

Co-ordinate Geometry : A system of geometry in which the position of points on the plane is described using an ordered pair of numbers.

If we have to locate a point in a plane, co-ordinate geometry gives us the way to locate the point by using two numbers.

Cartesian Co-ordinate axes:

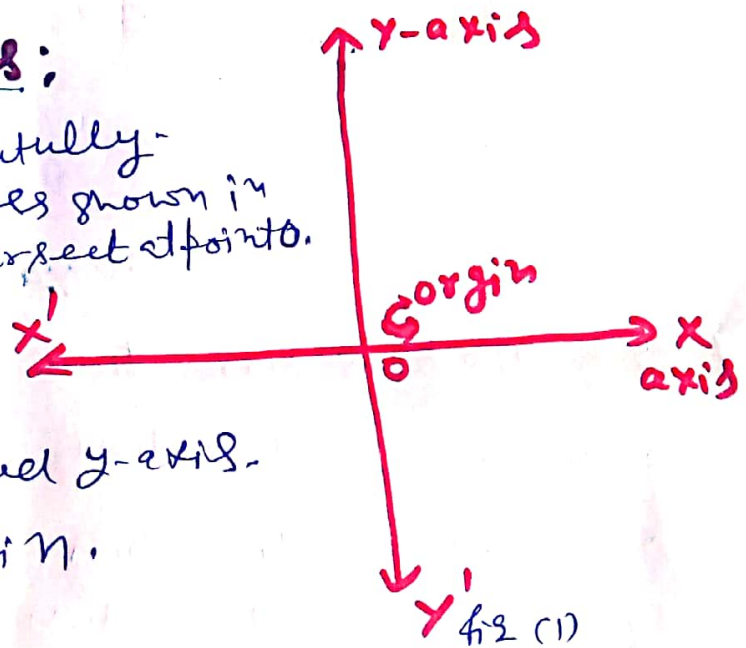
Let xox' and yoy' be two mutually-perpendicular reference lines shown in fig. These two lines intersect at point O .

The horizontal line xox'

is called x -axis. The

vertical line yoy' is called y -axis.

The point O is called origin.

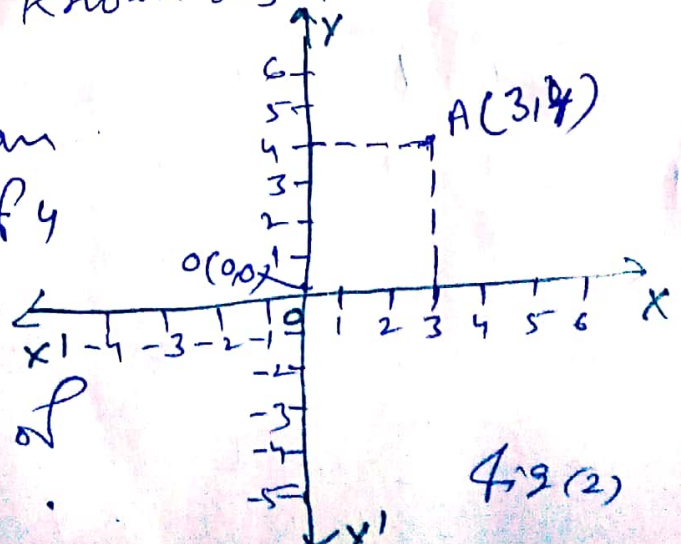


Co-ordinate plane:

The plane which holds the co-ordinate axis is known as co-ordinate plane. The two numbers written in ordered pair is known as the co-ordinate of the point.

