

## Walt PLOT POINTS ON A NUMBER PLANE

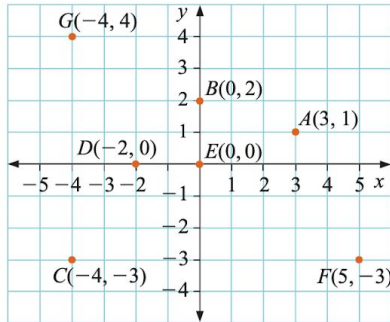
Success criteria: I know what is a cartesian's plane/ number plane and use x axis and y axis  
I can plot points and I know that when I see two points in a pair such as (9,11) they are always in order of x and y

### EXAMPLE 1

Plot the following points on a number plane.

$A(3, 1)$ ,  $B(0, 2)$ ,  $C(-4, -3)$ ,  $D(-2, 0)$ ,  $E(0, 0)$ ,  $F(5, -3)$ ,  $G(-4, 4)$

The point  $(0, 0)$  is called the origin.



Plot the following points first and then work on writing the pairs for the plotted points

1 Plot the following points on a number plane on grid paper.

**a**  $A(-3, -5)$

**b**  $B(2, 6)$

**c**  $C(5, -2)$

**d**  $D(6, -1)$

**e**  $E(1, 1)$

**f**  $F(-2, -5)$

**g**  $G(0, 2)$

**h**  $H(3, 0)$

**i**  $I(3, -5)$

**j**  $J(-3, 0)$

**k**  $K(4, 3)$

**l**  $L(4, -5)$

**m**  $M(0, -2)$

**n**  $N(4, 4)$

**o**  $O(0, 0)$

**p**  $P(-3, -2)$

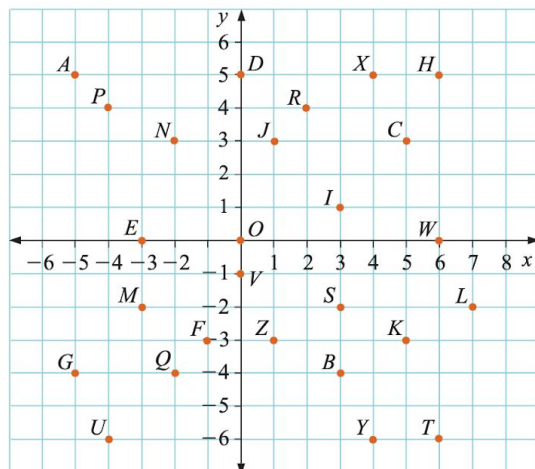
**q**  $Q(4, -2)$

**r**  $R(-5, -5)$

**s**  $S(-5, 2)$

**t**  $T(-1, 5)$

2 Write the coordinates of the points plotted on this number plane.

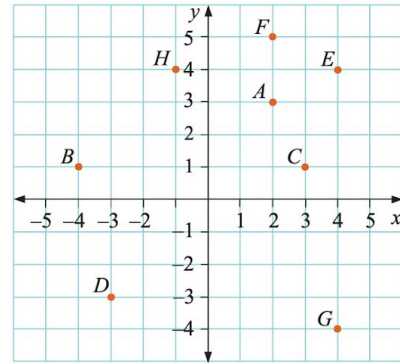


Use the link below to plot points

[Interactive coordinate plots](#)

## Introduction to coordinate geometry

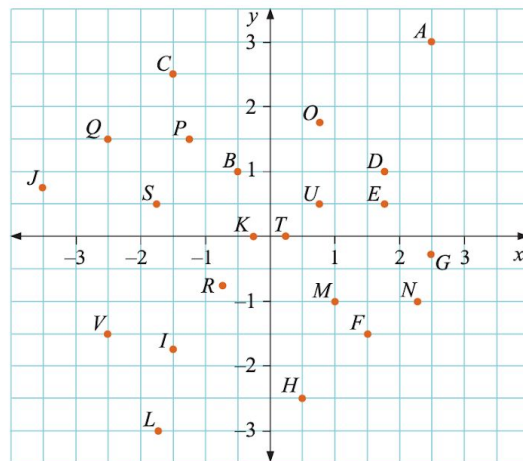
- 3** Eight points have been plotted on this number plane.
- Write the coordinates of the eight points.
  - Name two points with the same  $x$ -coordinates. What do you notice about their positions on the number plane?
  - Name two points with the same  $y$ -coordinates. What do you notice about their positions on the number plane?
  - Name two points that have equal  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates. What do you notice about their positions on the number plane?



- Plot the points  $A(-3, 3)$ ,  $B(1, 3)$  and  $C(1, -1)$  on a number plane.
  - If  $ABCD$  is a square, find the coordinates of the point  $D$ .
- 5**
- Plot the points  $P(-4, 0)$ ,  $Q(-4, 5)$  and  $R(3, 5)$  on a number plane.
  - If  $PQRS$  is a rectangle, find the coordinates of  $S$ .
- 6**
- Plot the points  $A(-3, -2)$ ,  $B(-2, -1)$ ,  $C(-1, 0)$ ,  $D(0, 1)$ ,  $E(1, 2)$  on the same number plane.
  - Join the points. What do you notice?
  - What are the next three points ( $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$ ) if the pattern continues?
- 7**
- Plot the points  $A(5, 3)$ ,  $B(4, 2)$ ,  $C(3, 1)$ ,  $D(2, 0)$ ,  $E(1, -1)$  on the same number plane.
  - What are the next three points ( $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$ ) if the pattern continues?

