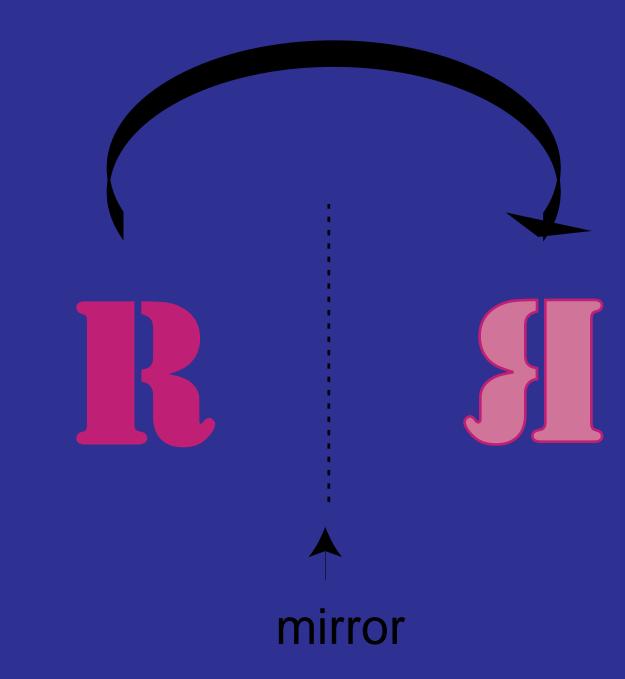


The Four Types of Plane Symmetry

A symmetry is a move that does't change the size or shape of an object.

Basic move:

Reflection: mirror image, flip, or fold

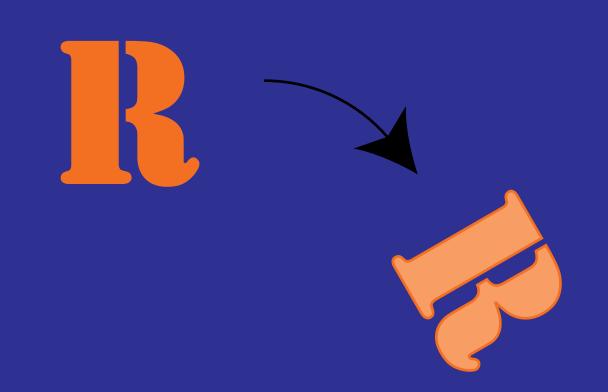


A pattern has symmety if it looks the same after a basic move

Reflection symmetry: looks the same after a flip



Rotation: turn



Rotation symmetry: looks the same after a turn



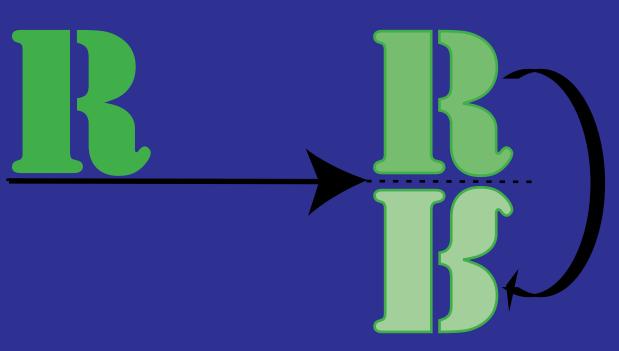
Translation: move, slide



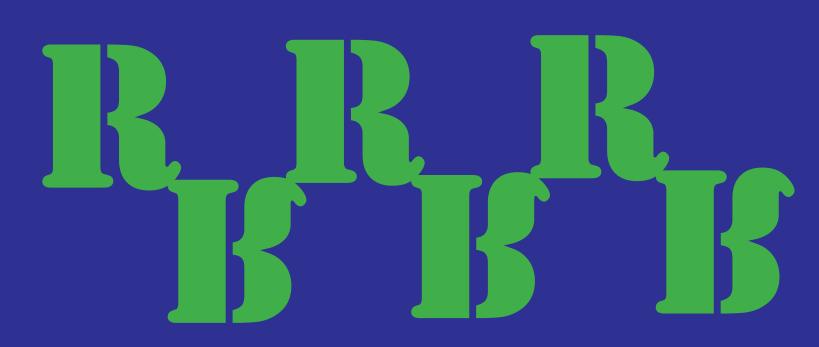
Translation symmetry: looks the same after a slide



Glide reflection: slide, then flip



Glide reflection symmetry: looks the same after a slide and a flip



There are 7 different symmetric patterns in the border. Can you identify their symmetries?