$
- (c) Find the gradient of the curve  
 $y = x + \frac{9}{x}$  at the point  $(3, 6)$

- (a) Find the coordinates of the minimum point on the curve  $y = x^2 - 4$
- (b) Find the coordinates of the minimum point on the curve  $y = x^2 + 8x + 15$
- (c) Find the coordinates of the maximum point on the curve  $y = 7 - 6x - x^2$
- (d) Find the coordinates of the maximum point on the curve  $y = 2 + 5x - x^2$

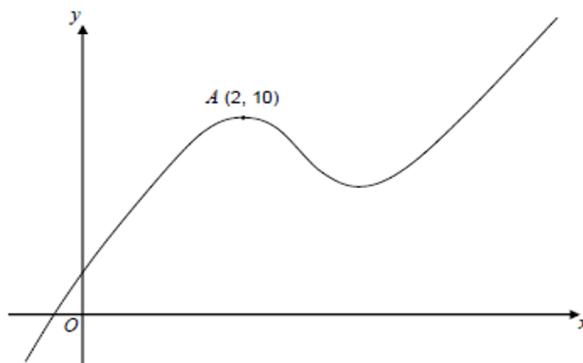
- (a) Find the coordinates of the stationary points on the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$ . By sketching the graph, determine whether each point is a minimum point or a maximum point.
- (b) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = 3x + \frac{12}{x^2}$ . Is this point a minimum point or a maximum point?

- (a) The curve with equation  
 $y = x^2 + ax + b$  has a stationary point at  $(-4, -11)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- (b) The curve with equation  
 $y = c + dx - x^2$  has a stationary point at  $(3, 10)$ . Find the values of  $c$  and  $d$ .

## Fluency Practice

1

[Set 4 Paper 2 Q22] A sketch of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x)$  is a cubic function, is shown.



There is a maximum point at  $A(2, 10)$ .

(a) Write down the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $A$ . ?

(b) Write down the equation of the normal to the curve at  $A$ . ?

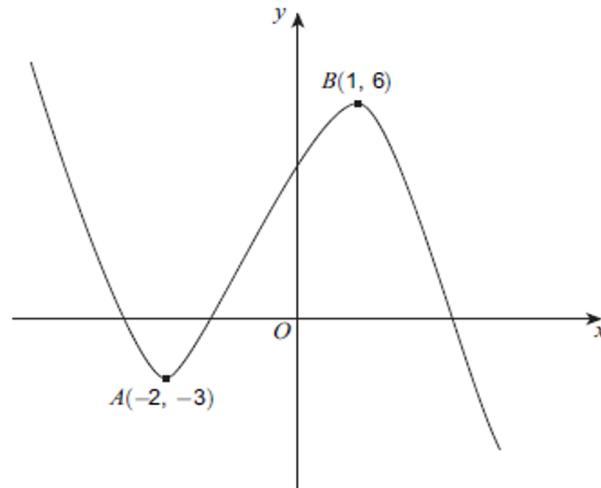
(c) Circle the word that describes the cubic function when  $x < 2$ .

positive   negative   increasing   decreasing

?

2

[June 2013 Paper 2 Q8] A sketch of  $y = f(x)$  is shown. There are stationary points at  $A$  and  $B$ .



(a) Write down the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $A$ . ?

(b) Write down the equation of the normal to the curve at  $B$ . ?

(c) Circle the range of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is an increasing function.

$x < -2$ ,    $-2 < x < 1$ ,    $-3 < x < 6$   
 $x > 1$

?

## Fluency Practice

3

[Set 2 Paper 2 Q12] A curve has equation  
 $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 16$

(a) Work out  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  ?

(b) Work out the coordinates of the two stationary points on the curve.



6

[Specimen Paper 1 Q13] (a) Work out the coordinates of the stationary point for the curve  $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$ .  
(b) Explain why  $x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$  has no real solutions.



4

[Set 1 Paper 2 Q14] (a) Work out the stationary points on the curve  $y = x^3 - 12x$ .  
(b) Sketch the curve  $y = x^3 - 12x$



## Fluency Practice

(a) A rectangle has a width  $x$  cm and a length  $(30 - 2x)$  cm. Using calculus, find the maximum area of the rectangle.

