

Challenge Problems

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Module 10 Coordinate Geometry and Spatial Visualization
Lesson 1 Points in a Coordinate Plane

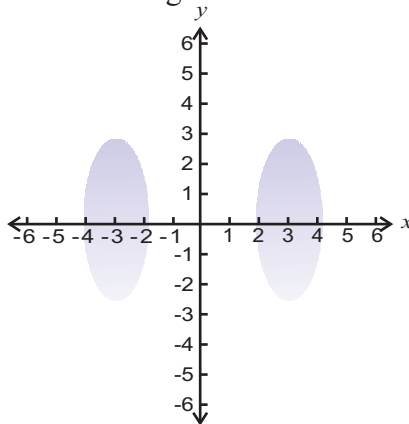
Set 1

1 Are the coordinates $(1, 5)$ and coordinates $(5, 1)$ the same?

2 What are the signs of any coordinates in Quadrant III? Explain.

Set 2

1 You can win the game shown by plotting a point in one of the shaded regions. Write two ordered pairs that would win the game.

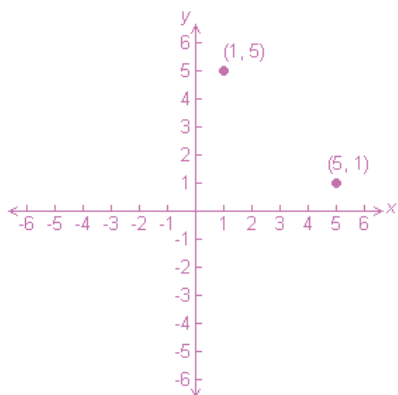


2 The product of the x -coordinate and y -coordinate of a point is negative. In which quadrant or quadrants can the point lie? Explain.

Possible Answers

Set 1

1. These two ordered pairs are not the same. In $(1, 5)$, one is the x -coordinate and five is the y -coordinate. In $(5, 1)$, five is the x -coordinate, and one is the y -coordinate. The two points will both be plotted in quadrant one but not in the same place.



2. Quadrant III is the bottom left corner of a coordinate plane. All numbers on both number lines in this quadrant are negative, so the signs of any coordinates are negative.

Set 2

1. One of the ordered pairs that would win the game is $(-3, 0)$. Another pair that would win is the ordered pair $(3, 1)$. Both lie in colored regions and would win the game.
2. If the product is negative, one of the coordinates must be a positive number, and the other coordinate must be a negative number. If the x -coordinate is positive, then the y -coordinate is negative. In this case, the point will lie in Quadrant IV. If the x -coordinate is negative and the y -coordinate is positive, the point will lie in Quadrant II.