

Goals:

You will draw glide reflections and other compositions of transformations in the coordinate plane.

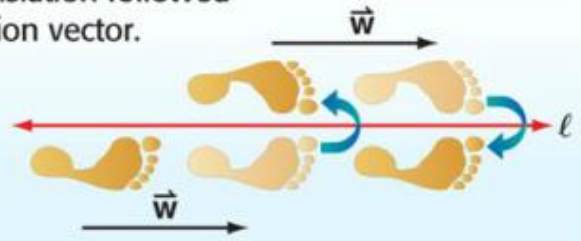
You will draw compositions of reflections in parallel and intersecting lines.

## 9.4 Compositions of Transformations

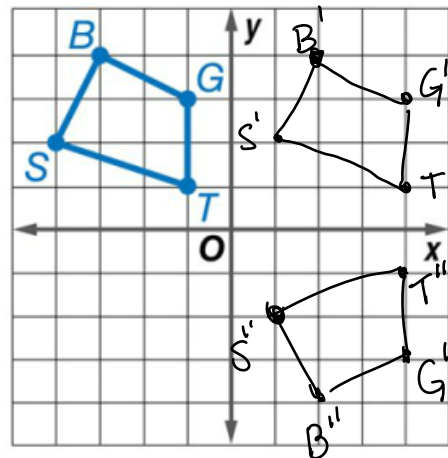
A **glide reflection** is the composition of a translation followed by a reflection in a line parallel to the translation vector.

### Example

The glide reflection shown is the composition of a translation along  $\vec{w}$  followed by a reflection in line  $\ell$ .



Quadrilateral  $BGTS$  has vertices  $B(-3, 4)$ ,  $G(-1, 3)$ ,  $T(-1, 1)$ , and  $S(-4, 2)$ . Graph  $BGTS$  and its image after a translation along  $\langle 5, 0 \rangle$  and a reflection in the  $x$ -axis.

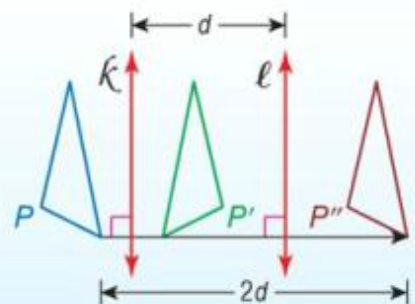


What do you notice about parallel lines and a composition of reflections? *same as a single translation*

What do you notice about intersecting lines and a composition of reflections? *same as a single rotation*

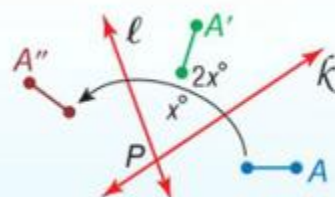
The composition of two reflections in parallel lines can be described by a translation vector that is

- perpendicular to the two lines, and
- twice the distance between the two lines.

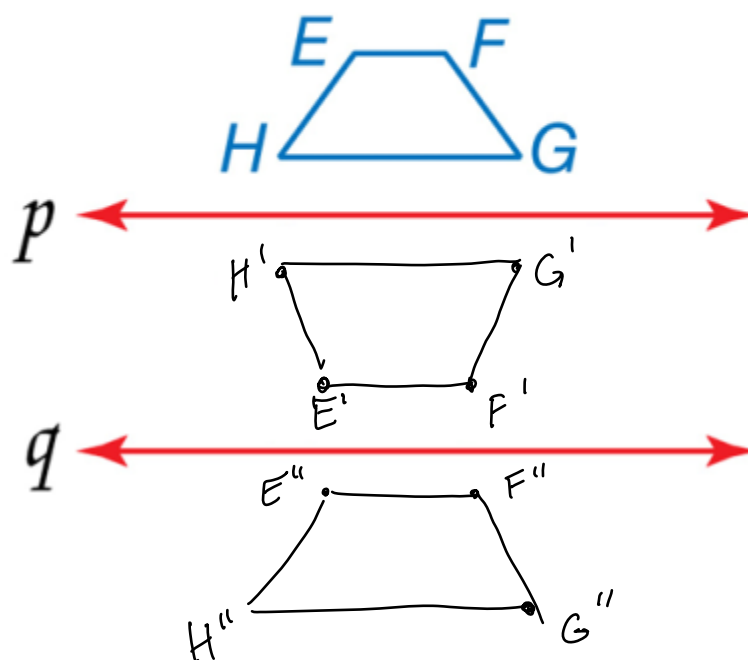


The composition of two reflections in intersecting lines can be described by a rotation

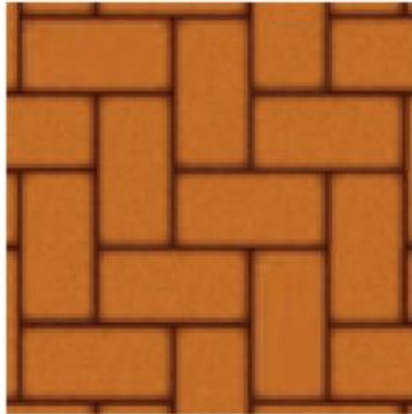
- about the point where the lines intersect and
- through an angle that is twice the measure of the acute or right angle formed by the lines.



**Copy and reflect figure  $EFGH$  in line  $p$  and then line  $q$ . Then describe a single transformation that maps  $EFGH$  onto  $E''F''G''H''$ .**



**A. LANDSCAPING** Describe the transformations that are combined to create the brick pattern shown.



## Rigid Motion

A transformation consisting of rotations and translations, which leaves a given arrangement unchanged.

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Glide Reflection	Translation	Rotation
the composition of a reflection and a translation	the composition of two reflections in parallel lines	the composition of two reflections in intersecting lines