

Class 9 Maths – Chapter 3: Coordinate Geometry (Super Simple Notes with Emojis 🎯📈)

1 What is Coordinate Geometry? 🤔






It's a way to represent and locate points on a graph (called the Cartesian Plane) using two numbers:

- ➡ One for left-right (x-axis)
- ➡ One for up-down (y-axis)

Each point is written as an ordered pair:

(x,y) (x, y) (x,y)

2 Basic Terms You Must Know 💡

Term	Meaning
= Origin	The point where x-axis and y-axis cross → (0, 0)
 X-axis	Horizontal line (left ↔ right)
 Y-axis	Vertical line (up ⇕ down)
 Abscissa	The x-coordinate (left/right distance from y-axis)
 Ordinate	The y-coordinate (up/down distance from x-axis)
 Coordinates	Written as (x, y) — like (2, -3), (0, 4), etc.

3 Quadrants in the Cartesian Plane 🕸

The axes divide the plane into 4 parts (quadrants):

Quadrant	Sign of Coordinates	Example Point
I	(+, +)	(3, 4)
II	(-, +)	(-2, 5)
III	(-, -)	(-4, -3)
IV	(+, -)	(5, -2)

4 Special Points and Where They Lie 📌

Point Form	Lies On...
(x, 0)	👉 X-axis
(0, y)	👉 Y-axis
(0, 0)	👉 Origin

5 Plotting a Point on the Graph Paper 📝

To plot a point like (3, -2):

1. 👉 Move 3 units right (since $x = +3$)
2. 👇 Move 2 units down (since $y = -2$)
3. ✅ Mark the point!

🎯 Tip:

- Go left if x is negative
- Go down if y is negative

6 More Examples to Understand Placement 🎯

Point	Lies in...
(4, 5)	Quadrant I
(-3, 6)	Quadrant II
(-2, -4)	Quadrant III
(5, -1)	Quadrant IV
(0, 0)	Origin
(7, 0)	X-axis
(0, -5)	Y-axis

7 Fun Facts to Remember 📖💥

- 📍 If $x = 0$, the point is on the Y-axis
- 📍 If $y = 0$, the point is on the X-axis
- $|y|$ = The distance from the x-axis = y-coordinate
- $|x|$ = The distance from the y-axis = x-coordinate

8 Word Bank 🧠

Word	What It Means
Ordered Pair	Two numbers in a set: (x, y)
Abscissa	The x part of (x, y)
Ordinate	The y part of (x, y)
Quadrants	4 parts of the plane divided by x & y

This chapter is mostly about understanding graph basics, plotting points, and knowing where they lie — it sets the base for geometry in higher classes! 🎯📏