

# Unit 3

## Co-ordinate Geometry

### Chapter 12

# Reflection

#### POINTS TO REMEMBER

##### 1. Co-ordinate Axes

The position of a point in a plane is determined by two fixed mutually perpendicular straight lines  $X'OX$  and  $YOY'$ , intersecting each other at a point  $O$ .

These lines are called the **co-ordinate axes** or **Axes of Reference**.

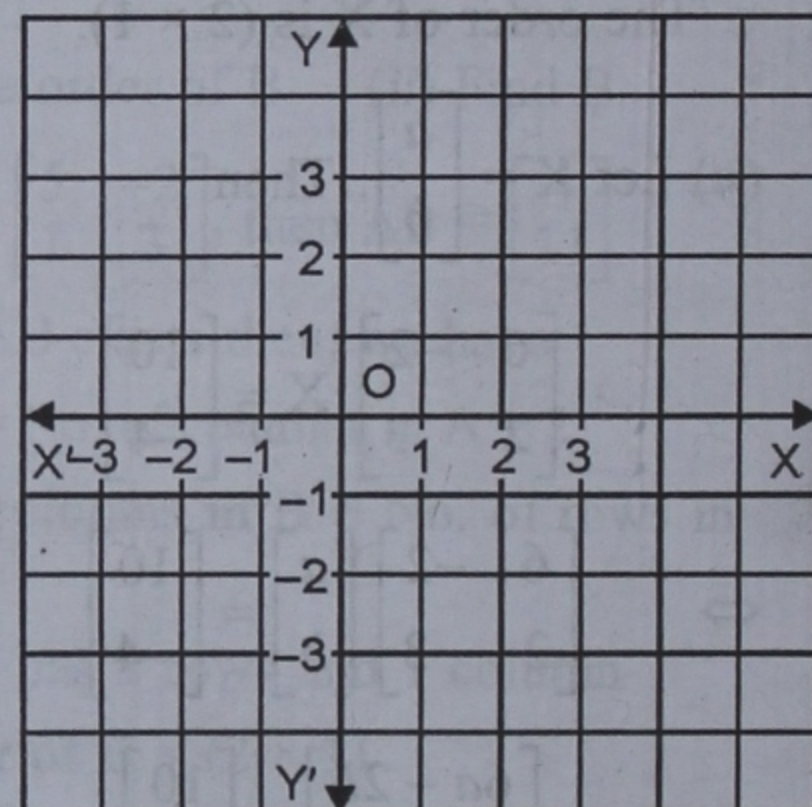
The horizontal line  $X'OX$  is called the  $x$ -axis.

The vertical line  $YOY'$  is called the  $y$ -axis.

The point  $O$  is called the **origin**.

We fix up a convenient unit of length and starting from the origin as zero, mark off equal distances on  $x$ -axis as well as  $y$ -axis.

The distances measured along  $OX$  and  $OY$  are taken as positive while those along  $OX'$  and  $OY'$  are taken as negative, as shown in the adjoining figure.



##### 2. Co-ordinates of a Point

Let  $P$  be a point in a plane.

Let, the distance of  $P$  from  $y$ -axis =  $a$  units.

And, the distance of  $P$  from  $x$ -axis =  $b$  units.

Then, we say that the co-ordinates of  $P$  are  $(a, b)$ .

$a$  is called the  $x$ -co-ordinate or abscissa of  $P$ .

$b$  is called the  $y$ -co-ordinate or ordinate of  $P$ .

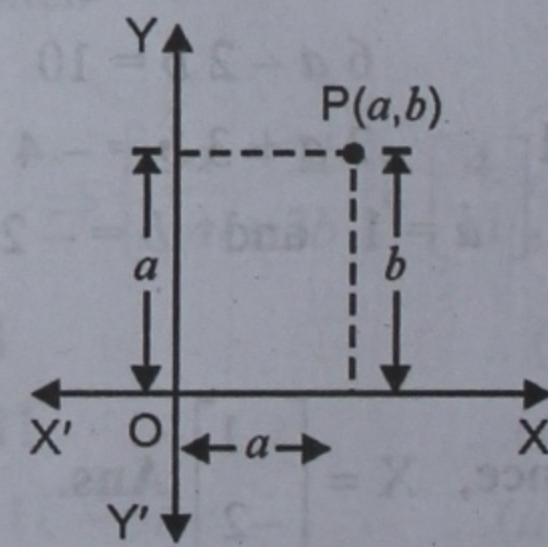
We say that  $P(a, b)$  is a point.

Distance of any point on  $x$ -axis from  $x$ -axis is 0.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of each point on  $x$ -axis are  $(x, 0)$ .

Distance of any point on  $y$ -axis from  $y$ -axis is 0.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of each point on  $y$ -axis are  $(0, y)$ .





### 3. Equation of Lines :

About the equation of a line, we shall study in the next chapter. However, remember the following.

(i) The line  $x = 0$  means  $y$ -axis.

(ii) The line  $y = 0$  means  $x$ -axis.

(iii) The line  $x = a$  means the line parallel to  $y$ -axis at a distance  $a$  from it.

(iv) The line  $y = b$  means the line parallel to  $x$ -axis at a distance  $b$  from it.

### 4. Reflection :

#### Image of An Object In a Mirror

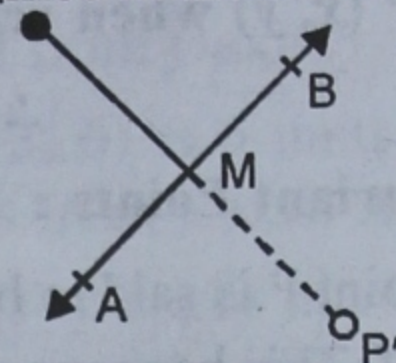
When an object is placed in front of a plane mirror, then its image is formed at the same distance behind the mirror as the distance of the object from the mirror.

#### Image of a Point in a Line

For finding the image of a point  $P$  in a line  $AB$ , we consider the line as a plane mirror and  $P$  as the object. Now, we find a point  $P'$  on the other side of  $AB$ , such that  $P'$  is at the same distance from  $AB$  as  $P$  is from it.

Thus, the image of a point  $P$  in a line  $AB$  is a point  $P'$  such that  $AB$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $PP'$ .

Thus,  $AB \perp PP'$  and if  $PP'$  cuts  $AB$  in  $M$ , then  $PM = MP'$ .



### 5. Image of a Point in a Point

The image of a point  $P$  in a point  $M$  is a point  $P'$  such that  $M$  is the mid-point of  $PP'$ .

