Find the points left fixed by a transformation

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Learning target: Find the points left fixed by a transformation.

An invariant point maps to itself, so solve T(x,y)=(x,y) rather than judging a sketch. Preserved lengths, angles or areas are properties of an entire transformation and need not imply every point is fixed. The determinant measures signed area scaling for a linear plane map.

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Task 1. Find all invariant points of reflection S(x,y)=(y,x) and of the dilation D(x,y)=(2x,2y). State which lengths, angles and areas these transformations preserve.

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