

EXERCISE 3.1

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Write the correct answer in each of the following:

1. Point $(-3, 5)$ lies in the
- A. first quadrant
 - B. second quadrant
 - C. third quadrant
 - D. fourth quadrant

Solution:

B. Second Quadrant

Explanation:

$(-3, 5)$ is of form $(-x, y)$.

In the point $(-3, 5)$ abscissa is negative and ordinate is positive. So, it lies in the second quadrant. Hence, (B) is the correct option.

2. Signs of the abscissa and ordinate of a point in the second quadrant are respectively
- A. +, +
 - B. -, -
 - C. -, +
 - D. +, -

Solution:

C. -, +

Explanation:

Signs of the abscissa and ordinate of a point in the second quadrant is -, +. Hence, (C) is the correct option.

3. Point $(0, -7)$ lies
- A. on the x-axis
 - B. in the second quadrant
 - C. on the y-axis
 - D. in the fourth quadrant

Solution:

C. on the y-axis

Explanation:

Since the abscissa is 0, Point $(0, -7)$ lies on y-axis. Hence, (C) is the correct option.

4. Point $(-10, 0)$ lies
- A. on the negative direction of the x-axis
 - B. on the negative direction of the y-axis
 - C. in the third quadrant
 - D. in the fourth quadrant

Solution:

A. on the negative direction of the x-axis

Explanation:

Point $(-10, 0)$ lies on the negative direction of x-axis.
Hence, (A) is the correct option.

5. Abscissa of all the points on the x-axis is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. any number

Solution:

D. any number

Explanation:

Abscissa of all the points on the x-axis can be any number.
Hence, (D) is the correct option.

6. Ordinate of all points on the x-axis is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. any number

Solution:

A. 0

Explanation:

Ordinate of all the points on the x-axis is 0.
Hence, (A) is the correct option.

7. The point at which the two coordinate axes meet is called the

- A. abscissa
- B. ordinate
- C. origin
- D. quadrant

Solution:

C. origin

Explanation:

The points at which the two coordinate axes meet is called the origin.
Hence, (C) is the correct option.

8. A point both of whose coordinates are negative will lie in

- A. I quadrant
- B. II quadrant
- C. III quadrant
- D. IV quadrant

Solution:

C. III quadrant

Explanation:

A point whose both of the coordinate are negative will lie in the III quadrant.
Hence, (C) is the correct option.

9. Points $(1, -1)$, $(2, -2)$, $(4, -5)$, $(-3, -4)$

- A. lie in II quadrant
- B. lie in III quadrant
- C. lie in IV quadrant
- D. do not lie in the same quadrant

Solution:

D. do not lie in the same quadrant

Explanation:

Points $(1, -1)$, $(2, -2)$, $(4, -5)$ lie in IV quadrant and $(-3, -4)$ lie in III quadrant.
Hence, (D) is the correct option.

10. If y coordinate of a point is zero, then this point always lies

- A. in I quadrant
- B. in II quadrant
- C. on x – axis
- D. on y – axis

Solution:

C. on x – axis

Explanation:

We know that if y-coordinate of a point, i.e., ordinate is zero, then this point always lies on x-axis.

Hence, (C) is the correct option.

11. The points $(-5, 2)$ and $(2, -5)$ lie in the

- A. same quadrant
- B. II and III quadrants, respectively
- C. II and IV quadrants, respectively
- D. IV and II quadrants, respectively

Solution:

C. on x – axis

Explanation:

$(-5, 2)$ is of the form $(-x, y)$ so it lies in the II quadrant.

$(2, -5)$ is of the form $(x, -y)$ so it lies in IV quadrant.

(C) II and IV quadrants, respectively

Hence, (C) is the correct option.

12. If the perpendicular distance of a point P from the x-axis is 5 units and the foot of the perpendicular lies on the negative direction of x-axis, then the point P has

- A. x – coordinate = -5
- B. y – coordinate = 5 only
- C. y – coordinate = -5 only
- D. y – coordinate = 5 or -5

Solution:

D. y – coordinate = 5 or -5

Explanation:

Perpendicular distance from x-axis = Ordinate = 5

The negative direction of x-axis doesn't decide the sign of the ordinate.

(D) y-coordinate = 5 or -5.

Hence, (D) is the correct option.



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1. Write whether the following statements are True or False? Justify your answer.