**Reflection :** The transformation  $R_l$  which maps a point  $P$  to its image  $P'$  in a given line (or point)  $l$ , is called a reflection in  $l$ .

Thus  $R_l(P) = P'$ .

We shall represent :

(i) Reflection in  $x$ -axis by  $R_x$  ;

(ii) Reflection in  $y$ -axis by  $R_y$  ;

(iii) Reflection in the origin by  $R_o$ .

#### (a) Reflection in $x$ -axis

Let  $P(x, y)$  be a point in a plane. Draw  $PM \perp OX$ , meeting it at  $M$ .

Produce  $PM$  to  $P'$  such that  $MP = MP'$ .

Then,  $P'$  is the image of  $P$  when reflected in  $x$ -axis.

Clearly, the co-ordinates of  $P'$  are  $P'(x, -y)$ .

$\therefore P(x, y)$  when reflected in  $x$ -axis, has the image  $P'(x, -y)$ .

$$\therefore R_x(x, y) = (x, -y).$$

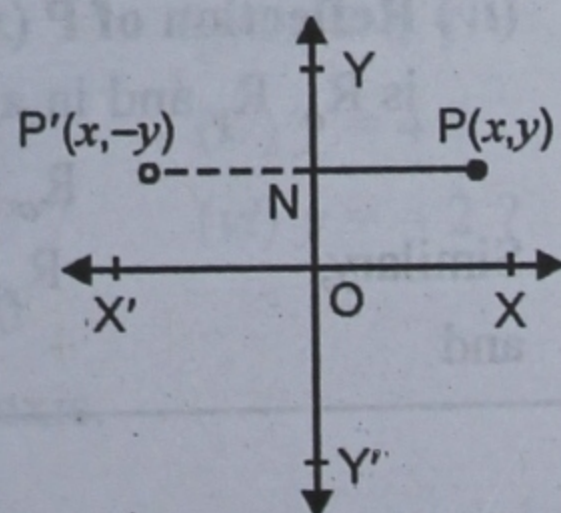
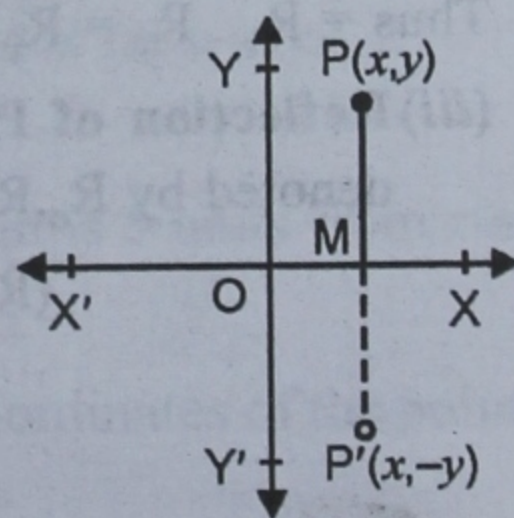
#### (b) Reflection in $y$ -axis

Let  $P(x, y)$  be a point in a plane.

Draw  $PN \perp OY$  meeting it at  $N$ .

Produce  $PN$  to  $P'$  such that  $NP' = NP$ .

Then,  $P'$  is the image of  $P$  when reflected in  $y$ -axis.





Clearly, the co-ordinates of  $P'$  are  $P'(-x, y)$ .

$\therefore P(x, y)$  when reflected in  $y$ -axis, has the image  $P'(-x, y)$ .

$$\therefore R_y(x, y) = (-x, y)$$

### (c) Reflection in the Origin

Let  $P(x, y)$  be a point in a plane.

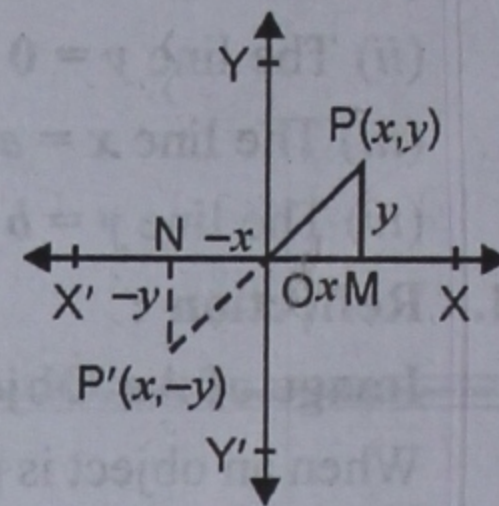
Join  $PO$  and produce it to  $P'$  such that  $OP' = OP$ .

Then,  $P'$  is the image of  $P$  when reflected in the origin.

Clearly, the co-ordinates of  $P'$  are  $P'(-x, -y)$ .

$\therefore P(x, y)$  when reflected in the origin, has the image  $P'(-x, -y)$ .

$$\therefore R_o(x, y) = (-x, -y)$$



### 6. Invariant Points :

A point  $P$  is said to be invariant with respect to a given line  $l$ , if the image of  $P$  in the line  $l$  is  $P$  itself. This happens when  $P$  lies on the line  $l$ .

### 7. Combination of Reflections :

(i) **Reflection of  $P(x, y)$  in  $y$ -axis followed by reflection in  $x$ -axis.** We denote the combined transformation by  $R_x \cdot R_y$  and operate it as under.

$$\begin{aligned} (R_x \cdot R_y)(x, y) &= R_x [R_y(x, y)] \\ &= R_x(-x, y) \quad [\because R_y(x, y) = (-x, y)] \\ &= (-x, -y) = R_o(x, y). \quad [\because R_x(-x, y) = (-x, -y)] \\ \therefore R_x \cdot R_y &= R_o \end{aligned}$$

(ii) **Reflection of  $P(x, y)$  in  $x$ -axis followed by reflection in  $y$ -axis :** We denote it by  $R_y \cdot R_x$  and in a manner similar as above, we can show that :

$$R_y \cdot R_x = R_o$$

Thus  $R_x \cdot R_y = R_y \cdot R_x = R_o$ .

