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

Two lines are perpendicular if they cross to form right angles.

$$
\ell \perp m
$$



The perpendicular bisector of a segment is a line that is perpendicular to the segment and bisects the segment.


A reflection is another type of transformation that makes the mirror image of a figure.


Ex. Draw the reflection of $L(2,3)$ over the $x$-axis.


Ex. Draw the reflection of $L(2,3)$ over the $y$-axis.


For some reflections, we can write the coordinate notation:

## Rules for Reflections on a Coordinate Plane

| Reflection across the $x$-axis | $(x, y) \rightarrow(x,-y)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Reflection across the $y$-axis | $(x, y) \rightarrow(-x, y)$ |
| Reflection across the line $y=x$ | $(x, y) \rightarrow(y, x)$ |
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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.

$$
(x, y) \rightarrow(x,-y)
$$

$D(2,0) \longrightarrow D^{\prime}(2,0)$

$$
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$$

$$
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Ex. Consider the points $S(3,4), T(-2,4)$, and $U(-2,1)$.
a) Find the image coordinates after reflecting over the line $y=x$.
b) Graph the pre-image and image coordinates.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (x, y) \rightarrow(y, x) \\
& S(3,4) \rightarrow S^{\prime}(4,3) \\
& T(-2,4) \rightarrow T^{\prime}(4,-2) \\
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$$
(x, y) \rightarrow(-x, y)
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
A(-4,-2) & A^{\prime}(4,-2) \\
B(-1,-1) & B^{\prime}(1,-1) \\
C(-1,-4) & C^{\prime}(1,-4)
\end{array}
$$



## Ex. Draw the reflection of $\triangle A B C$ across line $\ell$.

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2) Find the opposite reciprocal of that slope (ex: 3/4 $\rightarrow-4 / 3$ )
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