

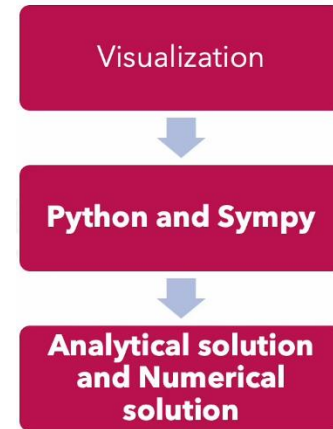
## FOAM – Week 10 & 11

### 10.1 Algebra, Linear Equations, Linear Inequalities & Trigonometry

#### Algebra and Trigonometry

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##### Arithmetic and Algebra

- Two foundational branches of mathematics
- Arithmetic – deals with computations of numbers using basic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.  
$$14 + 8(49 - 6^2 - 10)^3 \div 12 \times 3$$
- Algebra uses numbers and variables (formally defined later) to solve problems.

$$X + y = 2$$

$$3x - y = 5$$

- First – discuss arithmetic of numbers

##### Arithmetic expression

- Combination of numbers and operations
- Operations
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponentiation
- Example

$$\text{Arithmetic expression: } 14 + 8(49 - 6^2 - 10)^3 \div 12 \times 3$$

Result: 68

- How do we compute arithmetic expressions accurately and consistently?

## Order of operations

- Collection of rules applied to arithmetic and algebra for accurate and consistent results
- Rules applied in mathematics and computer programming languages
- We should follow a sequence of binary operations in the right order
- Order of operations dictates evaluation of mathematical expressions and solution of equations
- Pneumonic: PEMDAS

## PEMDAS

- **P** – Parenthesis
- **E** - Exponential
- **M** – Multiplication
- **D** – Division
- **A** – Addition
- **S** – Subtraction

ORDER OF OPERATIONS			
The order of operations tells you the sequence to follow when you are performing operations in a mathematical expression.			
<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>M D</b>	<b>A S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Parentheses	Exponents	Multiply or Divide	Add or Subtract
<b>( )</b>	<b>a<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>X or ÷</b>	<b>+ or -</b>

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## Example Illustration and introduction to Sympy

### • Example 1 -

Compute

$$14 + 8 \times (49 - 36 - 10)^3 \div 12 \times 3$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 14 + 8 \times (49 - 36 - 10)^3 \div 12 \times 3 &= \\ &= 14 + 8 \times \underbrace{(49 - 36 - 10)}_1^3 \div 12 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + 8 \times \underbrace{(49 - 36)}_2 - 10^3 \div 12 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + 8 \times \underbrace{(13 - 10)}_3^3 \div 12 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + 8 \times \underbrace{(3)}_4^3 \div 12 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + \underbrace{8 \times 27}_5 \div 12 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + \underbrace{216 \div 12}_6 \times 3 \\ &= 14 + \underbrace{18 \times 3}_7 \\ &= \underbrace{14 + 54}_8 \\ &= 68 \end{aligned}$$

## Python interpreter

```
#Compute the expression given in Example 1
14+8*(49-36-10)**3/12*3
```

68.0

## Sympy

```
✓ 1s from sympy import *
expression_string = "14+8*(49-36-10)**3/12*3"
simplified_expression = simplify(expression_string)
simplified_expression
```

68

### • Example 2 -

Compute

$$\frac{14 + 8(41 - 6^2 - 10)^3}{12 \times 3}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{14 + 8(41 - 6^2 - 10)^3}{12 \times 3} &= \frac{14 + 8(41 - 36 - 10)^3}{12 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{14 + 8(-5)^3}{12 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{14 + 8 \times -125}{12 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{14 - 1000}{12 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{-986}{36} \\ &= \frac{-493}{18} \end{aligned}$$