(iii) **Reflection of  $P(x, y)$  in  $x$ -axis followed by reflection in origin :** Clearly, it will be denoted by  $R_o \cdot R_x$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} (R_o \cdot R_x)(x, y) &= R_o [R_x(x, y)] \\ &= R_o(x, -y) \\ &= (-x, -y) = R_y(x, y). \\ \therefore R_o \cdot R_x &= R_y \end{aligned}$$

(iv) **Reflection of  $P(x, y)$  in  $y$ -axis followed by reflection in origin :** The combined reflection is  $R_o \cdot R_y$  and in a manner similar as above, we can show that :

$$R_o \cdot R_y = R_x$$

Similarly,

$$R_x \cdot R_o = R_y$$

and

$$R_y \cdot R_o = R_x$$

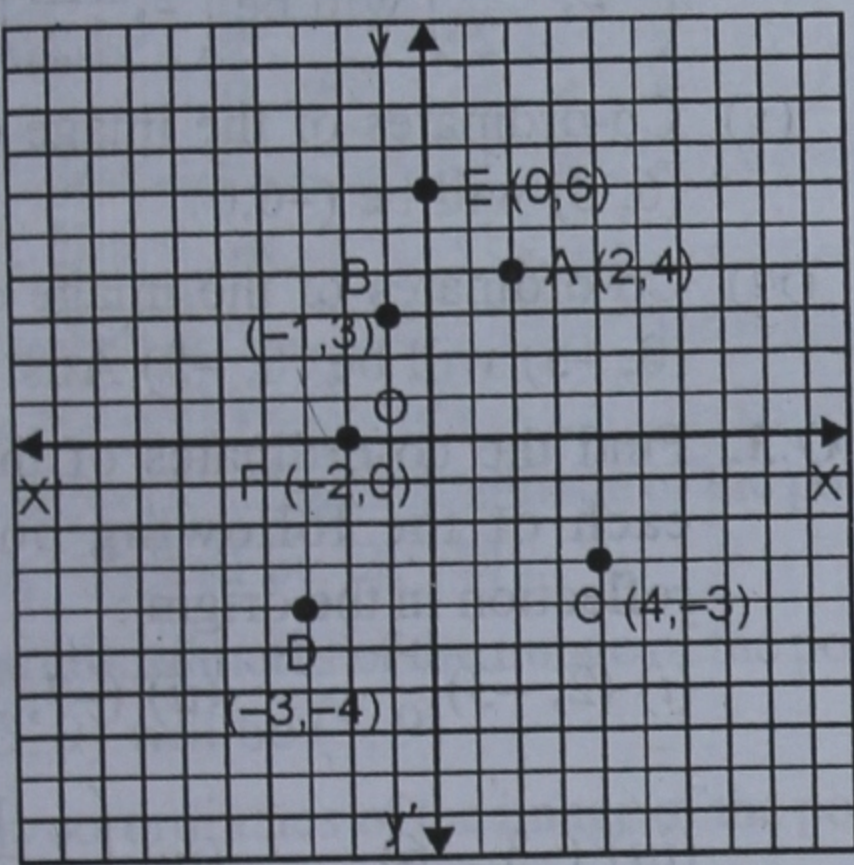


**EXERCISE 12 (A)**

**Q.1.** Draw co-ordinate axes and represent the following points :

- (i) A (2,4)      (ii) B (-1, 3)  
 (iii) C (4, -3)      (iv) D (-3, -4)  
 (v) E (0, 6)      (vi) F (-2, 0)

**Sol.** The points A, B, C, D, E and F are plotted on the graph by taking XOY and YOY' as axes :



**Q.2.** On which axis does the following point lie?

- (i) P (3, 0)      (ii) Q (0, 4)  
 (iii) R (-2, 0)      (iv) S (0, -3)

**Sol.** (i) P (3, 0)  
 $\therefore$  Its  $y = 0$   
 $\therefore$  P lies on x-axis.

(ii) Q (0, 4)  
 $\therefore$  Its  $x = 0$ ,  
 $\therefore$  Q lies on y-axis.

(iii) R (-2, 0)  
 $\therefore$  Its  $y = 0$ ,  
 $\therefore$  R lies on x-axis.

(iv) S (0, -3)  
 $\therefore$  Its  $x = 0$   
 $\therefore$  S lies on y-axis. **Ans.**

**Q.3.** Find the distance of each of the following points from x-axis and y-axis:

- (i) A (7,4)      (ii) B (3, -5)  
 (iii) C (-4, -2)      (iv) D (-3, 6)

**Sol.**

(i) Point A is 4 units from x-axis and 7 units from y-axis.

(ii) Point B (3, -5) is 5 units from x-axis and 3 units from y-axis.

(iii) Point C (-4, -2) is 2 units from x-axis and 4 units from y-axis.

(iv) Point D (-3, 6) is 6 units from x-axis and 3 units from y-axis. **Ans.**

**Q.4** A point lies on x-axis at a distance of 4 units from y-axis. What are its co-ordinates of this point?

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The point is on x-axis  
 $\therefore$  its  $y = 0$

$\therefore$  The point is at a distance of 4 units from y-axis

$\therefore$  its  $x = 4$

Hence, co-ordinates of the point will be (4, 0) **Ans.**

**Q.5.** A point lies on y-axis at a distance of 5 units from x-axis. What are the co-ordinates of this point?

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The point is on-y axis.

$\therefore$  its  $x = 0$

$\therefore$  The point is 5 units from x-axis.

$\therefore$  its  $y = 5$

Hence, co-ordinates of the point will be (0, 5) **Ans.**

**Q.6.** What do you mean by the line :

(i)  $x = 0$  ?      (ii)  $x = 4$  ?

(iii)  $y = 0$  ?      (iv)  $y = 4$  ?

(v)  $x = -3$  ?      (vi)  $y = -2$  ?

**Sol.** (i)  $\therefore x = 0$

$\therefore$  It is y-axis.

(ii)  $\therefore x = 4$

$\therefore$  It is a line parallel to y-axis at a distance of 4 units to right of it.



(iii)  $\therefore y = 0$

 $\therefore$  It is  $x$ -axis.

(iv)  $\therefore y = 4$

 $\therefore$  It is a line parallel to  $x$ -axis at a distance of 4 units above  $x$ -axis.

(v)  $\therefore x = -3$

 $\therefore$  It is a line parallel to  $y$ -axis at a distance of 3 units to left of it.

