Calculus and Analytical Geometry

Lecture no. 03

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Topic: Graph of an equation

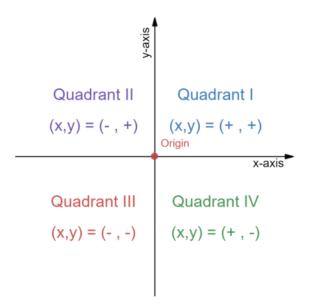
Outline of the lecture:

- i. Cartesian plane
- ii. Ordered pair
- iii. Graph of an equation
- iv. Examples involving sketching of graph
- v. Practice questions

1) Cartesian Plane:

A cartesian plane is a plane consists of two perpendicular number lines that intersect at the origin.

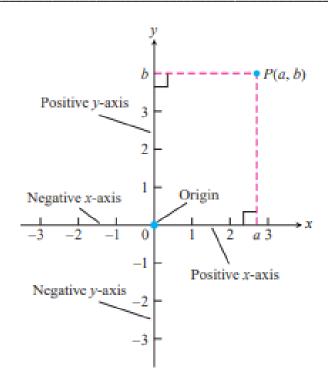
- The horizontal line is known as x-axis, whereas the vertical line is known as y-axis.
- The horizontal line towards right is positive and towards left its negative.
- The vertical line above the origin is positive and below the origin its negative.
- The plane is divided into 4 equal sections known as **quadrants**.



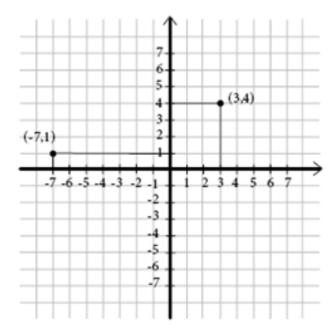
2) Ordered pair:

An ordered pair contains the coordinates of one point in the coordinate system. A point is named by its ordered pair of the form of P=(x, y). The first number corresponds to the x-coordinate and the second to the y-coordinate.

To graph a point, you draw a dot at the coordinates that corresponds to the ordered pair. It's always a good idea to start at the origin. The x-coordinate tells you how many steps you have to take to the right (positive) or left (negative) on the x-axis. And the y-coordinate tells you have many steps to move up (positive) or down (negative) on the y-axis.



Example:



The ordered pair (3, 4) is found in the coordinate system when you move 3 steps to the right on the x-axis and 4 steps upwards on the y-axis.

The ordered pair (-7, 1) is found in the coordinate system when you move 7 steps to the left on the x-axis and 1 step upwards on the y-axis.

3) Graph of an equations:

Graph of an equation is the graph of all the ordered pairs (x,y) that satisfies the equation. There are infinitely many points that satisfies a particular equation so, we draw reasonable amount of ordered pairs and join them to make the graph of an equation.

4) Types of Equations:

- Linear equation.
- Quadratic equation
- Cubic equation
- Reciprocal equation

4.1) Graph of Linear equation:

Example:

Draw the graph of the equation 8x + 4y = 12.

Solution:

$$8x + 4y = 12$$

$$4y = -8x + 12$$

$$y = \frac{-8x+12}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-8x}{4} + \frac{12}{4}$$

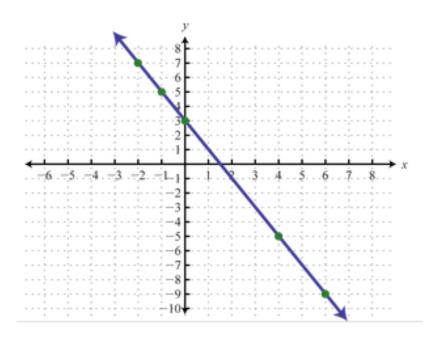
$$y = -2x + 3$$
Subtract 8x on both sides.

Divide both sides by 4.

Simplify.

| х | у | y = -2x + 3 | Solutions |
|----|----|------------------------------|-----------|
| -2 | 7 | y = -2(2) + 3 = 4 + 3 = 7 | (-2, 7) |
| -1 | 5 | y = -2(1) + 3 = 2 + 3 = 5 | (-1, 5) |
| 0 | 3 | y = -2(0) + 3 = 0 + 3 = 3 | (0, 3) |
| 4 | -5 | y = -2(4) + 3 = -8 + 3 = -5 | (4,-5) |
| 6 | -9 | y = -2(6) + 3 = -12 + 3 = -9 | (6,-9) |

Plot the points on graph:

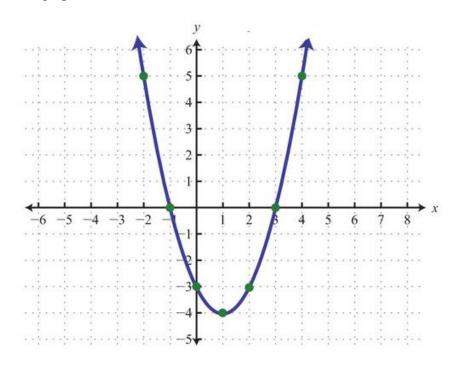


4.2) Graph of Quadratic equation:

Example: Draw the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$

| X | y | | Points |
|------------|----|--|---------------|
| -2 | 5 | $y = (-2)^2 - 2(-2) - 3 = 4 + 4 - 3 = 5$ | (-2, 5) |
| - 1 | 0 | $y = (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 3 = 1 + 2 - 3 = 0$ | (-1, 0) |
| 0 | -3 | $y = (0)^2 - 2(0) - 3 = 0 - 0 - 3 = -3$ | (0, -3) |
| 1 | -4 | $y = (1)^2 - 2(1) - 3 = 1 - 2 - 3 = -4$ | (1, -4) |
| 2 | -3 | $y = (2)^2 - 2(2) - 3 = 4 - 4 - 3 = -3$ | (2, -3) |
| 3 | 0 | $y = (3)^2 - 2(3) - 3 = 9 - 6 - 3 = 0$ | (3, 0) |
| 4 | 5 | $y = (4)^2 - 2(4) - 3 = 16 - 8 - 3 = 5$ | (4, 5) |
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Plot the points on graph:



4.3) Graph of Cubic equation:

Example: Draw the graph of $y = \frac{-x^3}{6} + 2x + 5$

Solution:

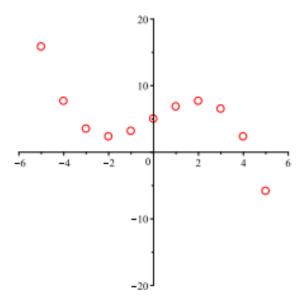
The y-values will be obtained by putting the x-values in the given equation. For instance, if we take x = -5, then

$$y = \frac{-(-5)^3}{6} + 2(-5) + 5$$
$$= \frac{-(-125)}{6} - 10 + 5$$
$$= \frac{125}{6} - 5 \approx 15.8$$

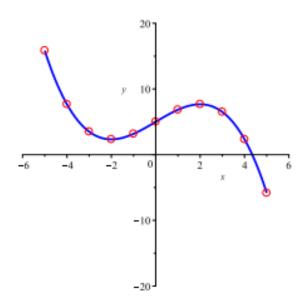
Similarly, find the other values of y and write them in the table.

| X | – 5 | – 4 | – 3 | – 2 | – 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| У | 15.8 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 5 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 2.3 | - 5.8 |

Mark the ordered pairs on graph.



Join the points to make graph.



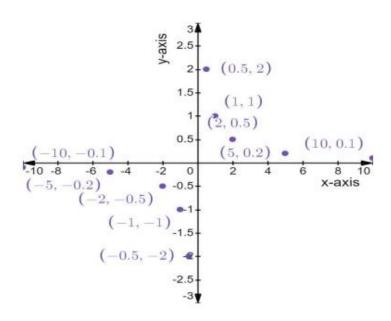
4.4) Graph of Reciprocal equation:

Example: Draw the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$

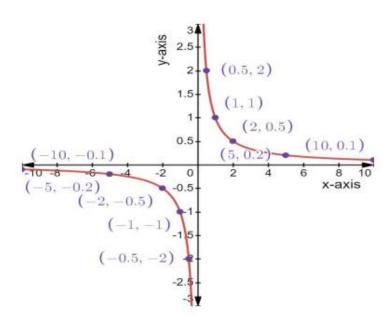
Solution:

| Х | у | Ordered pairs |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| - 10 | - 0.1 | (-10,-0.1) |
| - 5 | - 0.2 | (- 5,- 0.2) |
| – 2 | - 0.5 | (- 2,- 0.5) |
| - 1 | - 1 | (-1,-1) |
| - 0.5 | – 2 | (-0.5,-2) |
| + 0.5 | + 2 | (+0.5, +2) |
| +1 | +1 | (+1,+1) |
| + 2 | + 0.5 | (+2, +0.5) |
| + 5 | + 0.2 | (+5, +0.2) |
| + 10 | + 0.1 | (+10, +0.1) |
| + 20 | + 0.05 | (+20, +0.05) |

Mark the ordered pairs.



Join the points to make the curves:



Practice Questions:

i.
$$y = -6x^2 + 11x - 4$$

ii.
$$y = 4x^2 - 25$$

iii.
$$y = -x^2 + 10x - 34$$

iv.
$$y = -2(x-4)^2 + 22$$

v.
$$\frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{6}y = -\frac{3}{2}$$

vi.
$$-8x + 3y = 28$$

vii.
$$y = x^3$$

viii.
$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

ix.
$$y = -x - 2$$