## Using python

```
[ ] [(14+8*(41-6**2-10)**3)/(12*3)]
```

-27.38888888888889

## Sympy

```
from sympy import *
str_expr="(14+8*(41-6**2-10)**3)/(12*3)"
expr=simplify(str_expr)
expr
```

$-\frac{493}{18}$

- **Example 3 -**

Compute

$$\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8}}{\frac{11}{12} - \frac{7}{24}}$$

Solution

$$\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8}}{\frac{11}{12} - \frac{7}{24}} = \frac{\frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{8}}{\frac{22}{24} - \frac{7}{24}} = \frac{\frac{11}{8}}{\frac{15}{24}} = \frac{11}{8} \times \frac{24}{15} = \frac{33}{15} = \frac{11}{5}$$

Sympy

```
[ ]
from sympy import *
str_expr="((3/4)+(5/8))/((11/12)-(7/24))"
expr=simplify(str_expr)
expr
```

$$\frac{11}{5}$$

## 10.2 Algebra, Linear Equations, Linear Inequalities & Trigonometry

### Important properties

- Arithmetic and Algebra
- Order of Operations
- Cumulative, Associative and Distributive properties
- Properties applied to addition and multiplication
- Not applicable for subtraction and division
- Important to know for simplification of expressions, solution of equations

### Cumulative Property

- A binary operation is commutative if changing the order of operands does not change the result
- Let us understand through examples

$$8 + 3 = 3 + 8$$

$$5 \times 4 = 4 \times 5$$

- Note that

$$8 - 3 \neq 3 - 8$$

$$5 \div 4 \neq 4 \div 5$$

- Formally

$$X + y = y + x$$

$$X \times y = y \times x$$

### Associative Property -

- The associative property means that rearranging the parentheses in an expression will not change the result
- Let us understand through examples

$$13 + 42 + 22 = (13 + 42) + 22 = 55 + 22 = 77$$

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$$8 \times 3 \times 15 = (8 \times 3) \times 15 = 24 \times 15 = 360$$

$$8 \times 3 \times 15 = 8 \times (3 \times 15) = 8 \times 45 = 360$$

- Formally

$$(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$$

$$(x \times y) \times z = x \times (y \times z)$$

### Distributive property –

- More specifically known as distributive property over addition
- According to the distributive property, multiplying the sum of two operands by a number will give the same results as multiplying each operand individually by the number and then adding the products together.
- Let us understand through examples

$$5 \times (4 + 6) = 5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$5 \times (4 + 6) = 5 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 = 20 + 30 = 50$$

- Formally

$$x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$$

## 10.3 Algebra, Linear Equations, Linear Inequalities & Trigonometry

### Constants and Variables

- Constants and variables are used to represent quantities
- Use alphabets to represent both
- Constants – quantities that have fixed value
- Variables – quantities that have fixed value
- Variables – quantities whose values can represent a range of values. Can take any value in the specified range
- Commonly used alphabets for variables: x, y, z
- Commonly used alphabets for constants: a, b, c
- Example

$$ax + by = c$$

- Greek letters also used to represent constants and variables

## Expressions and Equations

- Variables and constants can be combined to form expressions
- Examples

$$3x + 4y$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$xyz$$

$$12$$

- Understand monomials and polynomials
- Multiple expressions that are connected with equality form equations
- Examples

$$3x + 4y = 12$$

$$xyz = 12$$

$$4x + 8y = 3x + 10y$$

## Expressions

- Variables and constants can be combined to form expressions
- Examples

$$3x + 4y$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$xyz$$

$$12$$

- Understand monomials and polynomials

$$a \sin(x)$$

$$\sin(x) + \exp(y)$$

## Simplification of expressions

Example 1

Simplify the expression

$$12x + 9y + 10x - 4y$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 12x + 9y + 10x - 4y &= 12x + 10x + 9y - 4y \text{ (Commutative property)} \\ &= x(12 + 10) + y(9 - 4) \text{ (Distributive property)} \\ &= 22x + 5y \end{aligned}$$

- End Solution

Example 2

Simplify the expression

$$12x + 9xy + 10xy - 4y$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 12x + 9xy + 10xy - 4y &= 12x + (9 + 10)xy - 4y \text{ (Distributive property)} \\ &= 12x + 19xy - 4y \end{aligned}$$