(vi)  $\therefore y = -2$

 $\therefore$  It is a line parallel to  $x$ -axis at a distance of 2 units below  $x$ -axis. **Ans.****EXERCISE 12 (B)****Q.1.** Find the co-ordinates of the image of each of the following points under reflection in  $x$ -axis

(i) (5, 2)

(ii) (2, -5)

(iii) (-6, 4)

(iv) (-1, 0)

(v) (0, 7)

(vi) (-3, -5)

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The reflection is in  $x$ -axis and  $f_x(x, y) = (x, -y)$  $\therefore$  (i) Co-ordinates of the image of points (5, 2) will be (5, -2)

(ii) Co-ordinates of the image of points (2, -5) will be (2, 5)

(iii) Co-ordinates of the image of points (-6, 4) will be (-6, -4)

(iv) Co-ordinates of the image of points (-1, 0) will be (-1, 0)

(v) Co-ordinates of the image of points (0, 7) will be (0, -7)

(vi) Co-ordinates of the image of points (-3, -5) will be (-3, 5) **Ans.****Q.2.** Find the co-ordinates of the image of each of the following points under reflection in  $y$ -axis :

(i) (3, 8)

(ii)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$

(iii) (5, -7)

(iv)  $\left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

(v) (6, 0)

(vi) (0, -5)

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The reflection is in  $y$ -axis and  $R_y(x, y) = (-x, y)$  $\therefore$  (i) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (3, 8) will be (-3, 8)(ii) Co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$  will be  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$ 

(iii) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (5, -7) will be (-5, -7)

(iv) Co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  will be  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 

(v) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (6, 0) will be (-6, 0)

(vi) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (0, -5) will be (0, -5) **Ans.****Q.3.** Find the co-ordinates of the image of each of the following points under reflection in the origin :

(i) (2, -3)

(ii) (-7, 2)

(iii) (-3, -6)

(iv)  $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

(v)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$

(vi) (0, 9)

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The reflection is in the origin and  $R_o(x, y) = (-x, -y)$  $\therefore$  (i) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (2, -3) will be (-2, 3)

(ii) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (-7, 2) will be (7, -2)

(iii) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (-3, -6) will be (3, 6)

(iv) Co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  will be  $\left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (v) Co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$  will be  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$ (vi) Co-ordinates of the image of the point (0, 9) will be (0, -9) **Ans.**



4. Find the co-ordinates of the image of each of the following points under reflection in the line  $x = 0$  :

(i)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$                       (ii)  $(-1, 2)$

(iii)  $(0, -3)$                               (iv)  $(-3, -7)$

(v)  $(-5, 9)$                                 (vi)  $(2, 8)$

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The reflection is in the line  $x = 0$  i.e.  $y$ -axis and  $R_y(x, y) = (-x, y)$

$\therefore$  (i) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$  will be  $\left(\frac{-3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

(ii) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(-1, 2)$  will be  $(1, 2)$

(iii) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(0, -3)$  will be  $(0, -3)$

(iv) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(-3, -7)$  will be  $(3, -7)$

(v) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(-5, 9)$  will be  $(5, 9)$

(vi) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(2, 8)$  will be  $(-2, 8)$  **Ans.**

**Q. 5.** Find the co-ordinates of the image of each of the following points under reflection in the line  $y = 0$  :

(i)  $(4, -7)$                                 (ii)  $(-7, 4)$

(iii)  $(-3, -8)$                               (iv)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

(v)  $(6, 7)$                                  (vi)  $(0, -3)$

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  The reflection is the line  $y = 0$

i.e.  $x$ -axis and  $R_x(x, y) = (x, -y)$

$\therefore$  (i) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(4, -7)$  will be  $(4, 7)$ .

(ii) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(-7, 4)$  will be  $(-7, -4)$ .

(iii) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(-3, -8)$  will be  $(-3, 8)$ .

(iv) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  will be  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$ .

(v) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(6, 7)$  will be  $(6, -7)$

(vi) The co-ordinates of the image of the point  $(0, -3)$  will be  $(0, 3)$  **Ans.**

**Q. 6.** The point  $P(-6, -3)$  on reflection in  $y$ -axis is mapped on  $P'$ . The point  $P'$  on reflection in the origin is mapped on  $P''$ .

(i) Find the co-ordinates of  $P'$ .

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of  $P''$ .

(iii) Write down a single transformation that maps  $P$  onto  $P''$ .

**Sol.** (i)  $\therefore P'$  is the image of the point  $P(-6, -3)$  in  $y$ -axis.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of  $P'$  will be  $(6, -3)$  as  $R_y(x, y) = (-x, y)$

(ii) Again,  $P''$  is the image of the point  $P'(6, -3)$  in the origin.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of  $P''$  will be  $(-6, 3)$

(iii) From (i) and (ii),

The single transformation that maps  $P$  onto  $P''$  is  $x$ -axis.

**Q. 7.** The point  $P(4, -7)$  is reflected in the origin to point  $P'$ . The point  $P'$  is then reflected in  $x$ -axis to the point  $P''$ .

(i) Find the co-ordinates of  $P'$ .

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of  $P''$ .

(iii) Write down a single transformation that maps  $P$  onto  $P''$ .

**Sol.** (i)  $\therefore P'$  is the image of the point  $P(4, -7)$  in the origin.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of  $P'$  will be  $(-4, 7)$  [ $\because R_o(x, y) = (-x, -y)$ ]

(ii) Again  $P''$  is the image of the point  $P'$  in the  $x$ -axis.

$\therefore$  co-ordinates of  $P''$  will be  $(-4, -7)$  as  $R_x(x, y) = (x, -y)$

(iii) From (i) and (ii),

The single transformation that maps  $P$  onto  $P''$  is  $y$ -axis.



**Q.8.** Use a graph paper for this question.

(i) The point P (2, -4) is reflected about the line  $x = 0$  to get the image Q. Find the co-ordinates of Q.

(ii) Point Q is reflected about the line  $y = 0$  to get the image R. Find the co-ordinates of R.

