All of these describe the same thing:

- Translate along the vector  $\langle -5, -2 \rangle$
- Translate using coordinate notation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x 5, y 2)$
- Translate left 5 units and down 2 unit

## 2.2 Reflections



The <u>perpendicular bisector</u> of a segment is a line that is perpendicular to the segment and bisects the segment.



A <u>reflection</u> is another type of transformation that makes the mirror image of a figure.



<u>Ex.</u> Draw the reflection of L(2,3) over the x-axis.



<u>Ex.</u> Draw the reflection of L(2,3) over the y-axis.



For some reflections, we can write the coordinate notation:

<b>Rules for Reflections on a Coordinate Plane</b>				
Reflection across the x-axis	$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$			
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Ex. Consider the points D(2,0), E(2,2), and F(5,1).

- a) Find the image coordinates after reflecting over the *x*-axis.
- b) Graph the pre-image and image coordinates.

$$(\chi, \gamma) \rightarrow (\chi, -\gamma)$$
$$D(2, 0) \longrightarrow D'(2, 0)$$
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Ex. Consider the points S(3,4), T(-2,4), and U(-2,1).

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 $(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{y},\mathbf{x})$ 

$$S(3,4) \rightarrow S'(4,3)$$
  

$$T(-2,4) \rightarrow T'(4,-2)$$
  

$$Y(-2,1) \rightarrow U'(1,-2)$$



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Ex. Consider the points A(-4, -2), B(-1, -1), and C(-1, -4).

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$$\begin{array}{c} (\chi, \chi) \rightarrow (-\chi, \chi) \\ A(-4, -2) & A'(4, -2) \\ B(-1, -1) & B'(1, -1) \\ C(-1, -4) & C'(1, -4) \end{array}$$



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