## Exponentiation, Bases, and Exponents (or Powers)

- Exponentiation is a mathematical operation, written as  $b^n$ , involving two numbers, the base  $b$  and the exponent or power  $n$ .
- Pronounce as  $b$  raised to the power of  $n$ .
- When  $n$  is a positive integer, exponentiation corresponds to repeated multiplication of the base: that is,  $b^n$  is the product of multiplying the base  $n$  times

$$b^n = \underbrace{b \times b \times \dots \times b}_{n \text{ times}}$$

- Example

$$4^5 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 1024$$

$$e^3 = e \times e \times e = 2.7182 \times 2.7182 \times 2.7182 = 20.0855$$

## Rules for Exponentiation

$$(a^n) \times (a^m) = a^{n+m}$$

$$5^3 \times 5^2 = 125 \times 25 \\ = 3125$$

Using the above rule, we can redo the calculation as

$$5^3 \times 5^2 = 5^{3+2} \\ = 5^5 \\ = 3125$$

Another rule is given by,

$$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$$

An accompanying example would be,

$$\frac{3^5}{3^1} = 3^{5-1} = 3^4 = 81$$

The third rule is,

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$(12 \times 12)^2 = 12^2 \times 12^2 = 144 \times 144 = 20736$$

The fourth rule would be,

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{4^2}{2^2} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

And finally, the fifth rule is given by,

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$(2^3)^2 = 2^6 = 64$$

## Examples –

### Example 1

Simplify

$$\left(\frac{2a^4}{3b^5}\right)^3$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{2a^4}{3b^5}\right)^3 &= \frac{2a^4}{3b^5} \times \frac{2a^4}{3b^5} \times \frac{2a^4}{3b^5} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times a^4 \times a^4 \times a^4}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times b^5 \times b^5 \times b^5}\end{aligned}$$

Here Rule 1 is applied  $(a^n) \times (a^m) = a^{n+m}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{8a^{4+4+4}}{27b^{5+5+5}} \\ &= \frac{8a^{12}}{27b^{15}}\end{aligned}$$

- End Solution

### Example 2

Simplify  $(4x)^3$

Solution

Rule 3 is applied in this example  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$

$$(4x)^3 = 4^3 \cdot x^3 = 64x^3$$

- End Solution

### Example 3

Simplify  $(6y^4)^3$

Solution

Rule 3 is applied here also.

$$(6y^4)^3 = 6^3 \cdot y^{4 \times 3} = 216y^{12}$$

- End Solution

## 10.4 Algebra, Linear Equations, Linear Inequalities & Trigonometry

### Evaluation of Algebraic Expressions

- Determine the value of expression for a given value of each variable in the expression.
- We replace each variable with given values and then simplify the resulting expression using the order of operations.
- Example:

Given  $t = 5, p = -2$

$$\left(\frac{2t}{3p^2}\right)^5$$

- Objective is to thoroughly use python and sympy to solve



## Evaluation of Algebraic Expressions – Example

- **Example 1:**

Given  $t = 4, p = -2$ , evaluate

$$\left(\frac{2t}{3p^2}\right)^5$$

Solution

$$\left(\frac{2t}{3p^2}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{8}{12}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{32}{243}\right)$$

### python module fractions –



```
from fractions import Fraction

t = 4
p = -2
numerator = (2*t)**5
denominator = (3*(p**2))**5
numerical_result = numerator/denominator
fractional_result = Fraction(numerator,denominator)
print(f"Result in decimals = {numerical_result}")
print(f"Result in fractions = {fractional_result}")
```



```
Result in decimals = 0.13168724279835392
Result in fractions = 32/243
```

