## Lesson 9: Sequencing Rotations

## Classwork

## Exploratory Challenge

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a. Rotate $\triangle A B C d$ degrees around center $D$. Label the rotated image as $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.
b. Rotate $\Delta A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime} d$ degrees around center $E$. Label the rotated image as $\Delta A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$.
c. Measure and label the angles and side lengths of $\triangle A B C$. How do they compare with the images $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and $\Delta A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$ ?
d. How can you explain what you observed in part (c)? What statement can you make about properties of sequences of rotations as they relate to a single rotation?
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2.

a. Rotate $\triangle A B C d$ degrees around center $D$ and then rotate again $d$ degrees around center $E$. Label the image as $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ after you have completed both rotations.
b. Can a single rotation around center $D$ map $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ onto $\triangle A B C$ ?
c. Can a single rotation around center $E$ map $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ onto $\triangle A B C$ ?
d. Can you find a center that would map $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ onto $\triangle A B C$ in one rotation? If so, label the center $F$.
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3.

a. Rotate $\triangle A B C 90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $D$ then rotate the image another $90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise around center $E$. Label the image $\Delta A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.
b. Rotate $\triangle A B C 90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $E$ then rotate the image another $90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise around center $D$. Label the image $\Delta A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$.
c. What do you notice about the locations of $\Delta A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and $\Delta A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$ ? Does the order in which you rotate a figure around different centers have an impact on the final location of the figures image?
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a. Rotate $\triangle A B C 90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $D$ then rotate the image another $45^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $D$. Label the $\Delta A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.
b. Rotate $\triangle A B C 45^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $D$ then rotate the image another $90^{\circ}$ (counterclockwise) around center $D$. Label the $\triangle A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$.
c. What do you notice about the locations of $\Delta A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and $\Delta A^{\prime \prime} B^{\prime \prime} C^{\prime \prime}$ ? Does the order in which you rotate a figure around the same center have an impact on the final location of the figures image?
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5. In the figure below, $\triangle A B C$ has been rotated around two different centers and its image is $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$. Describe a sequence of rigid motions that would map $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.

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## Lesson Summary

- Sequences of rotations have the same properties as a single rotation:
- A sequence of rotations preserves degrees of measures of angles.
- A sequence of rotations preserves lengths of segments.
- The order in which a sequence of rotations around different centers is performed matters with respect to the final location of the image of the figure that is rotated.
- The order in which a sequence of rotations around the same center is performed does not matter. The image of the figure will be in the same location.


## Problem Set

1. Refer to the figure below.

a. Rotate $\angle A B C$ and segment $D E d$ degrees around center $F$, then $d$ degrees around center $G$. Label the final location of the images as $\angle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ and $D^{\prime} E^{\prime}$.
b. What is the size of $\angle A B C$ and how does it compare to the size of $\angle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$ ? Explain.
c. What is the length of segment $D E$ and how does it compare to the length of segment $D^{\prime} E^{\prime}$ ? Explain.

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2. Refer to the figure given below.

a. Let Rotation $n_{1}$ be a counterclockwise rotation of $90^{\circ}$ around the center $O$. Let Rotation ${ }_{2}$ be a clockwise rotation of $(-45)^{\circ}$ around the center $Q$. Determine the approximate location of Rotation $n_{1}(\triangle A B C)$ followed by Rotation $2_{2}$. Label the image of triangle $A B C$ as $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.
b. Describe the sequence of rigid motions that would map $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.
3. Refer to the figure given below. Let $R$ be a rotation of $(-90)^{\circ}$ around the center $O$. Let Rotation ${ }_{2}$ be a rotation of $(-45)^{\circ}$ around the same center $O$. Determine the approximate location of Rotation ${ }_{1}(\triangle A B C)$ followed by Rotation $_{2}(\triangle A B C)$. Label the image of triangle $A B C$ as $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime}$.

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