(b) A car sales company sells  $x$  cars per week. Its revenue  $R$  per week is given by the equation  $R = 0.2x^2 - 10x + 1750$ . Using differentiation, find the number of cars which generates the maximum revenue, and the value of this revenue.

(a) The cost  $C$  of a car journey when driving at a speed of  $x$  mph is given by  $C = \frac{720}{x} + 0.2x + 6$ . Using differentiation, find the value of  $x$  that minimises the cost, and the minimum value of  $C$ .

(b) The volume of a box is given by  $V = x(5 - x)^2$ . Use calculus to find the maximum volume of the box, and the value of  $x$  for which this occurs.

(a) A picture frame has a perimeter of 120 cm. If the width of the frame is  $x$  cm, then show that the height of the frame is  $(60 - x)$  cm. Hence use calculus to find the value of  $x$  that gives a maximum area for the frame. Calculate this maximum area.

(b) A farmer has enough stone for 80 m of dry stone walling. He wants to create a field with the largest area possible. Find the dimensions of the field that gives this maximum area.

## Optimisation

One of the most useful applications of differentiation is optimisation.

It allows us to exactly calculate the ideal size for a tin or a box to minimise surface area, and therefore minimise the cost of production.



### Dimensions

Baked Beans:

Radius = 3.8cm

Height = 11cm

Tuna:

Radius = 4.3cm

Height = 3.5cm



1. Calculate the volume and surface area of the baked beans tin, to 2 significant figures.

*Hint: consider the net of a cylinder.*

2. Find an expression for the surface area of a cylinder of radius  $r$  and volume  $500\text{cm}^3$ .

*Hint: start by writing the height in terms of  $r$ .*

3. Use differentiation to find the optimal radius and the resulting minimum surface area.

*Hint: stationary points occur when the derivative equals 0.*

4. Calculate the potential saving in steel if tuna were to be sold in optimal cylindrical tins (of the same volume) rather than using current dimensions.

*Hint: use scale factors to generalise the result you've already found.*

### Extension:

The majority of tins are cylindrical in shape – an optimal circular prism (cylinder with equal diameter and height) has a surface area almost 8% smaller than that of an optimal rectangular-based prism (cube). However, even among cylindrical packaging, some are far from optimal (eg Pringles tubes, spice jars, olive oil bottles). Why is this?

## **2 Matrices (L2FM Only)**

## Fluency Practice

Write down the order of these matrices.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $(3 \ 2 \ 6)$

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$

Work out:

(a)  $2 \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $-3 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $4 \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0.5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

Given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find:

(a)  $A + B - C$

(b)  $C - B$

(c)  $2A$

(d)  $A + 2B$

(e)  $3C + B$

(f)  $4B - A$

(g)  $2A + 3C$

(h)  $-4B + A + 2B$

## Fluency Practice

Is it possible to multiply the matrices shown?

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $(-7 \ 4) \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Work out:

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times (-2 \ 5)$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $(4 \ 7 \ -2) \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Given that  
 $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & a \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$   
work out the value of  $a$ .

(b) Matrix  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$   
Matrix  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

You are given that  $\mathbf{PQ} = \mathbf{QP}$ . Work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

## Fluency Practice

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Given that  $B + C = I$ , find  $C$
- (b) Given that  $D - A = I$ , find  $D$
- (c) Given that  $B + 2I = E$ , find  $E$

(a) Given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & -2 \\ -7 & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(b) Given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & p \\ q & 4 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

(a) Find  $I^2$

(b) Given that  $2A + I^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$   
find  $A$ .

(a) Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = I$   
find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

(b) Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = I$   
find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

(c) Given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{9} \end{pmatrix} = I^2$$

find the values of  $x, y$ , and  $z$ .

## Fluency Practice

**1** Work out

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(c)  $2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(e)  $6 \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

?

**2**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out

(a)  $\mathbf{AB}$

?

(b)  $\mathbf{BC}$

?

(c)  $3\mathbf{A}$

?

(d)  $\mathbf{BA}$

?

(e)  $-\mathbf{C}$

?

(f)  $\mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

?

**3**

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out

(a)  $\mathbf{P}^2$

?

(b)  $\mathbf{QP}$

?

(c)  $5\mathbf{Q}$

?

(d)  $\mathbf{PC}$

?

(e)  $\mathbf{IQ}$

?

(f)  $3\mathbf{I}$

?