### python library sympy -



```
from sympy import *

t = Symbol('t')
p = Symbol('p')

expression_string="((2*t)/(3*(p**2)))**5"
init_printing()

simplified_expression = simplify(expression_string)
print(f"Simplified expression = ")
print(simplified_expression)

evaluated_expression = simplified_expression.subs({t:4, p: -2})
print(f"Evaluated expression at t=4 and p=-2 is ")
print(evaluated_expression)
```



```
Simplified expression =
32*t**5/(243*p**10)
Evaluated expression at t=4 and p=-2 is
32/243
```

- **Example 2:**

Given  $x = 5, y = 2$ , evaluate

$$\frac{12x + 9y}{5x - 4y}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{12x + 9y}{5x - 4y} &= \frac{(12 \times 5) + (9 \times 2)}{(5 \times 5) - (4 \times 2)} \\ &= \frac{60 + 18}{25 - 8} \\ &= \frac{78}{17}\end{aligned}$$

Let's try out using sympy and fraction module.

### python module fractions –

```
[ ] from fractions import Fraction
x = 5
y = 2
numerator = (12*x)+(9*y)
denominator = (5*x)-(4*y)
numerical_result = numerator/denominator
fractional_result = Fraction(numerator,denominator)
print(f"Result in decimals = {numerical_result}")
print(f"Result in fractions = {fractional_result}")
```

Result in decimals = 4.588235294117647  
Result in fractions = 78/17

### python library sympy -

```
from sympy import *
x,y = symbols('x y')
expression_string = "(12*x+9*y)/(5*x-4*y)"

simplified_expression = simplify(expression_string)
pprint(f"Simplified expression = ")
pprint(simplified_expression)

evaluated_expression = simplified_expression.subs({x:5, y: 2})
print(f"Evaluated expression at x=5 and y=2 is ")
pprint(evaluated_expression)
```

Simplified expression =  
$$\frac{3 \cdot (4 \cdot x + 3 \cdot y)}{5 \cdot x - 4 \cdot y}$$
  
Evaluated expression at x=5 and y=2 is  
78  
—  
17

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### Recap –

Given  $t = 5, p = -2$ , evaluate  $\left(\frac{2t}{3p^2}\right)^5$

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p = Symbol('p')

expression_string = "((2*t)/(3*(p**2)))**5"
init_printing()

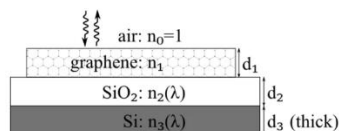
simplified_expression = simplify(expression_string)
print(f"Simplified expression = ")
print(simplified_expression)