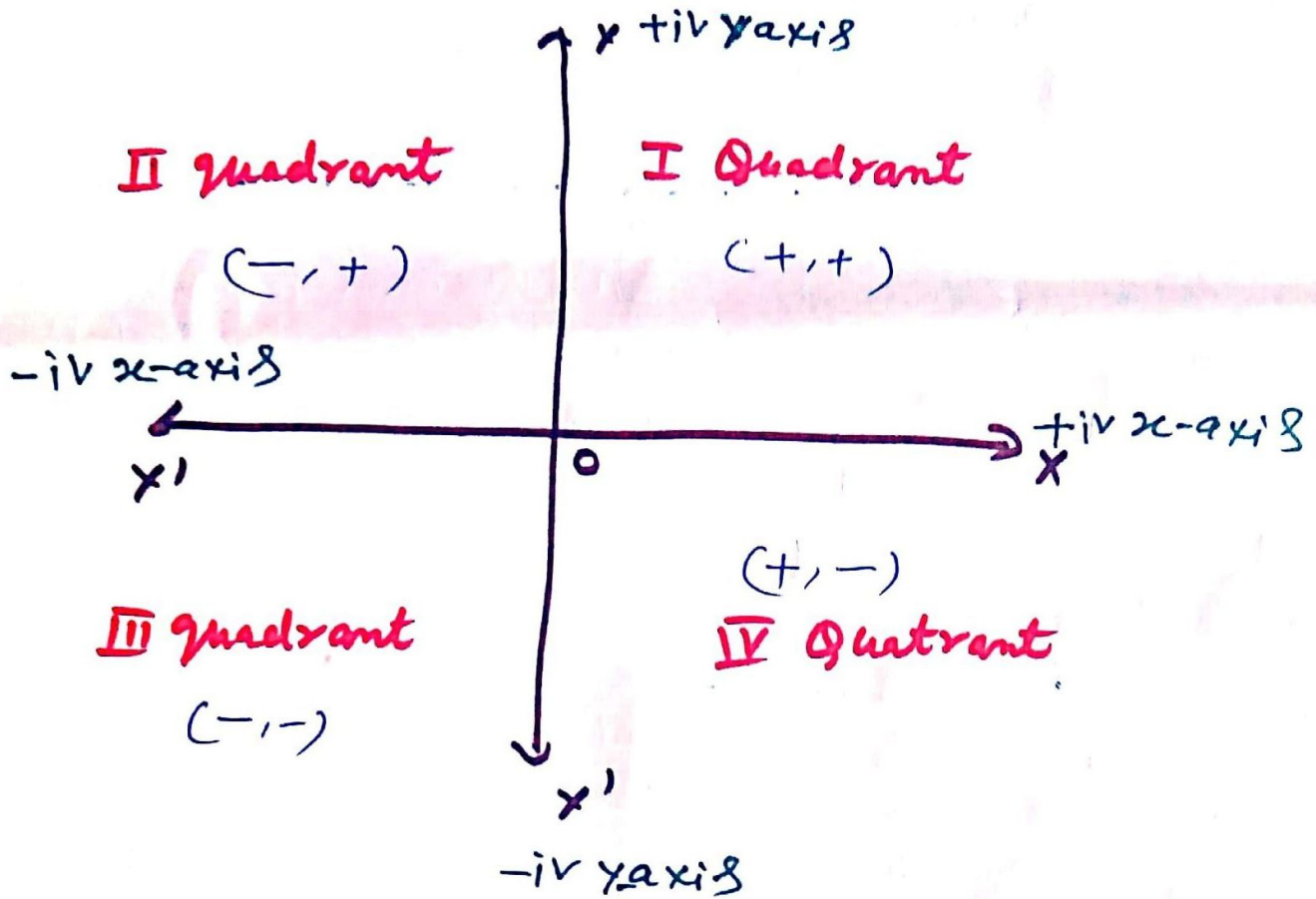
In the fig(2) the point A has an x value of 3 and a y value of 4

These values are the co-ordinate of point A and is written as $A(3,4)$ as the co-ordinate of intersecting point O is $O(0,0)$.



Convention of signs:

(2)



OX is the +ve direction of x-axis,

OX' is the -ve direction of x-axis.

OY is the +ve direction of y-axis

OY' is the -ve direction of y-axis.

When a point is in.

I Quadrant x-value +ve and y-value: +ve. **(+, +)**

II Quadrant, x-value -ve and y-value: +ve **(-, +)**

III Quadrant, x-value -ve and y-value -ve. **(-, -)**

IV Quadrant x-value +ve and y-value -ve. **(+, -)**

The x-coordinate of a point is its perpendicular distance from x-axis. x-coordinate of a point is known as abscissa.

The y-coordinate of a point is its perpendicular distance from y-axis. y-coordinate of a point is known as ordinate.

Ex. 3.1 (NCERT)

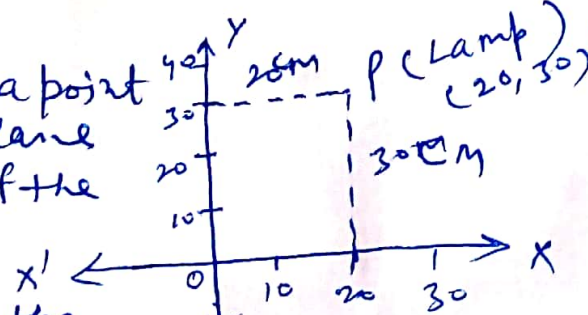
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Consider the lamp as a point

Q.1 ~~(-2, 4)~~ P and table as a plane
choose any two \perp edges of the
table, say OX and OY. measure

the distance of the lamp P from the
longer edge OX let it be 30cm. Again

measure the distance of the lamp P from the shorter
edge OY let it be 20cm. Thus the position of lamp P
referred to the edge OX and OY is (30, 20).



Q.2 From the fig we have the following

(i) the coordinates of B are (-5, 2)

(ii) The co-ordinates of C are (5, -5)

(iii) The co-ordinates of (-3, -5) are identify by the point E.

HOMEWORK: - NCERT Ex 3.1 Q. 2

E 3.2. Q1, Q2 (iv) to (vii).

HOME ASSIGNMENT:

Q.1 Fill in the blanks

(i) Abscissa of point (2, -5) is _____

(ii) Ordinate of point (0, -3) is _____

(iii) Co-ordinate of a point on x-axis is _____

(iv) Co-ordinate of a point on y-axis is _____

(v) point (2, -3) lies in _____ quadrant.

Q.2 Plot the points given in the table below in the Cartesian plane.

x	-1	3	0	-8	5	-3
y	7	4	7	0	-2	3

Q.3

in which quadrant or on which axis each of following
point lie (i) (-3, 5) (ii) (4, -1) (iii) (2, 0) (iv) (-3, -4)