



## REAL PLANE

### Why

We are constantly thinking of the  $\mathbf{R}^2$  as points of a plane.<sup>1</sup>

### Discussion

We commonly associate elements of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  with points on a plane.  
(see Geometry).

**Principle 1** (Line Sets). *Given a plane, there exists a set of its (infinite) lines.*

**Principle 2** (Real Plane Correspondence). *Let  $L$  be the set of lines of a plane. Then  $\cup L$  is the set of points of the plane. There exists a one-to-one correspondence mapping elements of  $\cup L$  onto elements of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .*

For this reason we sometimes call the elements of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  *points*.

### Visualization

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<sup>1</sup>Future editions will modify this sheet.

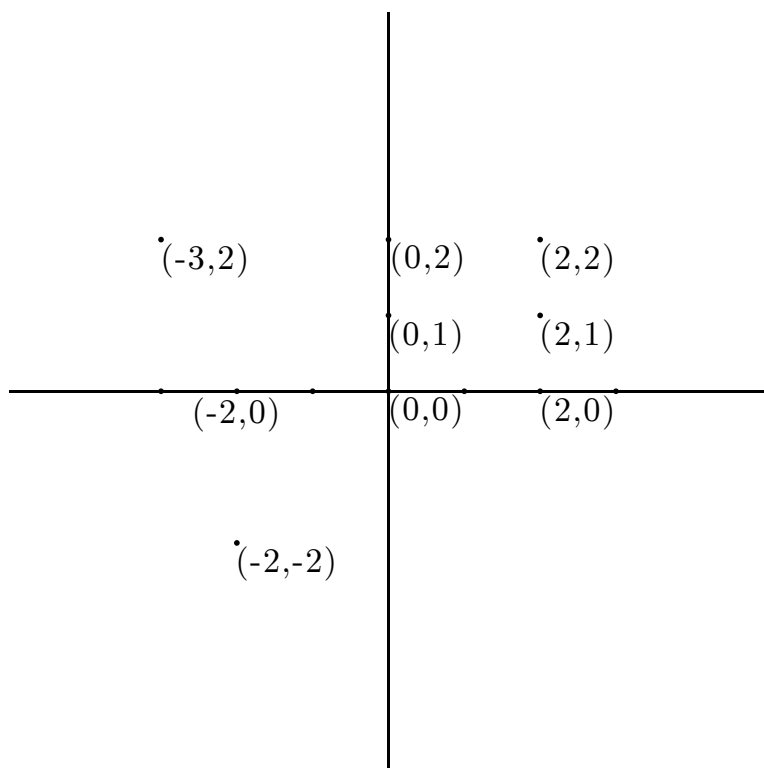


Figure 1: The real plane