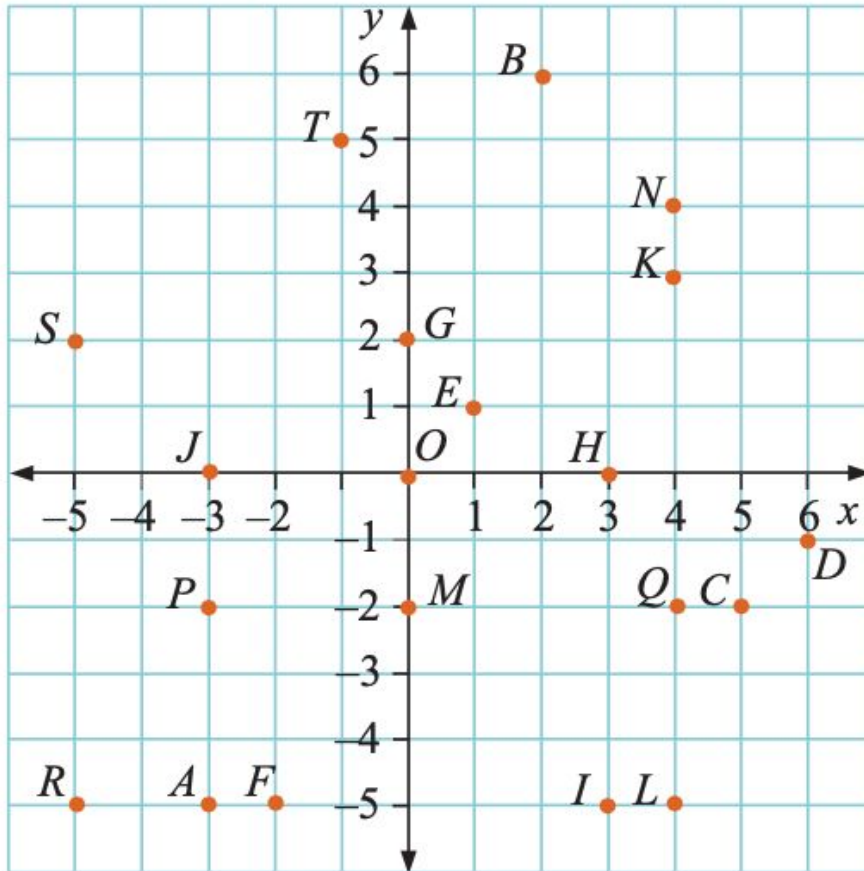
## The numbers may not not be whole numbers

- 8** Write the coordinates of the points on this number plane. The coordinates may not be whole numbers.



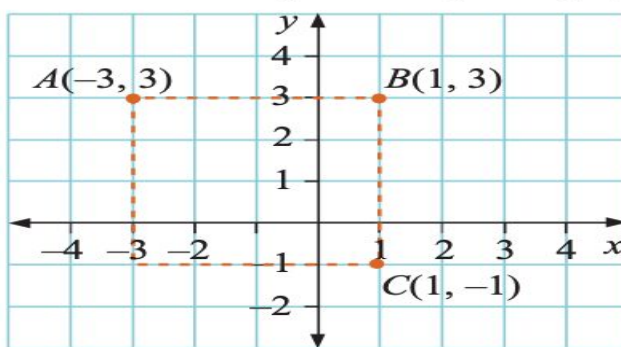
Check your answers

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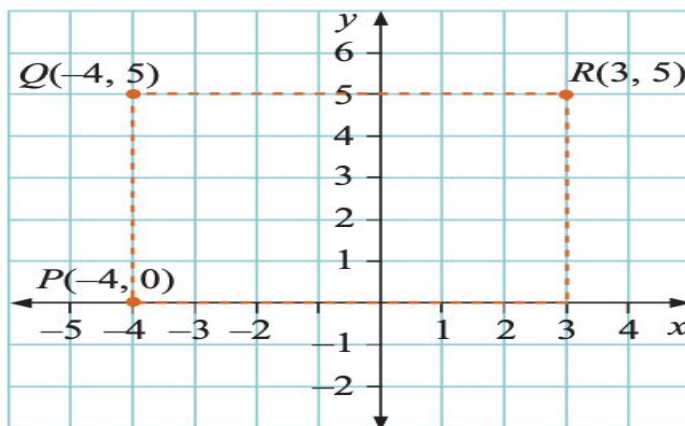
- 2**  $A(-5, 5), B(3, -4), C(5, 3), D(0, 5), E(-3, 0),$   
 $F(-1, -3), G(-5, -4), H(6, 5), I(3, 1), J(1, 3),$   
 $K(5, -3), L(7, -2), M(-3, -2), N(-2, 3), O(0, 0),$   
 $P(-4, 4), Q(-2, -4), R(2, 4), S(3, -2), T(6, -6),$   
 $U(-4, -6), V(0, -1), W(6, 0), X(4, 5), Y(4, -6),$   
 $Z(1, -3)$
- 3 a**  $A(2, 3), B(-4, 1), C(3, 1), D(-3, -3), E(4, 4),$   
 $F(2, 5), G(4, -4), H(-1, 4)$
- b**  $A$  and  $F$  and  $E$  and  $G$  as they are on the same vertical line.
- c**  $B$  and  $C$  and  $E$  and  $H$  as they are on the same horizontal line.
- d**  $D$  and  $E$  as they are diagonally opposite each other.

