

Objective: Transformations on Graphs -- Dilations

Section: 10.2

 $CR' = n \cdot CR$

R'

Transformation: A change in the position, shape, or size of a geometric figure.

Examples of Transformations:

- *reflections* (flips)
- *translations* (slides)
- *rotations* (twists)
- *dilations* (enlargements or reductions)

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Preimage: The original figure in a transformation.

Image: The resulting figure after the transformation.

Dilation: A transformation in which a larger or smaller copy of a figure is made that is similar to the original figure.

Enlargement: A dilation with a scale factor greater than 1. The image is larger than the preimage.

Reduction: A dilation with a scale factor between 0 and 1. The image is smaller than the preimage.

Properties of Dilations:

- If the scale factor is *n*, the segments in the image are *n* times as long as the corresponding segments in the preimage.
- The angles in the image are congruent to the corresponding angles in the preimage.
- The points on the image are *n* times as far away from the *center of dilation* as the points on the preimage.

Dilations with the Center at the Origin

If the center of dilation is the origin and the scale factor is n, the image of the point A x, y will have coordinates A' nx, ny. In other words, multiply both the x and y coordinates by the scale factor to find the coordinates of the new point.

Examples: A dilation has center 0, 0. Find the image of each point for the given scale factor.

a) L 3, 0; scale factor = 5 b) N - 4, 7; scale factor = 0.2

c) A 6, 2; scale factor = 1.5 d) F 3, -2; scale factor = $\frac{1}{3}$

Examples: Graph and label the figure with the given vertices. Then dilate the figure by the given scale factor with center 0,0. Give the coordinates of the new vertices and graph the image.

a) A 1,2, B 3,-2, C -1,-1





c) E 8,10 , F 5,7 , G 6,0

scale factor $=\frac{1}{2}$



e) X = 2, -4, Y = 0, 0, Z = -3, 1



b) P = -3, 2, Q = 0, 1, R = 2, -5, S = -5, -3



d) J = -8, 8, K = -4, 4, L = -4, 0, M = -6, -8scale factor = 0.75



f) T = -10, 10, U = 5, 5, V = 0, -10, W = -5, -5scale factor $=\frac{2}{5}$