(i) Point (3, 0) lies in the first quadrant.

(ii) Points (1, -1) and (-1, 1) lie in the same quadrant.

(iii) The coordinates of a point whose ordinate is $-\frac{1}{2}$ and abscissa is 1 are $-\frac{1}{2}$, 1.

(iv) A point lies on y-axis at a distance of 2 units from the x-axis. Its coordinates are (2, 0).

(v) (-1, 7) is a point in the II quadrant.

Solution:

(i) Point (3, 0) lies in the first quadrant.

False

Justification:

The ordinate of the point (3, 0) is zero.

Hence, the point lies on the x-axis

(ii) Points (1, -1) and (-1, 1) lie in the same quadrant.

False

Justification:

(1, -1) lies in IV quadrant

(-1, 1) lies in II quadrant.

(iii) The coordinates of a point whose ordinate is $-\frac{1}{2}$ and abscissa is 1 are $-\frac{1}{2}$, 1.

False

Justification:

The coordinates of a point whose ordinate is $-\frac{1}{2}$ and abscissa is 1 is (1, -1/2).

(iv) A point lies on y-axis at a distance of 2 units from the x-axis. Its coordinates are (2, 0).

False

Justification:

A point lies on y-axis at a distance of 2 units from the x-axis. Its coordinates are (0, 2).

(v) (-1, 7) is a point in the II quadrant.

True

Justification:

(-1, 7) is a point in the II quadrant.

EXERCISE 3.3

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1. Write the coordinates of each of the points P, Q, R, S, T and O from the Fig. 3.5.