## Fluency Practice

**4**

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -7 \\ 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

?

**5**

Work out, giving your answers as simply as possible.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ -1 & 3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -3 & -2\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

?

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^2$

?

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{3} & -4 \\ 2 & 3\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2 \\ 7 & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}^2$

?

**6**

Work out, giving your answers as simply as possible.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ p+1 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

?

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ 2m \end{pmatrix}$

?

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$

?

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4t & 0 \\ 0 & 4t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

?

## Fluency Practice

7

Work out, giving your answers as simply as possible.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2x & -3 \\ -5 & 4x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & 3x \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 3a \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ -10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & x \end{pmatrix}^2$

?

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} y & y \\ -3 & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} a+1 & a \\ a+2 & a+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & -a \\ -a-2 & a+1 \end{pmatrix}$

?

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3x & -3 \\ -9 & x+1 \end{pmatrix}^2$

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## Fluency Practice

1

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & \alpha \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

?

4

Set 4 Paper 1 Q17

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & \alpha \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out the value of  $\alpha$ .

Work out all possible pairs of values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

2

June 2013 Paper 2 Q11

(a) Work out

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ a & c \end{pmatrix}$$

?

Give your answer in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(b) You are given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ a & c \end{pmatrix} = I$$
 where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

Work out the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

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3

Set 2 Paper 2 Q16

$$\text{Matrix } P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Matrix } Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

You are given that  $PQ = QP$

Work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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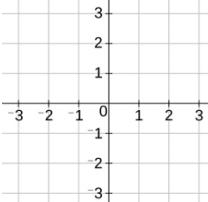
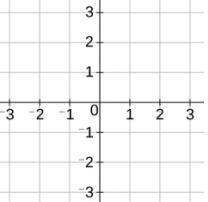
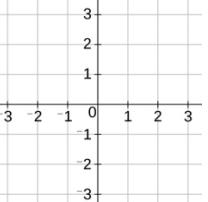
$$PQ = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

$$QP = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae + cf & be + df \\ ag + ch & bg + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

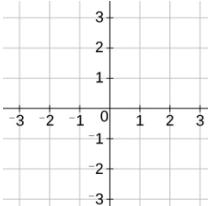
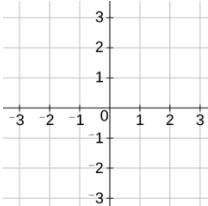
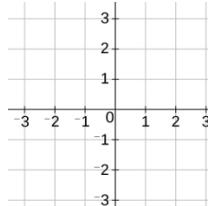
**2x2 matrix multiplication is not necessarily commutative**

**BUT, can you find 2x2 matrices A and B such that AB = BA? (it is possible!)**

# Fluency Practice

Rotations Using Matrices		
<b>(a)</b> By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a rotation $90^\circ$ clockwise about the origin.	<b>(b)</b> Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(c)</b> By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a rotation $180^\circ$ about the origin.
		
<b>(d)</b> The point $(1, -6)$ is mapped onto the point $(a, b)$ when rotated $90^\circ$ anti-clockwise about the origin. Using matrix algebra, find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	<b>(e)</b> The point $(c, d)$ is mapped onto the point $(2, 4)$ when rotated $270^\circ$ anti-clockwise about the origin. Using matrix algebra, find the values of $c$ and $d$ .	<b>(f)</b> A triangle with vertices at $(1, 1)$ , $(5, 2)$ and $(4, -1)$ is rotated $180^\circ$ about the origin. Use matrix algebra to find the coordinates of the vertices of the rotated triangle.
<b>(g)</b> Use matrix algebra to show that a rotation of $90^\circ$ clockwise about the origin, followed by a rotation of $180^\circ$ is equivalent to a rotation of $90^\circ$ anti-clockwise about the origin.	<b>(h)</b> The point $(a, 6)$ is mapped onto the point $(b, -4)$ following a rotation of $90^\circ$ anti-clockwise about the origin. Use matrix algebra to find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	<b>(i)</b> The point $(x, 2y + 6)$ is mapped onto the point $(2x, y - 7)$ following a rotation of $90^\circ$ clockwise about $(0, 0)$ . Use matrix algebra to find the values of $x$ and $y$ .

# Fluency Practice

<b>Reflections Using Matrices</b>		
<b>(a)</b> By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a reflection in the $x$ -axis.	<b>(b)</b> Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(c)</b> By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes a reflection in the line $y = -x$ .
		