evaluated_expression = simplified_expression.subs({t:4, p:-2})
print(f"Evaluated expression at t=4 and p=-2 is ")
print(evaluated_expression)
```

({t:4,p:-2})

Simplified expression =  
 $32t^5/(243p^{10})$   
 Evaluated expression at t=4 and p=-2 is  
 $32/243$

### Evaluation of expressions – Using Sympy in cutting edge research



$$A = r_{01} + r_{12} e^{2j\phi_1} + r_{23} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_2)} + r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)} + r_{12} r_{23} r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_3)}$$

$$+ r_{01} r_{12} r_{23} e^{2j\phi_2} + r_{01} r_{12} r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_2 + \phi_3)} + r_{01} r_{23} r_{34} e^{2j\phi_1}$$

$$B = 1 + r_{01} r_{12} e^{2j\phi_1} + r_{01} r_{23} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_2)} + r_{01} r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)}$$

$$+ r_{01} r_{12} r_{23} r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_1 + \phi_3)} + r_{12} r_{23} e^{2j\phi_2} + r_{12} r_{34} e^{2j(\phi_2 + \phi_3)} + r_{23} r_{34} e^{2j\phi_1}$$

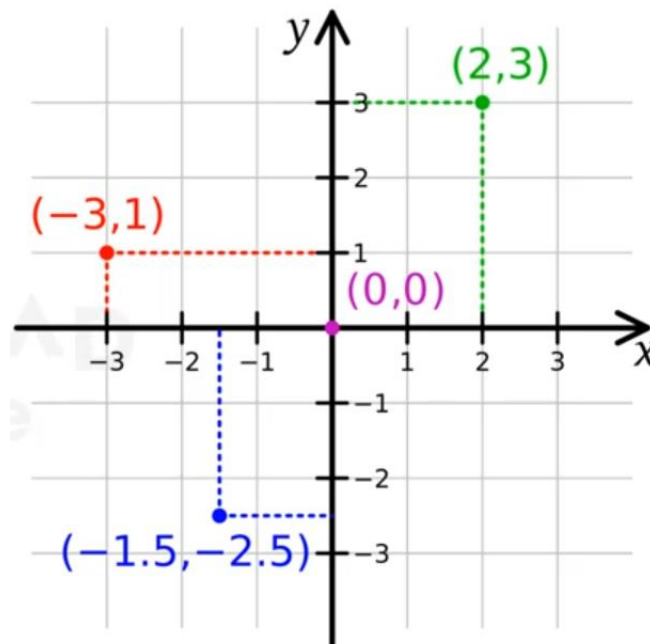
$$R = |A/B|^2$$