4 a



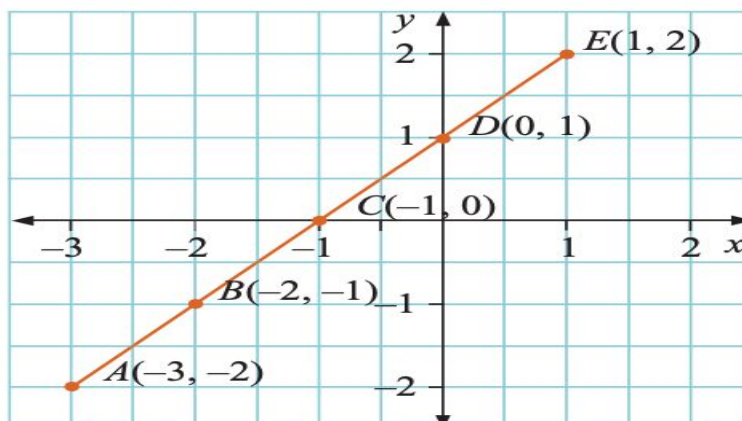
b  $D(-3, -1)$

5 a



b  $S(3, 0)$

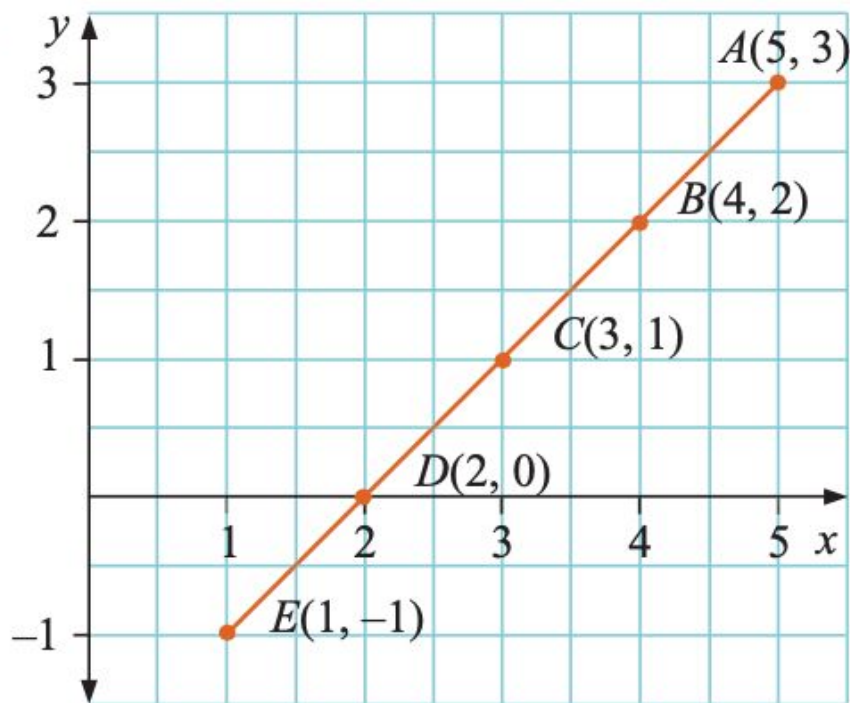
6 a



b They are on a straight line.

c  $F(2, 3)$ ,  $G(3, 4)$ ,  $H(4, 5)$

7 a



b  $F(0, -2), G(-1, -3), H(-2, -4)$

- 8  $A(2\frac{1}{2}, 3), B(-\frac{1}{2}, 1), C(-1\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2}), D(1\frac{3}{4}, 1), E(1\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}),$   
 $F(1\frac{1}{2}, -1\frac{1}{2}), G(2\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}), H(\frac{1}{2}, -2\frac{1}{2}), I(-1\frac{1}{2}, -1\frac{3}{4}),$   
 $J(-3\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}), K(-\frac{1}{4}, 0), L(-1\frac{3}{4}, -3), M(1, -1),$   
 $N(2\frac{1}{4}, -1), O(\frac{3}{4}, 1\frac{3}{4}), P(-1\frac{1}{4}, 1\frac{1}{2}), Q(-2\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2}),$   
 $R(-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}), S(-1\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), T(\frac{1}{4}, 0), U(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), V(-2\frac{1}{2}, -1\frac{1}{2})$