<b>(d)</b> The point $(-4, 2)$ is mapped onto the point $(a, b)$ when reflected in the $x$ -axis. Using matrix algebra, find the coordinates $(a, b)$ .	<b>(e)</b> The point $(c, d)$ is mapped onto the point $(7, -5)$ when reflected in the line $y = -x$ . Using matrix algebra, find the coordinates $(c, d)$ .	<b>(f)</b> A triangle with vertices at $(0, 5)$ , $(4, 3)$ and $(1, -1)$ is reflected in the line $y = x$ . Use matrix algebra to find the coordinates of the vertices of the reflected triangle.
<b>(g)</b> A triangle with vertices at $(0, 1)$ , $(1, 0)$ and $(3, 2)$ is reflected so its vertices map to $(0, -1)$ , $(-1, 0)$ and $(-2, -3)$ . Find the transformation matrix and the line of reflection.	<b>(h)</b> The point $(-2, a)$ is mapped onto the point $(b, 3)$ following a reflection in the line $x = 0$ . Use matrix algebra to find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	<b>(i)</b> The point $(x, 3x - 7)$ is mapped onto the point $(y + 3, y)$ following a reflection in the line $y$ -axis. Use matrix algebra to find the values of $x$ and $y$ .

## Fluency Practice

A triangle with coordinates  $(3,2)$ ,  $(5,2)$  and  $(3,6)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . By pre-multiplying, find the coordinates of the transformed triangle. Draw this transformation on a grid and hence describe it fully.

A triangle with coordinates  $(-3,2)$ ,  $(-5,2)$  and  $(-3,5)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . By pre-multiplying, find the coordinates of the transformed triangle. Draw this transformation on a grid and hence describe it fully.

A triangle with coordinates  $(2,3)$ ,  $(4,3)$  and  $(4,7)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . By pre-multiplying, find the coordinates of the transformed triangle. Draw this transformation on a grid and hence describe it fully.

A triangle with coordinates  $(3,1)$ ,  $(5,1)$  and  $(3,5)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . By pre-multiplying, find the coordinates of the transformed triangle. Draw this transformation on a grid and hence describe it fully.

The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  maps the point  $(3, 4)$  onto the point  $(2, b)$ . Work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

# Fluency Practice

<b>Enlargements Using Matrices</b>		
<b>(a)</b> By considering the unit square, determine the matrix which describes an enlargement about the origin with scale factor 3. 	<b>(b)</b> Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(c)</b> Use matrix algebra to show that an enlargement of scale factor 2 about (0, 0), followed by an enlargement of scale factor 1.5 about (0, 0) is equivalent to an enlargement of scale factor 3 about (0, 0).
<b>(d)</b> The point (-5, 3) is mapped onto the point (a, b) when enlarged by a scale factor 2 about the origin. Using matrix algebra, find the values of a and b.	<b>(e)</b> The unit square OABC with coordinates O(0, 0), A(0, 1), B(1, 1) and C(1, 0) is mapped to OA'B'C' under matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Use matrix algebra to find the coordinates of A', B' and C'.	<b>(f)</b> The point (c, d) is mapped onto the point (-1, -4) when enlarged by a scale factor 0.5 about the origin. Using matrix algebra, find the values of c and d.
<b>(g)</b> Use matrix algebra to show that an enlargement of scale factor 2 about (0, 0), followed by an enlargement of scale factor -0.5 about (0, 0) is the same as a rotation of 180° about the origin.	<b>(h)</b> The point (a, 3) is mapped to the point (6, 2a) when enlarged with scale factor b about the origin. Use matrix algebra to find the possible values of a and b.	<b>(i)</b> The point (x - 4, y) is mapped to the point (2y, 2x - 18.5) when transformed under the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the values of x and y.

## Fluency Practice

- 1 [Jan 2013 Paper 2 Q15] Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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- 2 [Set 2 Paper 1 Q4] The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  maps the point (3,4) onto the point (2, b). Work out the values of a and b.

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- 3 [Set 3 Paper 1 Q6] The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -a & 2b \end{pmatrix}$  maps the point (5,4) onto the point (1,17). Work out the values of a and b.

