Combining Matrices

Using the matrices below, which can you combine and in what order, to make the following transformations?

- Rotation of 180
- Identity
- Reflection in the y-axis
- Reflection in the line y = -x

Which can you make in more than one way? Justify your answers using matrix multiplication.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Transformations in white text underneath matrices. Highlight then change font colour to see them)