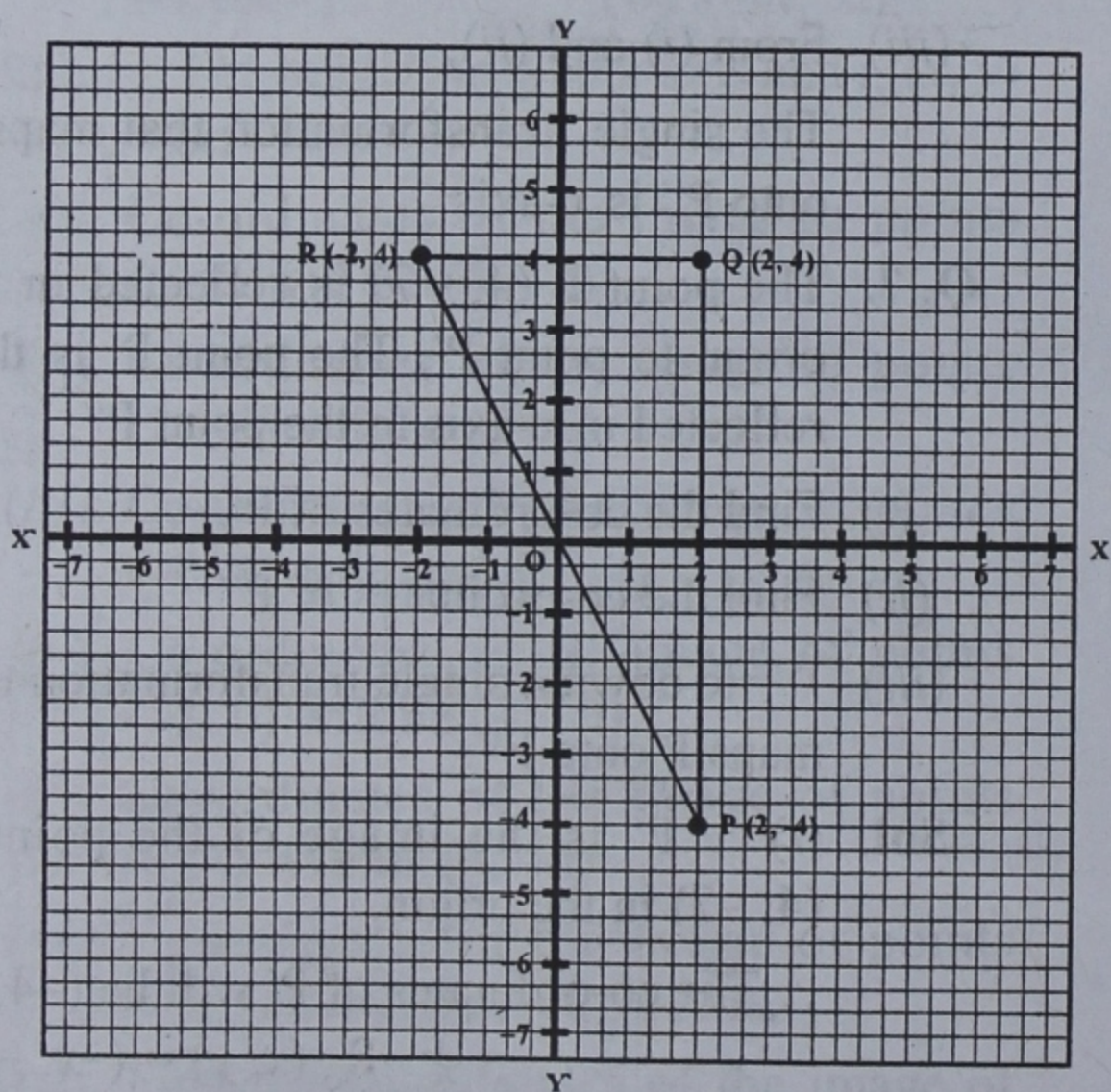
(iii) Name the figure PQR.

(iv) Find the area of figure PQR. (2007)

**Sol.** (i) Since the point Q is the reflection of the point P (2, -4) in the line  $x = 0$ , the co-ordinates of Q are (2, 4).

(ii) Since R is the reflection of Q (2, 4) about the line  $y = 0$ , the co-ordinates of R are (-2, 4).

(iii) Figure PQR is the right angled triangle PQR.



$$(iv) \text{ Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times QR \times PQ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 8 = 16 \text{ sq. units.}$$

**Q. 9.** (i) The vertices of a  $\Delta ABC$  are A (2, -3), B (-1, 2) and C (3, 0). This triangle is reflected in  $x$ -axis to form  $\Delta A'B'C'$ . Find the co-ordinates of A', B' and C'. Are the two triangles congruent?

(ii) The points P (-2, 4), Q (3, -1) and R (6, 2) are the vertices of a triangle.  $\Delta PQR$  is reflected in  $y$ -axis to form  $\Delta P'Q'R'$ . Find the co-ordinates of P', Q' and R'.

**Sol.** (i) Vertices of  $\Delta ABC$  are A (2, -3), B (-1, 2) and C (3, 0)

Plot the points A (2, -3), B (-1, 2) and C (3, 0) on the graph

Join AB, BC and CA

A (2, -3) is reflected in  $x$ -axis to A' (2, 3)

B (-1, 2) is reflected to B' (-1, -2) in  $x$ -axis

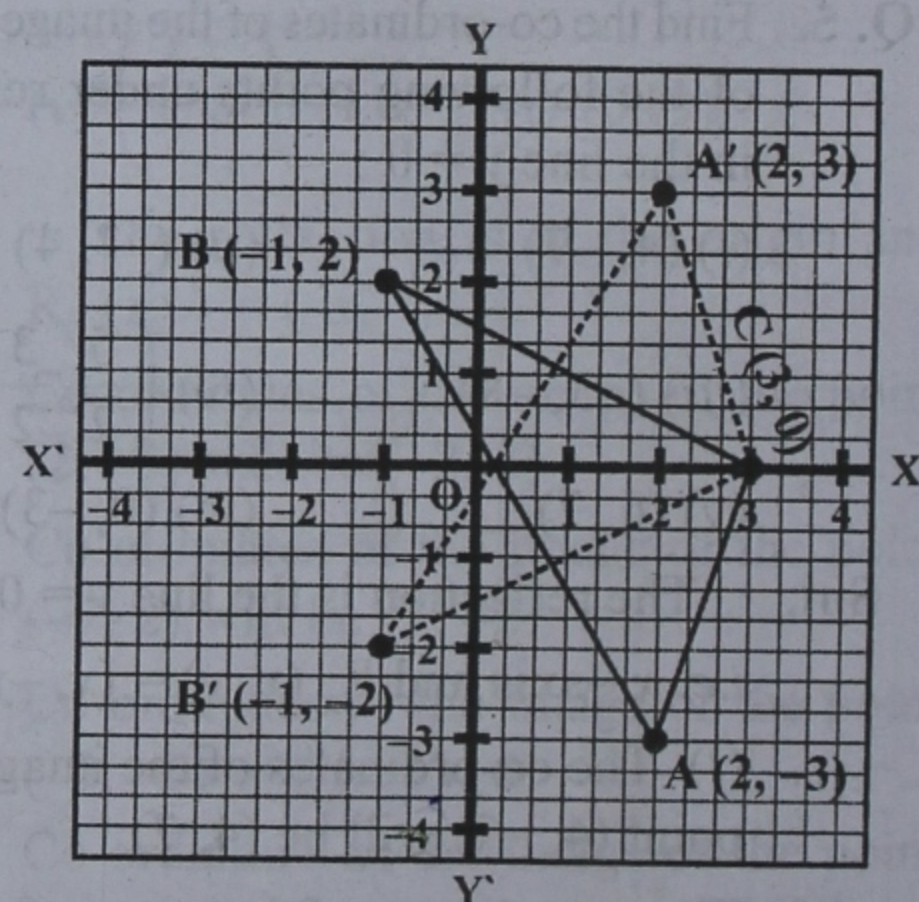
$\therefore$  C (3, 0) is on  $x$ -axis

$\therefore$  The image of C will be C' (3, 0)

