## **Rotation**

# **Examples & Non-Examples**

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### **Definition**

A **rotation** is a transformation that **turns a figure** around a fixed point, called the **center of rotation**, through a specified **angle** and **direction**.

#### **Key Points:**

- It is a type of **rigid motion**, meaning the figure's **size and shape stay the same**.
- The center of rotation does not move.
- Each point in the figure moves along a circular arc around the center.
- The **angle of rotation** tells how far the figure is turned (e.g., 90°, 180°, 270°).
- A positive angle means counterclockwise rotation.
- A negative angle means clockwise rotation.

### Example:

Rotating a rectangle 180° about the origin turns the entire shape around the origin, producing an image that is congruent but in a new orientation.



