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1 On the set of axes below, triangle $A B C$ is graphed. Triangles $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and $A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$, the images of triangle $A B C$, are graphed after a sequence of rigid motions.


Identify which sequence of rigid motions maps $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and then maps $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C$ onto $\triangle A$ " $B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime}$.

1) a rotation followed by another rotation
2) a translation followed by a reflection
3) a reflection followed by a translation
4) a reflection followed by a rotation

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2 Triangle $A B C$ and triangle $D E F$ are graphed on the set of axes below.


Which sequence of transformations maps triangle $A B C$ onto triangle $D E F$ ?

1) a reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a reflection over the $y$-axis
2) a $180^{\circ}$ rotation about the origin followed by a reflection over the line $y=x$
3) a $90^{\circ}$ clockwise rotation about the origin followed by a reflection over the $y$-axis
4) a translation 8 units to the right and 1 unit up followed by a $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise rotation about the origin

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 www.jmap.org3 On the set of axes below, congruent triangles $A B C$ and $D E F$ are drawn.


Which sequence of transformations maps $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle D E F$ ?

1) A counterclockwise rotation of 90 degrees about the origin, followed by a translation 8 units to the right.
2) A counterclockwise rotation of 90 degrees about the origin, followed by a reflection over the $y$-axis.
3) A counterclockwise rotation of 90 degrees about the origin, followed by a translation 4 units down.
4) A clockwise rotation of 90 degrees about the origin, followed by a reflection over the $x$-axis.

4 In the diagram below, $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle D E F$.


Which sequence of transformations maps $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle D E F$ ?

1) a reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a translation
2) a reflection over the $y$-axis followed by a translation
3) a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ about the origin followed by a translation
4) a counterclockwise rotation of $90^{\circ}$ about the origin followed by a translation

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5 Triangles $A B C$ and $R S T$ are graphed on the set of axes below.


Which sequence of rigid motions will prove $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle R S T$ ?

1) a line reflection over $y=x$
2) a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ centered at $(1,0)$
3) a line reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a translation of 6 units right
4) a line reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a line reflection over $y=1$

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6 On the set of axes below, $\triangle L E T$ and $\triangle L^{\prime \prime} E$ " $T$ " are graphed in the coordinate plane where $\triangle L E T \cong \triangle L^{\prime \prime} E^{\prime \prime} T$ ".


Which sequence of rigid motions maps $\triangle L E T$ onto $\triangle L " E " T$ "?

1) a reflection over the $y$-axis followed by a reflection over the $x$-axis
2) a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ about the origin
3) a rotation of $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise about the origin followed by a reflection over the $y$-axis
4) a reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a rotation of $90^{\circ}$ clockwise about the origin

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 www.jmap.org7 In the diagram below, $A B C D$ is a rectangle, and diagonal $\overline{B D}$ is drawn. Line $\ell$, a vertical line of symmetry, and line $m$, a horizontal line of symmetry, intersect at point $E$.


Which sequence of transformations will map $\triangle A B D$ onto $\triangle C D B$ ?

1) a reflection over line $\ell$ followed by a $180^{\circ}$ rotation about point $E$
2) a reflection over line $\ell$ followed by a reflection over line $m$
3) a $180^{\circ}$ rotation about point $B$
4) a reflection over $\overline{D B}$

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8 On the set of axes below, $\triangle A B C$ has vertices at $A(-2,0), B(2,-4), C(4,2)$, and $\triangle D E F$ has vertices at $D(4,0), E(-4,8), F(-8,-4)$.


Which sequence of transformations will map $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle D E F$ ?

1) a dilation of $\triangle A B C$ by a scale factor of 2 centered at point $A$
2) a dilation of $\triangle A B C$ by a scale factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ centered at point $A$
3) a dilation of $\triangle A B C$ by a scale factor of 2 centered at the origin, followed by a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ about the origin
4) a dilation of $\triangle A B C$ by a scale factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ centered at the origin, followed by a rotation of $180^{\circ}$ about the origin

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9 A sequence of transformations maps rectangle $A B C D$ onto rectangle $A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime} D^{\prime \prime}$, as shown in the diagram below.


Which sequence of transformations maps $A B C D$ onto $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ and then maps $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ onto $A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime} D^{\prime \prime}$ ?

1) a reflection followed by a rotation
2) a reflection followed by a translation
3) a translation followed by a rotation
4) a translation followed by a reflection

10 Identify which sequence of transformations could map pentagon $A B C D E$ onto pentagon $A " B " C " D " E$ ", as shown below.


1) dilation followed by a rotation
2) translation followed by a rotation
3) line reflection followed by a translation
4) line reflection followed by a line reflection

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11 On the set of axes below, pentagon $A B C D E$ is congruent to $A " B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime} D^{\prime \prime} E^{\prime \prime}$.


Which describes a sequence of rigid motions that maps $A B C D E$ onto $A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime} D^{\prime \prime} E^{\prime \prime}$ ?

1) a rotation of $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise about the origin followed by a reflection over the $x$-axis
2) a rotation of $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise about the origin followed by a translation down 7 units
3) a reflection over the $y$-axis followed by a reflection over the $x$-axis
4) a reflection over the $x$-axis followed by a rotation of $90^{\circ}$ counterclockwise about the origin

12 In the diagram below, congruent figures 1,2 , and 3 are drawn.


Which sequence of transformations maps figure 1 onto figure 2 and then figure 2 onto figure 3?

1) a reflection followed by a translation
2) a rotation followed by a translation
3) a translation followed by a reflection
4) a translation followed by a rotation

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 4 REF: 061901geo
2 ANS: $1 \quad$ REF: 011608geo
3 ANS: $1 \quad$ REF: 062308geo
4 ANS: 2 REF: 061701geo
5 ANS: 2 REF: 081909geo
6 ANS: 3

1) and 2) are wrong because the orientation of $\triangle L E T$ has changed, implying one reflection has occurred. The sequence in 4) moves $\triangle L E T$ back to Quadrant II.

REF: 062218geo
7 ANS: 2 REF: 082220geo
8 ANS: $3 \quad$ REF: 011903geo
9 ANS: $1 \quad$ REF: 081507geo
10 ANS: 3 REF: 011710geo
11 ANS: 2 REF: 012017geo
12 ANS: 4 REF: 061504geo