Now  $\Delta ABC$  is reflected in  $\Delta A'B'C'$  in  $x$ -axis

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of A' are (2, 3), of B' (-1, -2) and C' (3, 0)

We see that  $\Delta A'B'C'$  is congruent to  $\Delta ABC$



(ii)  $\therefore \Delta PQR$  is reflected in  $y$ -axis and co-ordinates are P (-2, 4), Q (3, -1) and R (6, 2). P', Q' and R' are the images of points P, Q and R respectively in  $y$ -axis.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of P', the image of (-2, 4) will be (2, 4),



The co-ordinates of  $Q'$  the image of  $Q$   $(3, -1)$  will be  $(-3, -1)$  and co-ordinates of  $R'$ , the image of  $R$   $(6, 2)$  will be  $(-6, 2)$  **Ans.**

**Q.10.**  $A(4, -2)$ ,  $B(0, 6)$  and  $C(-3, 5)$  are the vertices of a triangle.  $\Delta ABC$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis and then reflected in the origin. Find the co-ordinates of the final images of the vertices.

**Sol.** The vertices of a  $\Delta ABC$  are  $A(4, -2)$ ,  $B(0, 6)$ ,  $C(-3, 5)$   $\Delta ABC$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of  $A'$ , the image of  $A(4, -2)$  will be  $(-4, -2)$  and the co-ordinates of  $B'$ , the image of  $B(0, 6)$  are  $(0, 6)$  and the coordinates of  $C'$ , the image of  $C(-3, 5)$  are  $(3, 5)$ . By joining them we get  $\Delta A'B'C'$ , the reflection of  $\Delta ABC$  in  $y$ -axis.

Again, the  $\Delta A'B'C'$  is reflected in origin.

The co-ordinates of  $A''$ , the image of  $A'(-4, -2)$  will be  $(4, 2)$ , the co-ordinates of  $B''$ , the image of  $B'(0, 6)$  will be  $(0, -6)$  and the co-ordinates of  $C''$ , the image of  $C'(3, 5)$  will be  $(-3, -5)$ .

**Q. 11.** Use a graph paper for this question.

The point  $P(5, 3)$  was reflected in the origin to get the image  $P'$ .

- Write down the coordinates of  $P'$ .
- If  $M$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  to the  $x$ -axis, find the coordinates of  $M$ .
- If  $N$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P'$  to the  $x$ -axis, find the coordinates of  $N$ .
- Name the figure  $PMP'N$ .
- Find the area of the figure  $PMP'N$ .

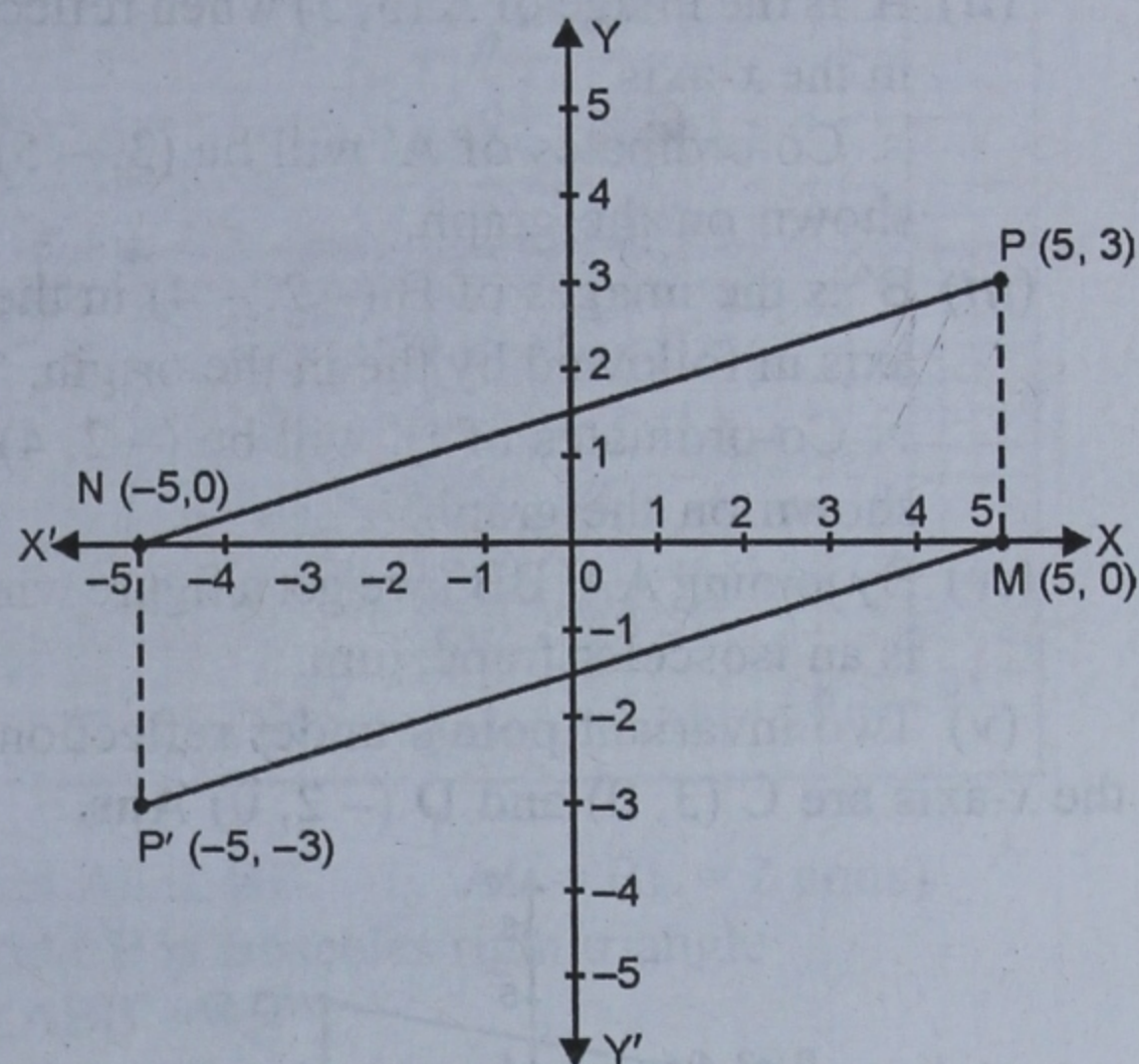
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**Sol.** (i) Points  $P(5, 3)$  is reflected to  $P'$  in the origin.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of  $P'$  will be  $(-5, -3)$ .

