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# Question

In which quadrant or on which axis do each of the points  $(-2, 4)$ ,  $(3, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2)$  and  $(-3, -5)$  lie? Verify your answer by locating them on the Cartesian plane?

# Theoretical Solution

If  $x=0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies on y-axis.

If  $y=0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies on x-axis.

If  $x > 0, y > 0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant.

If  $x < 0, y > 0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant.

If  $x < 0, y < 0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies in 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant.

If  $x > 0, y < 0$  then the point  $(x, y)$  lies in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant.

# Theoretical Solution

We can infer that  $(-2, 4)$  lies in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant as  $-2 < 0, 4 > 0$ .  
Similarly  $(3, -1), (-1, 0), (1, 2), (-3, -5)$  lie on 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant, x-axis, 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant, 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant respectively .

# Python Code

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Given points
points = [(-2, 4), (3, -1), (-1, 0), (1, 2), (-3, -5)]

# Plotting using plt only
plt.axhline(0, color='black') # x-axis
plt.axvline(0, color='black') # y-axis

for (x, y) in points:
    plt.scatter(x, y, s=80)
    plt.text(x+0.1, y+0.1, f"({x},{y})", fontsize=9)
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plt.title("Points on Cartesian Plane (Q1.2.19)")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.grid(True)
plt.gca().set_aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
plt.savefig("/home/gauthamp/ee1030-2025/ai25btech11013/matgeo
            /1.2.19/figs/Figure1.png")
plt.show()
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# Plot