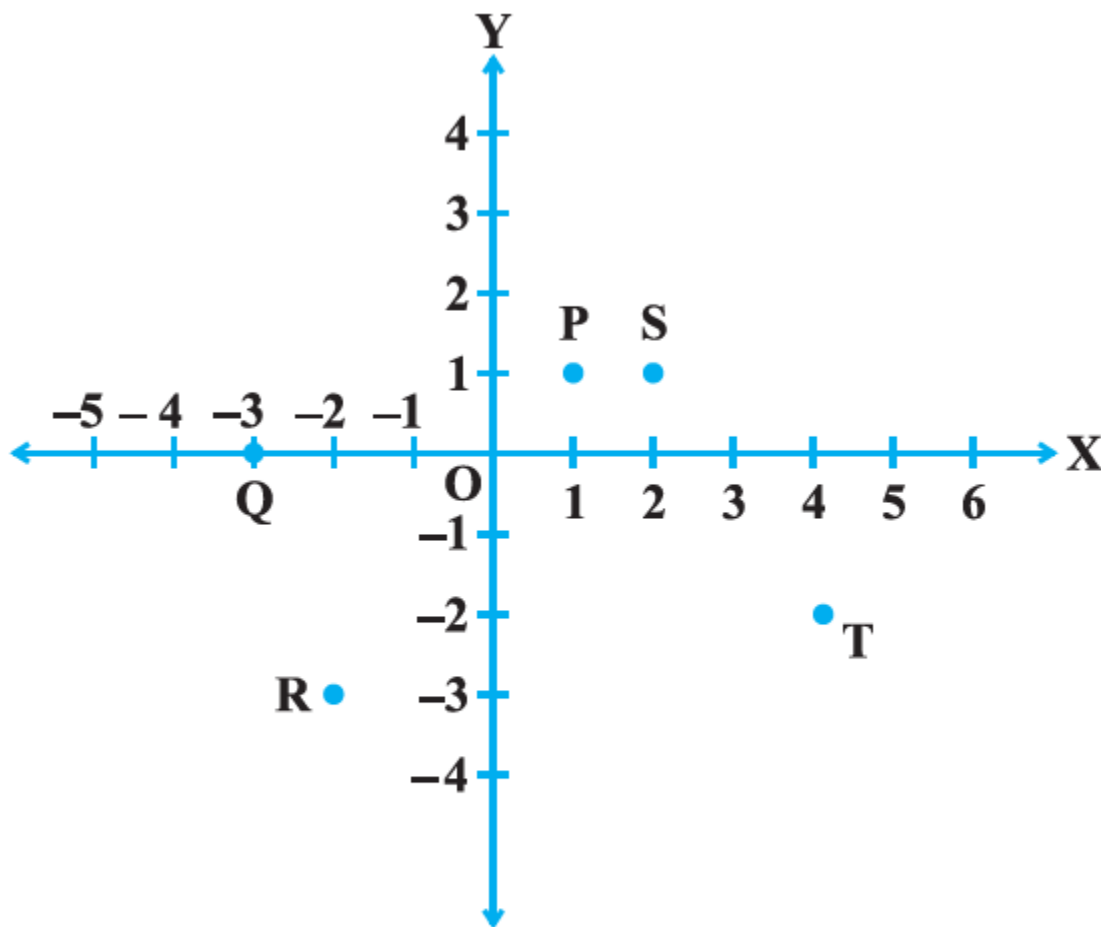


Fig. 3.5

Solution:

The coordinates of the points P, Q, R, S, T and O are as follows:

$$P = (1, 1)$$

$$Q = (-3, 0)$$

$$R = (-2, -3)$$

$$S = (2, 1)$$

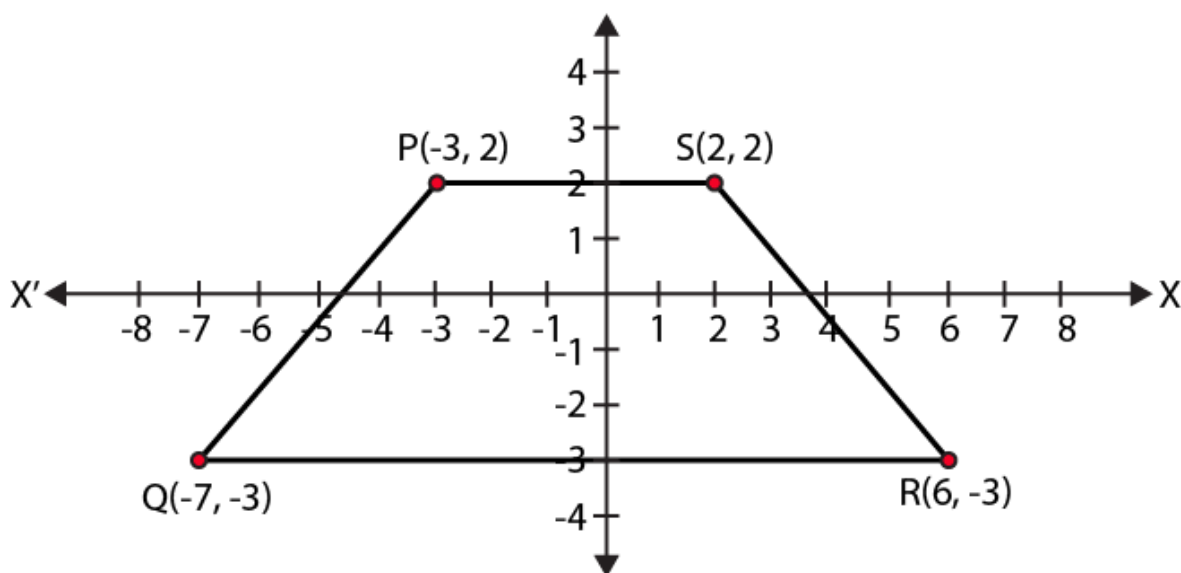
$$T = (4, -2)$$

$$O = (0, 0)$$

2. Plot the following points and write the name of the figure obtained by joining them in order:

P(-3, 2), Q(-7, -3), R(6, -3), S(2, 2)

Solution:

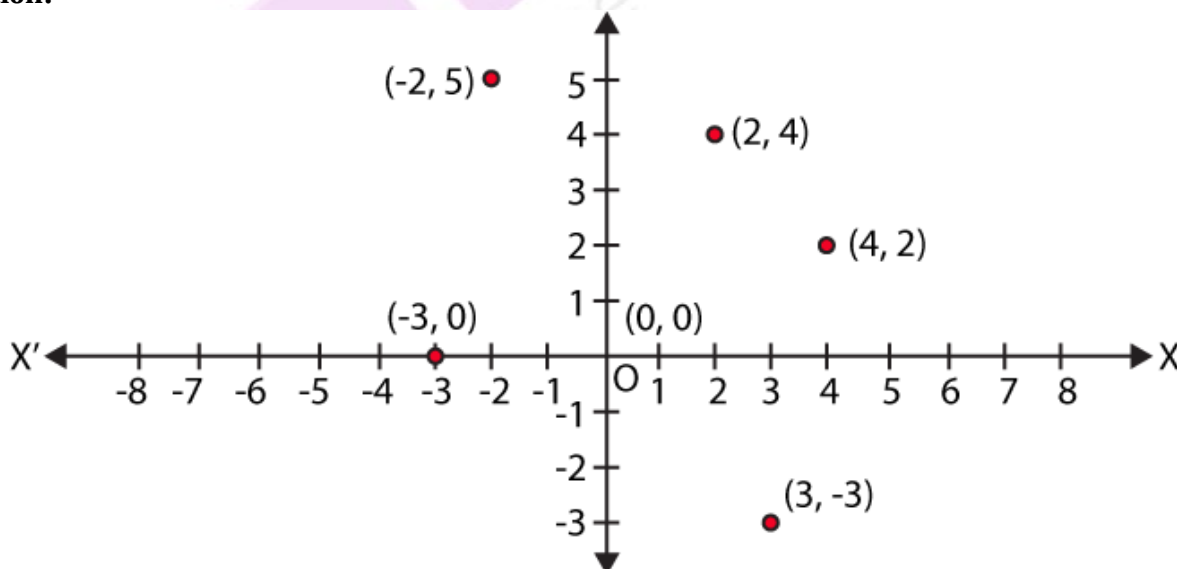


The figure obtained is a Trapezium.

3. Plot the points (x, y) given by the following table:

x	2	4	-3	-2	3	0
y	4	2	0	5	-3	0

Solution:

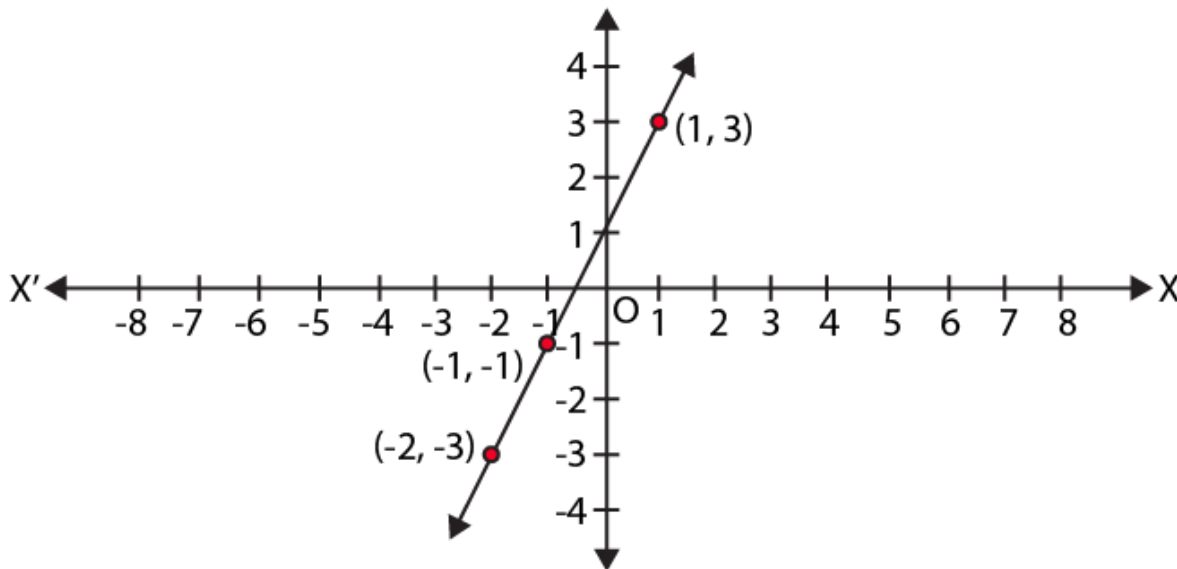


4. Plot the following points and check whether they are collinear or not:

- (i) (1, 3), (-1, -1), (-2, -3)
- (ii) (1, 1), (2, -3), (-1, -2)
- (iii) (0, 0), (2, 2), (5, 5)

