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# SOLUTIONS: COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Mathematics | Class IX (2026/COORGD/09/003)

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## Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)

1. (b) **I or III quadrant.** If  $xy > 0$ , both  $x$  and  $y$  must have the same sign (both positive in Q I or both negative in Q III).
2. (d) **The line  $y = -x$ .** For any point  $(a, -a)$ , the  $y$ -coordinate is the negative of the  $x$ -coordinate.
3. (c) **0.** Every point on the X-axis has the form  $(x, 0)$ .
4. (b) **II and III quadrants.** The  $x$ -coordinate (abscissa) is negative to the left of the Y-axis.
5. (b) **Q and R.** Fourth quadrant points have the sign  $(+, -)$ .  $Q(3, -4)$  and  $R(1, -1)$  satisfy this.
6. (b) **5 units.** Distance from X-axis is the absolute value of the ordinate ( $y$ -coordinate).
7. (a) **(-3, 0).** A point on the X-axis has  $y = 0$ ; the abscissa is given as  $-3$ .
8. (c) **24 sq. units.** Base = 8 units (on X-axis), Height = 6 units (on Y-axis). Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 = 24$ .

## Section B (Very Short Answer Questions)

1. The foot of the perpendicular is at  $(-3, 0)$  (negative X-axis, 3 units from origin). The distance of  $P$  from X-axis is 5 units. This means  $y = 5$  or  $y = -5$ . Coordinates of  $P$ : **(-3, 5) or (-3, -5)**.
2. Points  $A(4, 4)$  and  $B(-4, 4)$  are plotted.  $OA$  and  $OB$  are equal.  $AB$  is a horizontal line. The figure  $OAB$  is an **Isosceles Triangle**.
3. (i) Abscissa 5, Ordinate  $-1/2 \implies$  **(5, -0.5)**.  
(ii) Abscissa  $-3/2$ , on X-axis ( $y = 0$ )  $\implies$  **(-1.5, 0)**.
4. The point is the **Origin (0, 0)**. It is unique because it is the only point where the horizontal displacement and vertical displacement from the reference axes are both zero.

## Section C (Short Answer Questions)

1. **Collinearity:** Plotting  $(1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 4)$  shows they lie on a straight line.  
**Justification:** For every point,  $y = x$ . This linear relationship indicates that they are part of the same line passing through the origin.
2.  $P(2, 3) \xrightarrow{\text{X-axis reflection}} P'(2, -3)$ .  
 $P'(2, -3) \xrightarrow{\text{Y-axis reflection}} P''(-2, -3)$ .  
 $P''$  has  $(-, -)$  signs, so it lies in the **III Quadrant**.
3. From the provided figure:

- **A:** Lies on negative X-axis at 2 units  $\implies (-2, 0)$ .
- **B:** Lies on positive Y-axis at 3 units  $\implies (0, 3)$ .
- **C:** Lies on positive X-axis at 2 units  $\implies (2, 0)$ .
- **D:** Lies on negative Y-axis at 3 units  $\implies (0, -3)$ .

## Section D (Long Answer Questions)

1. **Plotting:**  $A(-2, 3), B(4, 3), C(4, -2), D(-2, -2)$ . (i)  $AB = |4 - (-2)| = 6$  units.  $BC = |3 - (-2)| = 5$  units. Opposite sides are equal and angles are  $90^\circ$ . It is a **Rectangle**. (ii) Perimeter  $= 2(L + B) = 2(6 + 5) = 22$  units. (iii) Mid-point of  $AB = \left(\frac{-2+4}{2}, 3\right) = (1, 3)$ .
2. (i) & (ii)  $L(0, 2), M(3, 2), N(0, 5)$  form a right-angled triangle. (iii) Base  $LM = 3$  units, Height  $LN = |5 - 2| = 3$  units.  
Area  $= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 = 4.5$  sq. units. (iv) Shifting 2 units right adds 2 to the x-coordinate. New  $M = (3 + 2, 2) = (5, 2)$ .

## Section E (Case Study Based Question)

1. (c) **(0, -5)**. On Y-axis ( $x=0$ ) and 5 units below origin ( $y=-5$ ).
2. (b) **Y-axis**. Jet A ( $6, 8$ ) and Jet B ( $-6, 8$ ) have the same y-value but opposite x-values.
3. (b) **-6**. The x-coordinate of Jet B.
4. (b) **Quadrant III and IV**. Jet A is in Q I (+, +) and Jet B is in Q II (-, +).
5. (b) **(0, 0)**. The rectangular zone is centered at the origin as it extends equally ( $\pm 2$ ) in all directions.