

## Objective: Transformations on Graphs -- Dilations

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)

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 $A^{\prime} n x, n y$. 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) $A 1,2, B 3,-2, C-1,-1$
scale factor $=3$

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

c) $E 8,10, F 5,7, G 6,0$
scale factor $=\frac{1}{2}$

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

e) $X 2,-4, Y 0,0, Z-3,1$ scale factor $=1.5$

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