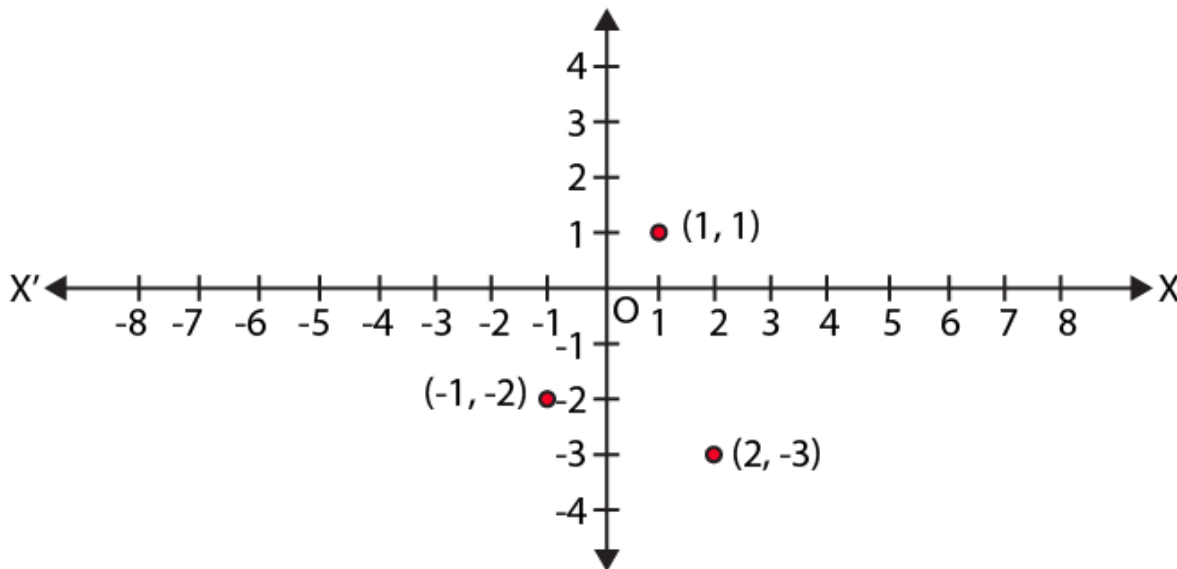
Solution:

(i)



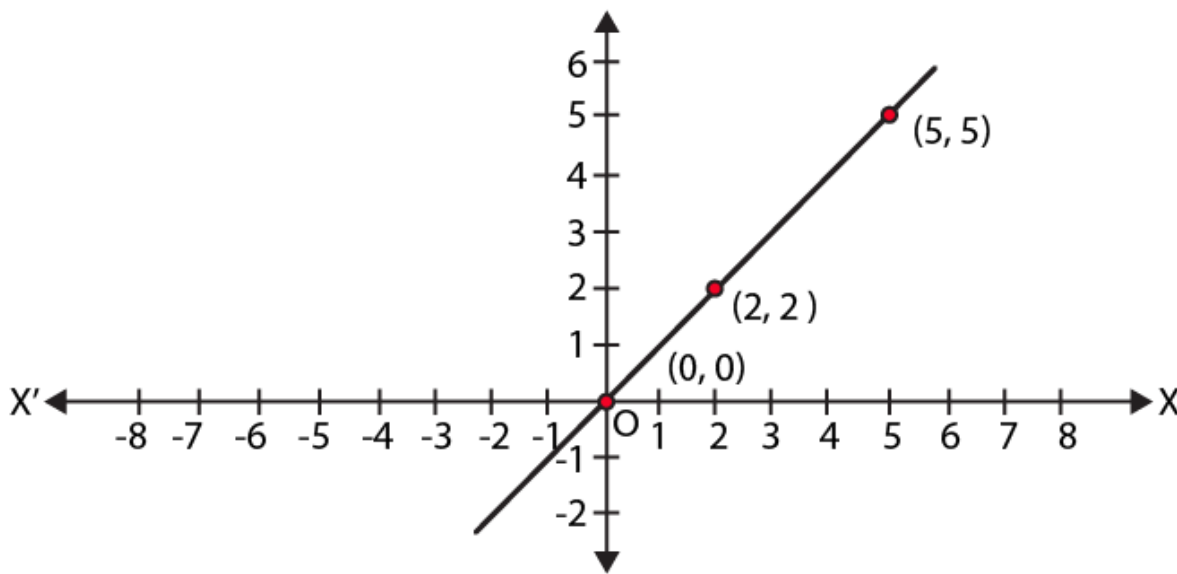
The points $(1, 3)$, $(-1, -1)$, $(-2, -3)$ lie in a straight line,
Hence, the points are collinear.

