

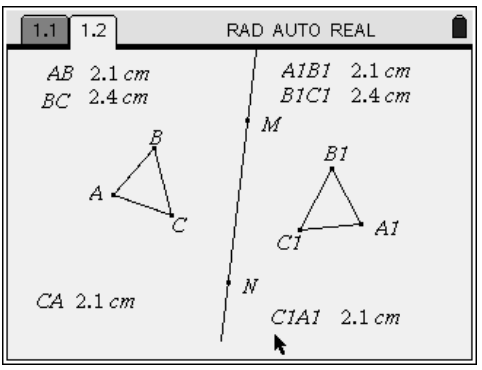
Teacher Notes

G.G.55 Investigate, justify, and apply the properties that remain invariant under line reflections. DISTANCE

Lesson Launcher Objective:

1) Discover that distance is preserved under a line reflection.

Procedure:

<p>The student opens the .tns document REFLECT1</p> 	<p>$\Delta A_1B_1C_1$ is the image of ΔABC under a glide reflection.</p> <p>The measures of the sides of the triangles have been indicated.</p> <p>The student will explore the figure by dragging the vertices of the ΔABC.</p>
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1.) Select grab and drag point A.

What is changing? The measures of all the sides.

What is remaining the same? The pre-image side and image side always have the same measure.

2.) Select grab and drag point B.

What is changing? The measures of all the sides.

What is remaining the same? The pre-image side and image side always have the same measure.

3) Select, grab and drag point C. As you move point C stop and record 5 successive trials by entering the distances in the table below.

Trial #	AB	A1B1	BC	B1C1	CA	C1A1
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Answers will vary student to student.

- 4) What seems to be true about the distances AB and A1B1? They are always equal.
- 5) Name any other pairs of segments that share this same property. BC and B1C1, CA and C1A1
- 6) Under the transformation glide reflection is distance preserved? yes
- 7) In your own words explain what it means when a property is preserved.

Answers will vary.

- 8) In $\triangle ABC$ as you move from point A to point B to point C is this movement clockwise or counterclockwise? counterclockwise
- 9) In $\triangle A1B1C1$ as you move from point A1 to point B1 to point C1 is this movement clockwise or counterclockwise? counterclockwise
- 10) This movement helps us to define the **orientation** of the pre-image and the image. Is orientation preserved under a translation? Yes
- 11) Justify your answer to the previous question.

Answers will vary