MTH1W – Unit 7: Coordinate Geometry

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Lesson #1: The Coordinate Plane

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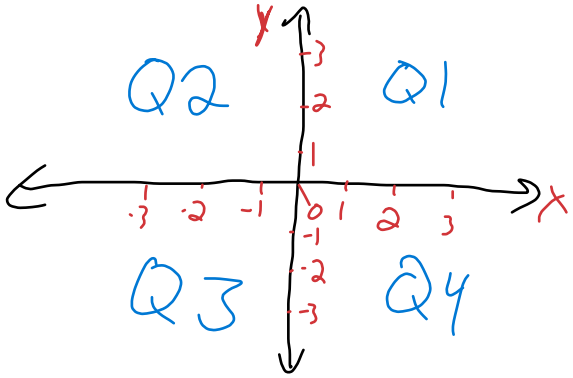
Learning Goal: We are learning how to use the coordinate grid system.

In this chapter and the next, we will learn a lot of new vocabulary. You need to become intimate with these words, so let's first define them, then draw/label them!



Coordinate Plane

- a grid made up of two number lines which cross at their zeros

Quadrants

- 4 corners

x-axis

- the horizontal line

y-axis

- the vertical line

x-coordinate

- the value or location on the x-axis

y-coordinate

- the value or location on the y-axis

} just numbers

Ordered Pair

- 2 things in order
- the x and y coordinate paired together

written as $\underbrace{(x, y)}_{\text{point}}$ ex: $(2, -3)$

Origin

the center $(0, 0)$

Example 1: **Graph the following points on the given grid.**

(horizontal, vertical)

x y

A (3 , 4)

B (-1, 4)

C (4, -2)

D (-5, -4)

E (2, 5)

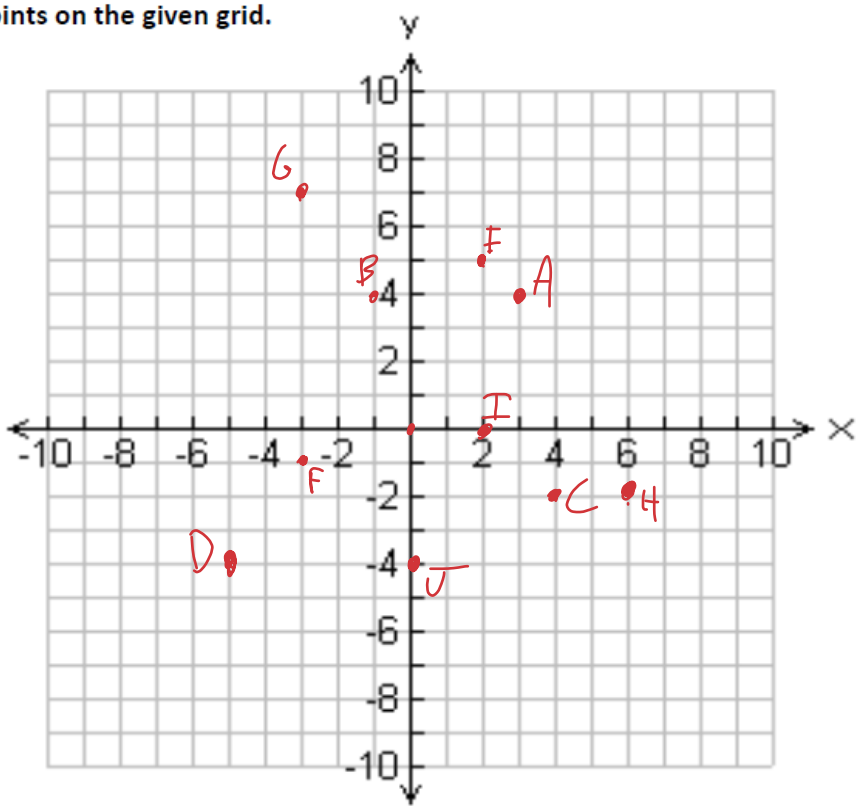
F (-3, -1)

G (-3, 7)

H (6, -2)

I (2 , 0)

J (0 , -4)



Example 2: **Calculate the area of a triangle with vertices at A(-5,-3), B(3,-3), and C(3,8)**