(ii)



The points $(1, 1)$, $(2, -3)$, $(-1, -2)$ lie in a straight line,
Hence, the points are not collinear.

(iii)



The points $(0, 0)$, $(2, 2)$, $(5, 5)$ lie in a straight line,
Hence, the points are collinear.

5. Without plotting the points indicate the quadrant in which they will lie, if

- (i) ordinate is 5 and abscissa is -3
- (ii) abscissa is -5 and ordinate is -3
- (iii) abscissa is -5 and ordinate is 3
- (iv) ordinate is 5 and abscissa is 3

Solution:

- (i) The point is $(-3, 5)$.
Hence, the point lies in the II quadrant.
- (ii) The point is $(-5, -3)$.
Hence, the point lies in the III quadrant.
- (iii) The point is $(-5, 3)$.
Hence, the point lies in the II quadrant.
- (iv) The point is $(3, 5)$.
Hence, the point lies in the I quadrant.

6. In Fig. 3.6, LM is a line parallel to the y-axis at a distance of 3 units.

- (i) What are the coordinates of the points P, R and Q?
- (ii) What is the difference between the abscissa of the points L and M?

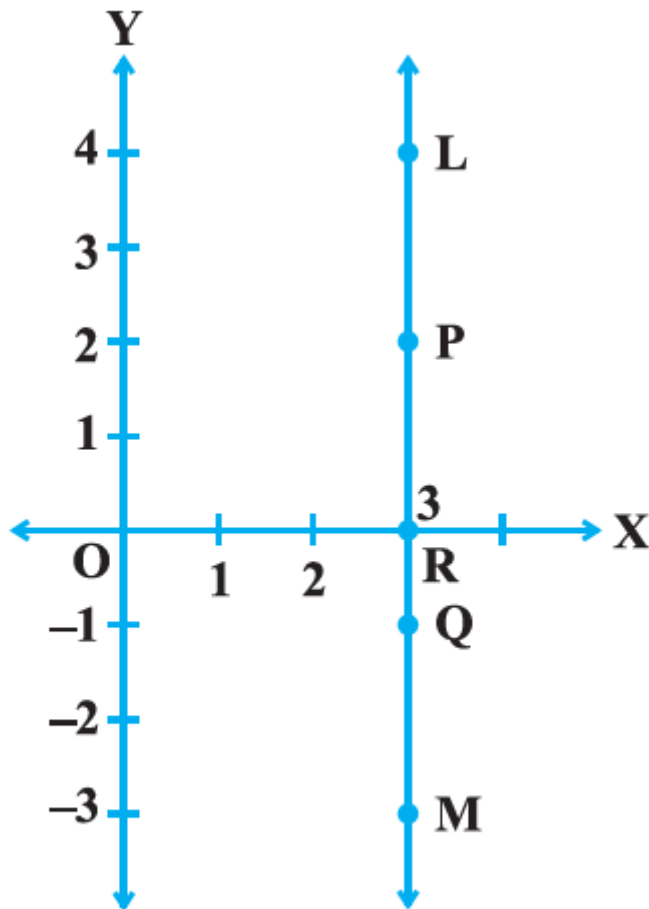


Fig. 3.6

Solution:

(i) The coordinates are:

$$P = (3, 2)$$

$$R = (3, 0)$$

$$Q = (3, -1)$$

(ii) Since, all the points on the line have the same abscissa = 3.