Later in the chapter, I used the same transfer-matrix method to derive reflectance formulas for more complicated multi-layer structures—such as graphene with a layer of an optically transparent impurity on top of it. Here I used a symbolic mathematics library (SymPy [\[1\]](#)) to calculate the correct result; getting it right and verifying it with pencil and paper would have been too tedious and too time-consuming for me.

## 11.2 Algebra, Linear Equations, Linear Inequalities & Trigonometry

### Cartesian coordinates

- A coordinate system is used to uniquely specify points or positions in space.
- Focus on 2D plane for explanation for now
- Cartesian coordinate system – most widely used
- Points specified with pair of numbers
- Numbers are signed distances from two fixed perpendicular oriented reference lines.
- Reference lines are called coordinate axis.
- The point where they meet is called origin
- One axis (mostly horizontal) called x axis, other referred as y axis

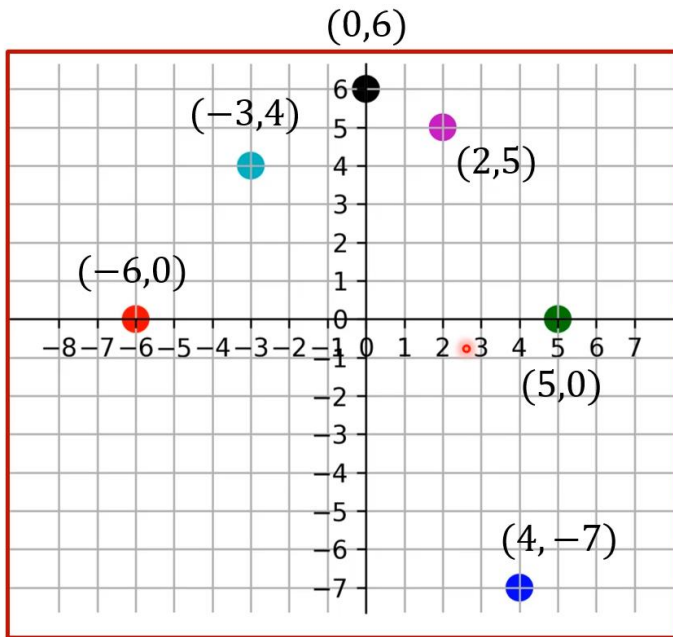


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cartesian\\_coordinate\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cartesian_coordinate_system)