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- 4 [Worksheet 2 Q5] Work out the image of the point D (-1, 2) after transformation by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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- 5 [Worksheet 2 Q6] The point A(m, n) is transformed to the point A' (-2, 0) by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Work out the values of m and n.

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- 6 [Worksheet 2 Q8] Describe fully the transformation given by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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- 7 [Worksheet 2 Q9] The unit square OABC is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{pmatrix}$  to the square OA'B'C'. The area of OA'B'C' is 27. Work out the exact value of h.

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## Fluency Practice

<b>Harder Transformations Using Matrices</b>		
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>
Find the single matrix that represents an enlargement about the origin with scale factor 3, followed by a rotation of $90^\circ$ clockwise about the origin.	Find the single matrix that represents a reflection in the $y$ -axis, followed by a rotation of $180^\circ$ about the origin.	$P = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Matrices P and Q represent different transformations. Find the single matrix that represents transformation P followed by transformation Q.
<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
The point P $(4, -2)$ is mapped to the point Q following a reflection in the line $y = x$ , then an enlargement with scale factor 2 about the origin. Use matrix algebra to find the coordinates of point Q.	The point $(a, b)$ is mapped to the point $(-5, 1)$ following a rotation of $180^\circ$ about the origin, then a reflection in the $x$ -axis. Using matrix algebra, find the coordinates $(a, b)$ .	The matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ maps the point $(a, -3)$ onto the point $(-9, 5)$ . Use matrix algebra to find the values of $a$ and $b$ .
<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(i)</b>
The transformation matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & 2b \\ -a & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ maps the point $(2, -1)$ to the point $(6, 7)$ . Find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	The transformation matrix $\begin{pmatrix} b & 2a \\ a & -b \end{pmatrix}$ maps the point $(6, 3)$ to the point $(24, b)$ . Find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	Point $(c, 4)$ is mapped to the point $(-2, d)$ by the transformation matrix $\begin{pmatrix} c & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Use matrix algebra to find the two possible values of $c$ and $d$ .

## Fluency Practice

Find the matrices that represent the following transformations:

- (a) A reflection in the  $x$ -axis, followed by a rotation through  $180^\circ$  centre the origin.
- (b) An enlargement with centre the origin and scale factor 2, followed by a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .
- (c) A reflection in the  $y$ -axis followed by a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .
- (d) A reflection in the line  $y = x$  followed by enlargement about the origin with scale factor 3.

Point  $(3, -2)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  followed by a further transformation by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (i) Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.
- (ii) Work out the co-ordinates of the image point of  $P$ .

Point  $(-1, 4)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  followed by a further transformation by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (i) Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.
- (ii) Work out the co-ordinates of the image point of  $W$ .

The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  maps a point  $P$  to  $Q$ . The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  maps point  $Q$  to point  $R$ . Point  $R$  is  $(-4, 3)$ . Work out the coordinates of point  $P$ .

## Fluency Practice

- 1 Point  $(3, -2)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  followed by a further transformation by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.

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(ii) Work out the co-ordinates of the image point of  $P$ .

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- 2 Point  $(-1, 4)$  is transformed by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  followed by a further transformation by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.

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(ii) Work out the co-ordinates of the image point of  $W$ .

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- 3 The unit square is reflected in the  $x$ -axis followed by a rotation through  $180^\circ$  centre the origin. Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.

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- 4 The unit square is enlarged, centre the origin, scale factor 2 followed by a reflection in the line  $y = x$ . Work out the matrix for the combined transformation.

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## Fluency Practice

- 5 [Jan 2013 Paper 2 Q17]  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a reflection in the  $y$ -axis.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a reflection in the line  $y = x$ . Work out the matrix that represents a reflection in the  $y$ -axis followed by a reflection in the line  $y = x$ .

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- 6 [June 2012 Paper Q22] The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  maps a point  $P$  to  $Q$ . The transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  maps point  $Q$  to point  $R$ . Point  $R$  is  $(-4, 3)$ . Work out the coordinates of point  $P$ .

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- 7 [Set 1 Paper Q14b] The unit square OABC is transformed by reflection in the line  $y = x$  followed by enlargement about the origin with scale factor 2. What is the matrix of the combined transformation?

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$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . The point  $P(2, 7)$  is transformed by matrix  $BA$  to  $P'$ . Show that  $P'$  lies on the line  $7x + 2y = 0$ .

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