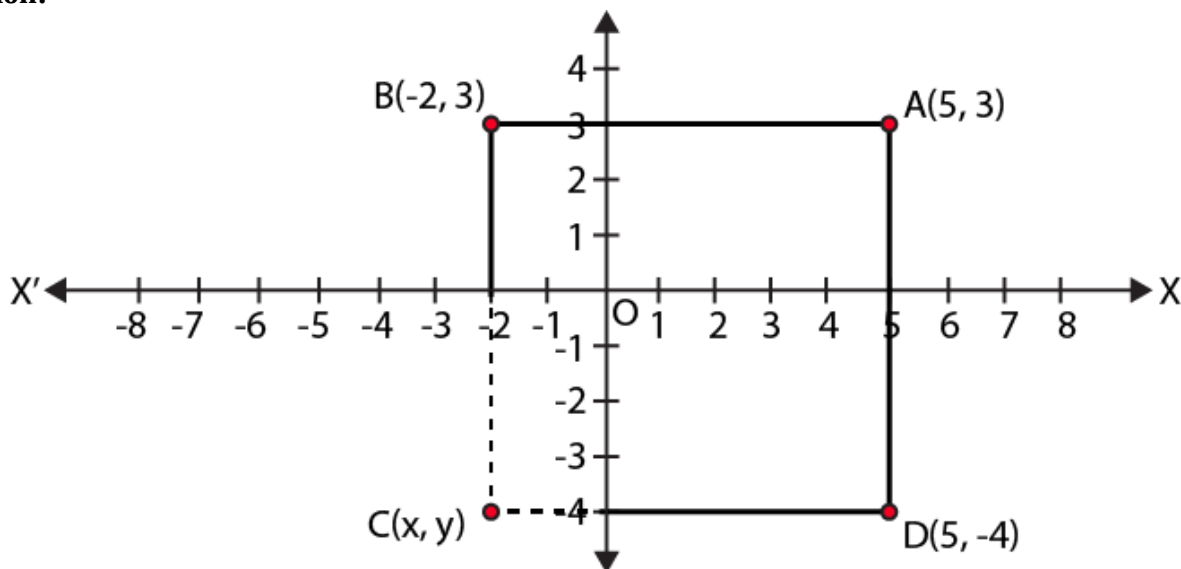
The difference in abscissa of L and M = 0.

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1. Points A (5, 3), B (-2, 3) and D (5, -4) are three vertices of a square ABCD. Plot these points on a graph paper and hence find the coordinates of the vertex C.

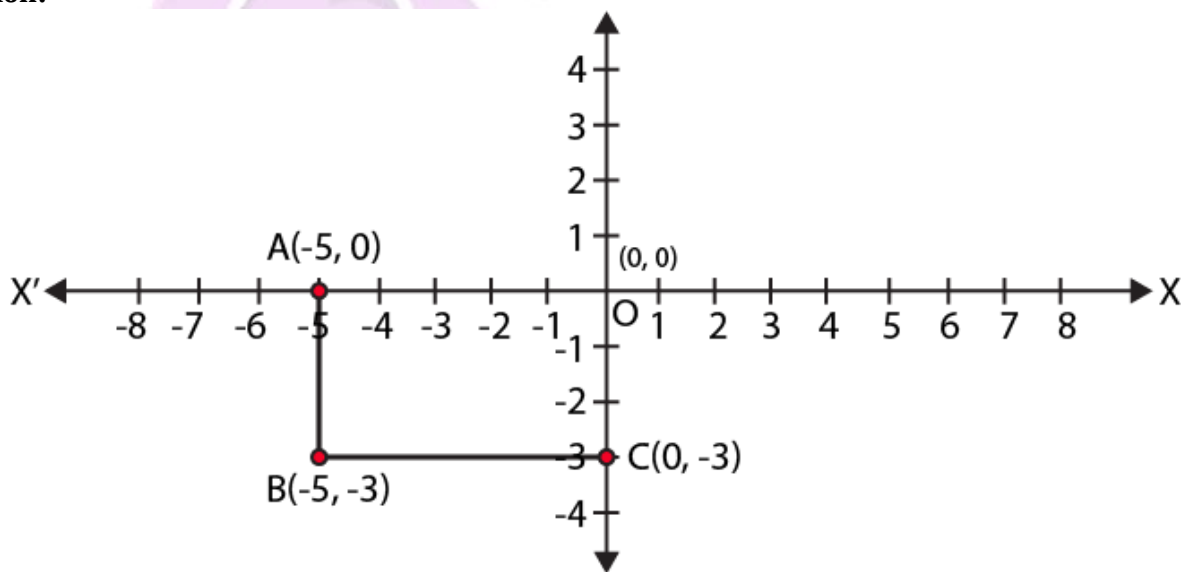
Solution:



From the graph, we get that,
The coordinates of C = (-2, -4).

2. Write the coordinates of the vertices of a rectangle whose length and breadth are 5 and 3 units respectively, one vertex at the origin, the longer side lies on the x-axis and one of the vertices lies in the third quadrant.

Solution:



From the graph, we get that,
The coordinates of the points of the rectangle are (0, 0), (-5, 0), (-5, -3) and (0, -3).