### Cartesian coordinates

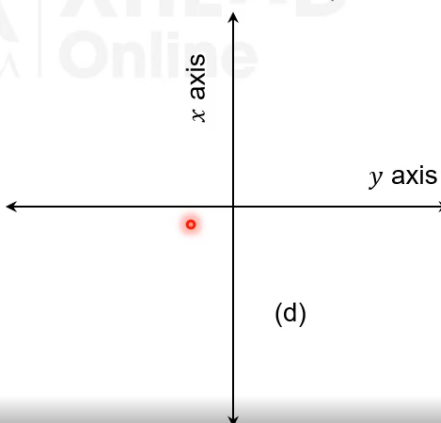
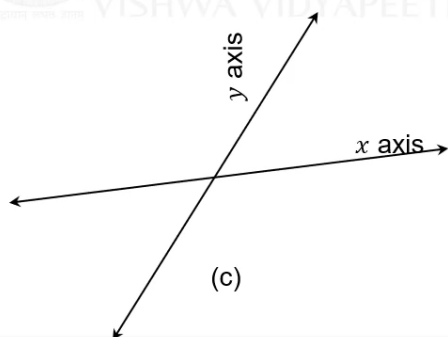
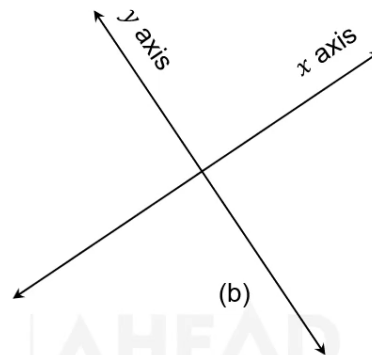
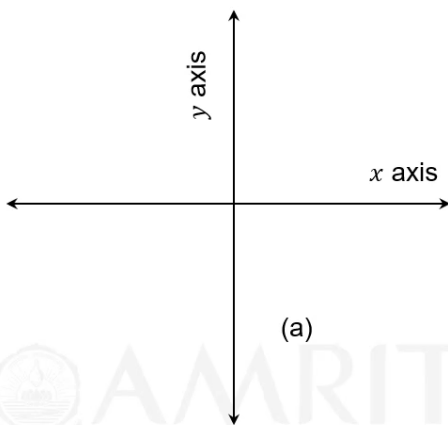
- First fix coordinate axes x and y as per our choice.
- Intersection point is the origin (0,0)
- Green point – 2 units along x axis and 3 unit far along y axis -> point represented by the pair (2,3).
- Red point (-3,1)
- Coordinate axis divide the coordinate plane into four region called quadrants.
- Sequentially numbered in counterclockwise direction I, II, III, IV.
- First quadrant: all numbers of the pairs positive
- Second quadrant: x negative, y positive
- Third quadrant: all negative
- Fourth quadrant: x positive, y negative

## Example to practice



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
x = [2, 5, -6, 0, 4, -3, 0]
y = [5, 0, 0, 6, -7, 4, 6]
color = ['m', 'g', 'r', 'y', 'b', 'c', 'k']
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.scatter(x, y, s=100, marker='o', c=color)
ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['left'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
ax.set_xlim([-8,8])
ax.set_ylim([-8,8])