(ii)  $PM \perp$  on  $x$ -axis.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of  $P'M$  will be  $(5, 0)$



(iii)  $P'N \perp$  on  $x$ -axis

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of  $N$  will be  $(-5, 0)$ .

(iv)  $PM$ ,  $MP'$ ,  $P'N$  and  $NP$  are joined which form a parallelogram  $PM = P'N$ .

(v) Area of  $\parallel\text{gm } PMP'N$

$$= 2 (\text{Area of } \Delta PMN)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 3 \right) \text{ Sq. cm}$$

$$= 30 \text{ Sq. cm Ans.}$$

**Q. 12.** Use a graph paper for this question.

- Plot the points  $A(3, 5)$  and  $B(-2, -4)$ . Use  $1 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ unit}$  on both axes.
- $A'$  is the image of  $A$  when reflected in the  $x$ -axis, write down the coordinates of  $A'$  and plot it on the graph paper.
- $B's$  is the image of  $B$  when reflected in the  $y$ -axis, followed by reflection in the origin. Write down the coordinates of  $B'$  and plot it on the graph paper.
- Write down the geometrical name of the figure  $AA'BB'$ .



(v) Name two invariant points under reflection in the  $x$ -axis. (1999)

**Sol.** (i) Points A (3, 5) and B (-2, -4) have been plotted on the graph.

(ii) A' is the image of A (3, 5) when reflected in the  $x$ -axis.

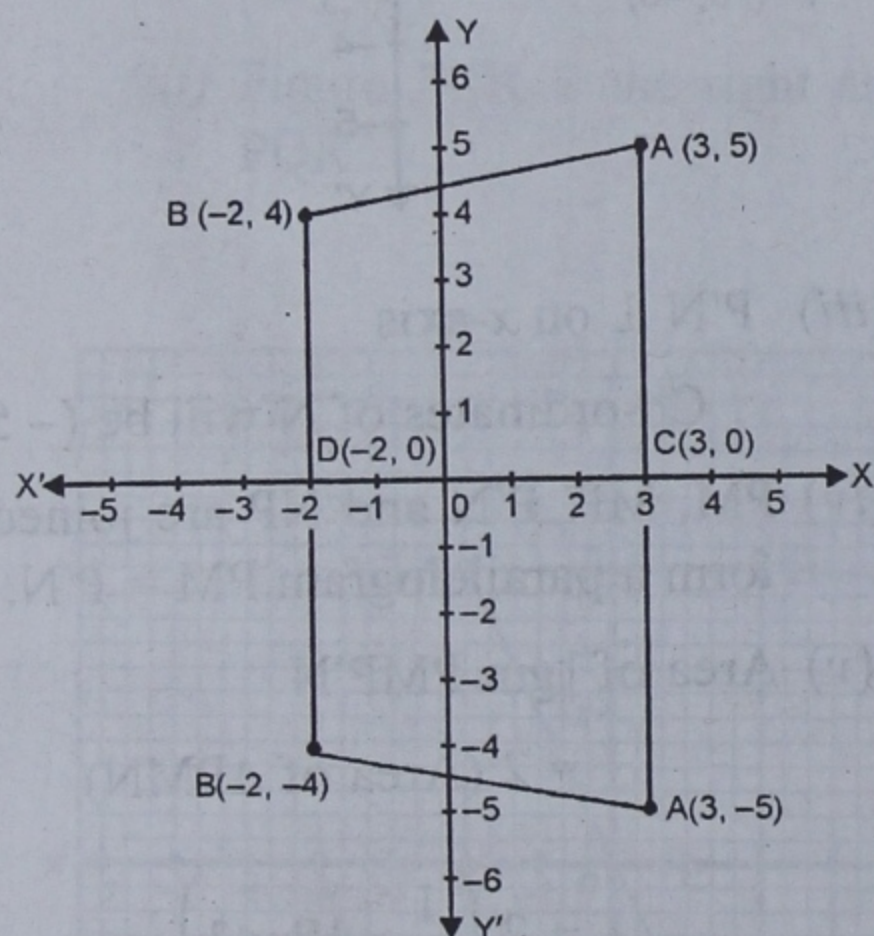
$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of A' will be (3, -5) as shown on the graph.

(iii) B' is the images of B (-2, -4) in the  $y$ -axis in followed by the in the origin.

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates of B' will be (-2, 4) as shown on the graph.

(iv) By joining AA' BB', we get a figure which is an isosceles trapezium.

(v) Two invariant points under reflection in the  $x$ -axis are C (3, 0) and D (-2, 0) **Ans.**



**Q.13.** The point (-4, 0) on reflection in a line is mapped as (4, 0) and the point (3, -2) on reflection in the same line is mapped as (-3, -2).

(i) Name the mirror line.

(ii) Write the co-ordinates of the image of (-5, -3) in the mirror line.

**Sol.** Let the point A (-4, 0) is reflected in a line whose image is A' (4, 0) and point B (3, -2) is reflected in the same line whose image is B' (-3, -2).

(i) Now, we see that sign of  $x$ -ordinate is change.  
 $\therefore$  The line of mirror will be  $y$ -axis.

(ii) Similarly the co-ordinates of image of the point (-5, -3) will be (5, -3) **Ans.**

**Q.14.** A point P is its own image under the reflection in a line  $l$ . Describe the position of the point P with respect to the line  $l$ .

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  P is the own image under the reflection in a line  $l$

$\therefore$  P lies on  $l$ .

Hence, the position of the point P is P itself.

**Q.15.** Points (5, 0) and (-2, 0) are invariant points under reflection in the line  $L_1$ . Points (0, -2) and (0, 3) are invariant points on reflection in line  $L_2$ .

(i) Name the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

(ii) Write down the images of points P (2, 3) and Q (-5, -3) on reflection in  $L_1$ . Name the images as P' and Q' respectively.

(iii) Write down the images of points P and Q on reflection in  $L_2$ . Name the images as P'' and Q'' respectively.