Step 1: Plot the points and connect the points to form a triangle

Step 2: Find the length of the base and height

$A = \frac{bh}{2}$

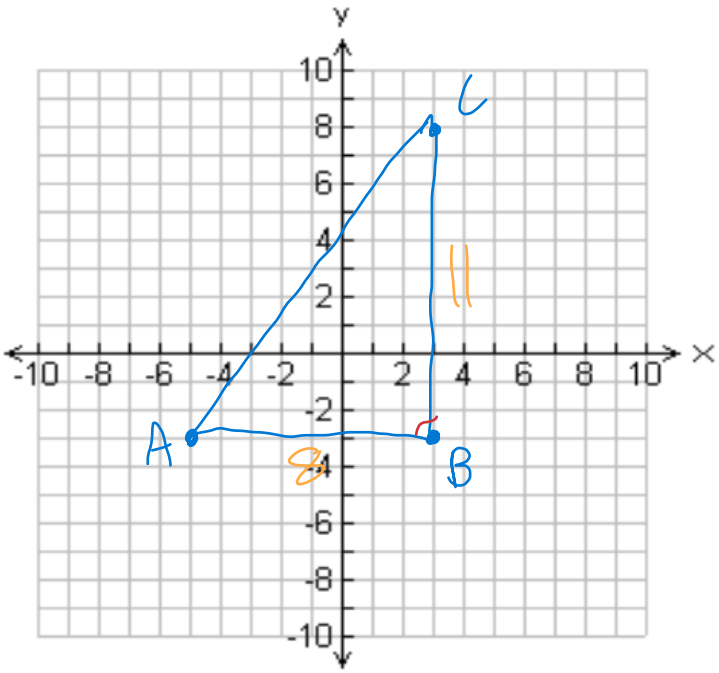
$b = 8$

$h = 11$

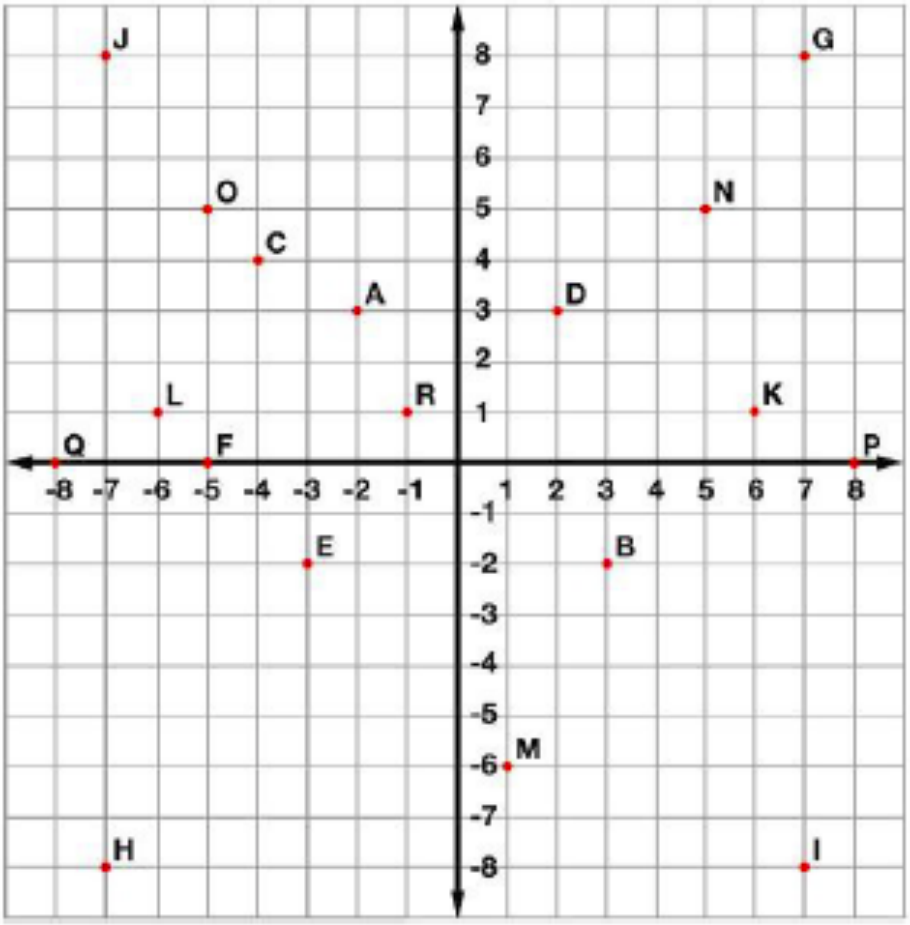
$A = \frac{(8)(11)}{2}$

$A = \frac{88}{2} = 44u^2$

units



Step 3: Calculate the area



Tell what point is located at each ordered pair.

1. **(3,-2)** B
2. **(2,3)** D
3. **(-5,5)** O
4. **(-7,-8)** H
5. **(-4,4)** C
6. **(-5,0)** F

Write the ordered pair for each given point.

7. **E** (-3, -2)
8. **M** (1, -6)
9. **P** (8, 0)
10. **G** (7, 8)
11. **Q** (-8, 0)
12. **N** (5, 5)

Plot the following points on the coordinate grid.

13. **S (-6,-3)**
14. **T (2,-4)**
15. **U (5,8)**

Success Criteria:

- I can define the important key terms that are used in the coordinate grid system
- I can tell the difference between the “x” and “y” coordinates in an ordered pair
- I can find an ordered pair on a coordinate grid