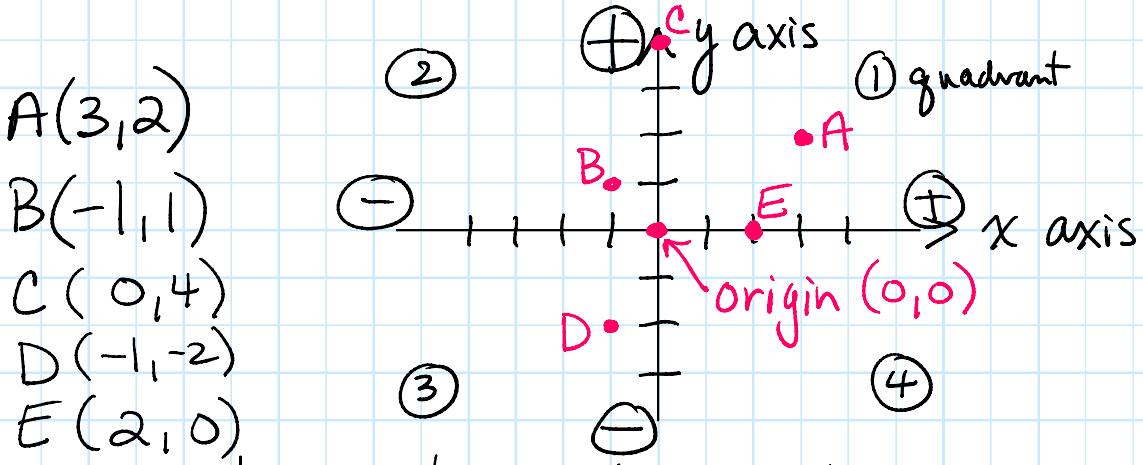
GRAPHING – plotting ordered pairs

The Cartesian Coordinate System

– named after Rene Descartes (French mathematician)

– made of two number lines, called axis attached at "0".



A(3,2)
B(-1,1)
C(0,4)
D(-1,-2)
E(2,0)

– points can be plotted on the grid using an ordered pair of numbers

(x, y)

- alphabetical order
- across then up or down

3 hand outs – intro
– "Kangaroo"
– "Get the Point"