ax.set_xticks(range(-8, 8, 1))
ax.set_yticks(range(-8, 8, 1))
ax.axis('equal')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

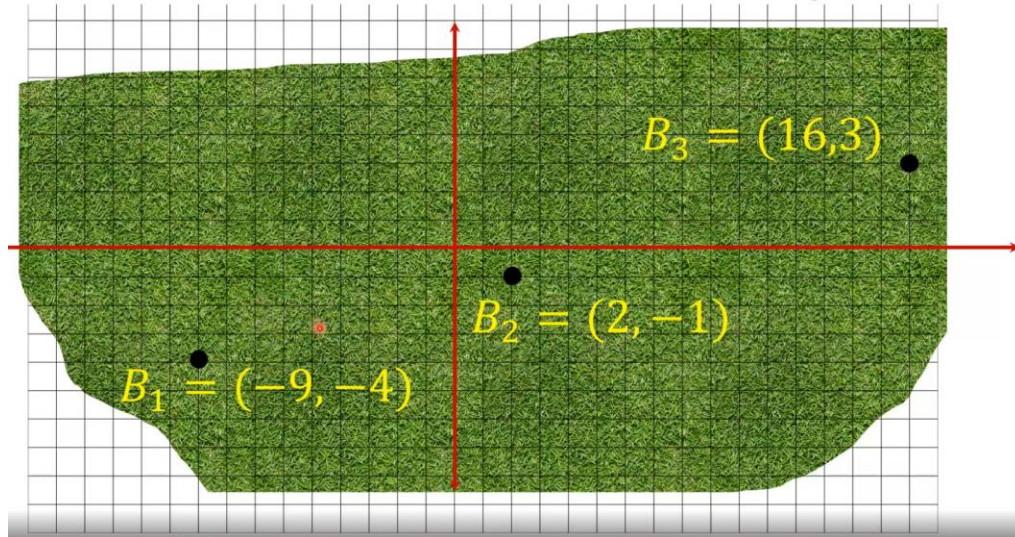
## Example 2 – Which of the following cartesian systems?



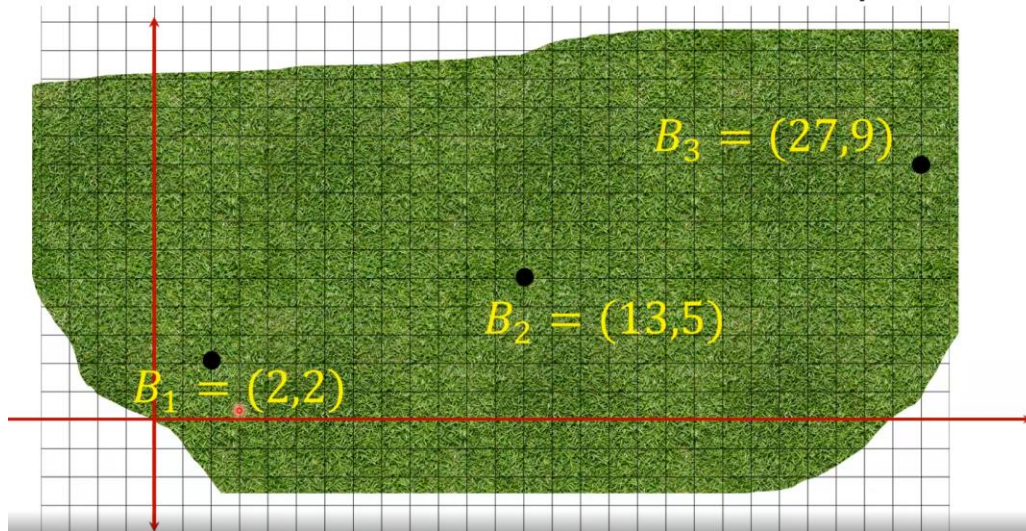


### Example 3 – A Conceptual Example

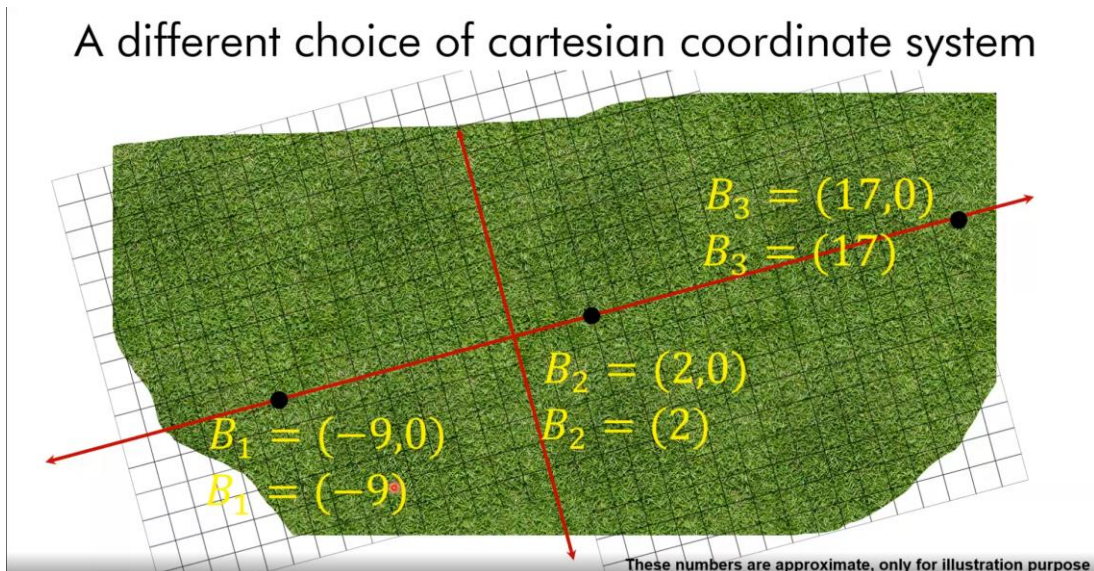
One choice of cartesian coordinate system



Another choice of cartesian coordinate system



A different choice of cartesian coordinate system

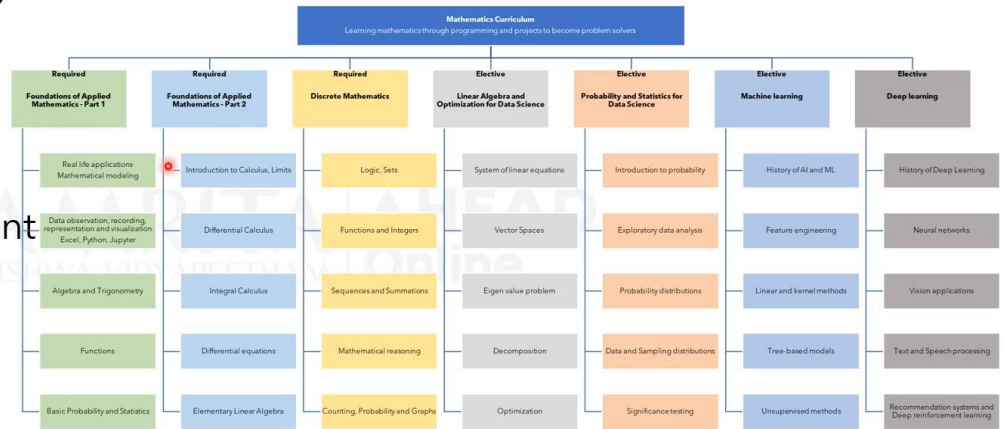


## Coordinate transformations –

# Coordinate transformations

- Fundamental to many data science and ML concepts

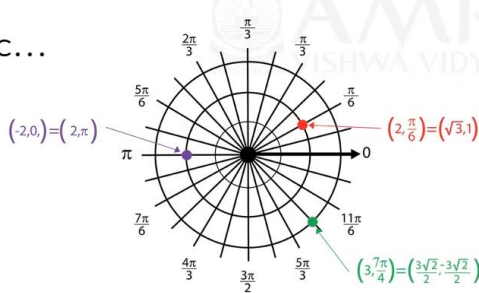
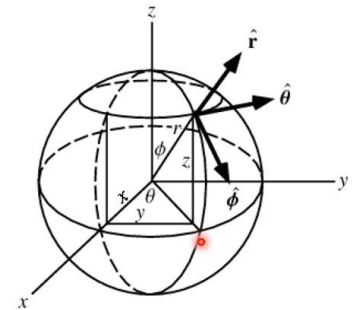
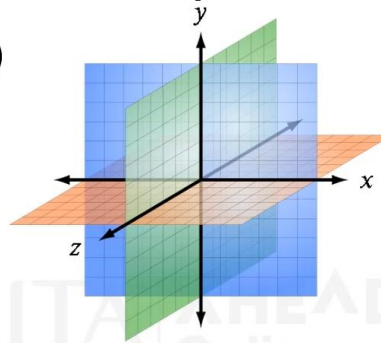
- Dimensionality reduction
- Principal Component Analysis
- Singular Value Decomposition
- Eigenvalues and Eigen matrix



## Coordinate systems -

# Coordinate systems

- Cartesian coordinate system (3D)
- Polar coordinate systems
- Spherical coordinate systems
- Curvilinear coordinate systems
- Generalize coordinate system
- Etc...



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