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Retrograde Motion

On the diagram below draw a line from the Earth's position in January through the position of Mars in January to the distant Stars. This is where Mars would appear to be in January when viewed from the Earth.

Determine where Mars would appear to be during the rest of the indicated months by drawing similar lines.

How does Mars appear to move during this six month period? This is called retrograde motion.