(iv) Describe a transformation that maps P' onto P''.

**Sol.** (i)  $\therefore$  Points (5, 0) and (-2, 0) are invariant points under reflection in the line  $L_1$ .

$\therefore$  These line are  $L_1$

$\therefore$  Their  $y$ -co-ordinates are zeros.

$\therefore$  They lie on  $x$ -axis

Hence, line  $L_1$  is  $x$ -axis.

Again, points (0, -2) and (0, 3) are invariant point under reflection in the line  $L_2$ .

$\therefore$  They lie on the line  $L_2$ .

$\therefore$  Then  $x$ -co-ordinates are zeros.

$\therefore$  The line  $L_2$  is  $y$ -axis.

(ii) Let P' and Q' be the images of the points P (2, 3) and Q (-5, -3) in  $x$ -axis respectively.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of P' will be (2, -3)

and the co-ordinates of Q' will be (-5, 3)

(iii) Let P'' and Q'' be the images of points P (2, 3) and Q (-5, -3) in  $y$ -axis respectively.

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates of P'' will be (-2, 3)

and the co-ordinates of Q'' will be (5, -3).

(iv) Transformation that maps P' onto P'' is  $R_0$  i.e. origin as  $R_0, (x, y) = (-x, -y)$  **Ans.**

**Q.16.** P and Q have co-ordinates (0, 5) and (-2, 4).

(i) P is invariant when reflected in an axis. Name the axis.

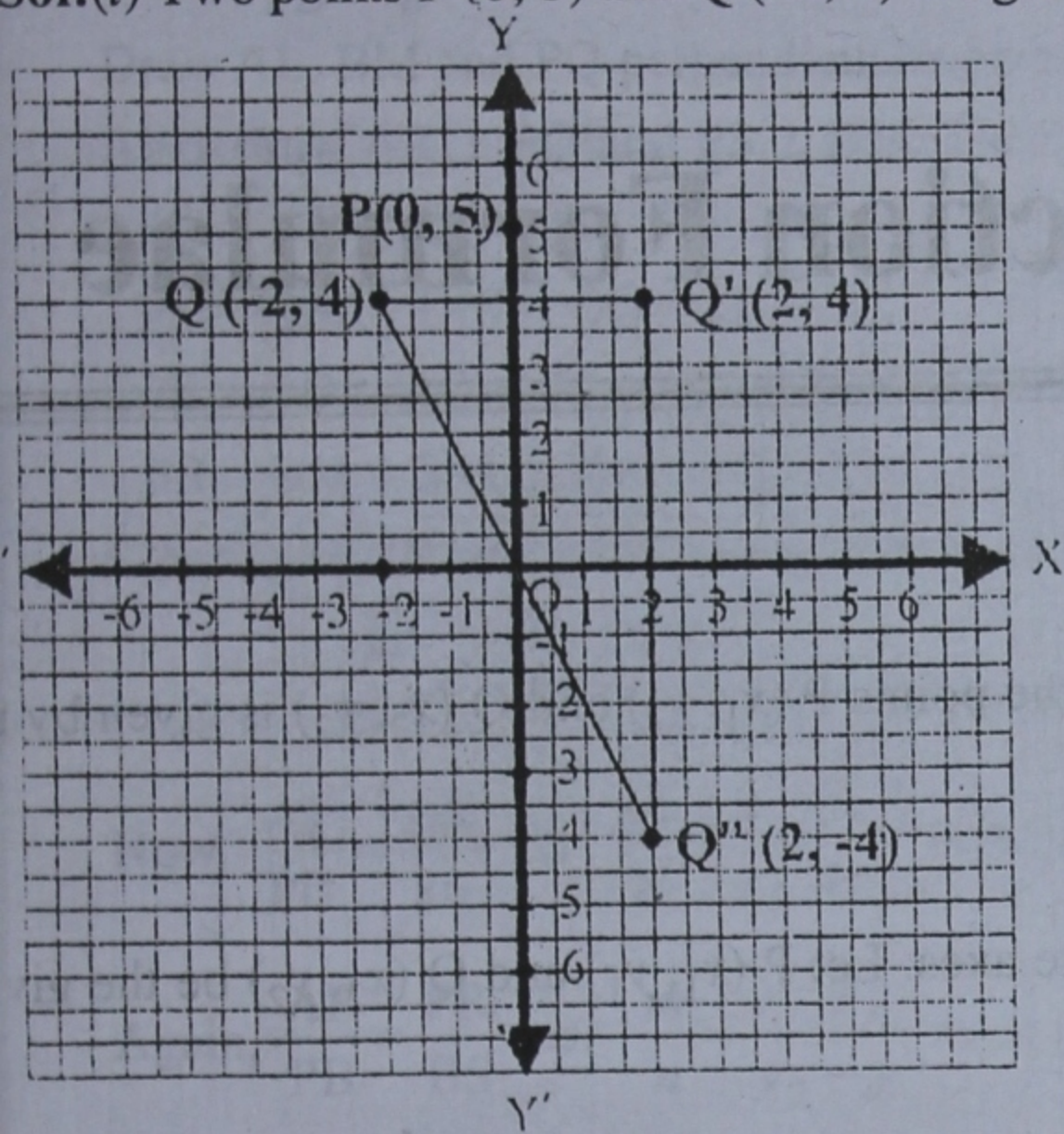
(ii) Find the image of Q on reflection in the axis found in (i).

(iii) (0, k) on reflection in the origin is invariant. Write the value of k.

(iv) Write the co-ordinates of the image of Q, obtained by reflecting it in the origin followed by reflection in  $x$ -axis.



Sol.(i) Two points P (0, 5) and Q (-2, 4) are given



As the abscissa of P is 0.

∴ It is invariant when is reflected in y-axis.

(ii) Let Q' be the image of Q on reflection in y-axis.

∴ Co-ordinate of Q' will be (2, 4)

(iii) ∴ (0, k) on reflection in the origin is invariant.

∴ co-ordinates of image will be (0, 0).

∴ k = 0

(iv) The reflection of Q in the origin is the point Q'' and its co-ordinates will be (2, -4) and reflection of Q'' (2, -4) in x-axis is (2, 4) which is the point Q' Ans.

(i) Plot the points A (3,2) and B (5, 4) on a graph paper.

(ii) Reflect A and B in the x-axis to A' and B' respectively. Plot A' and B' on the same graph paper.

(iii) Write down :

(a) the geometrical name of the figure ABB'A' ;

(b) m∠ABB' ;

(c) the image A'' of A when reflected in the origin;

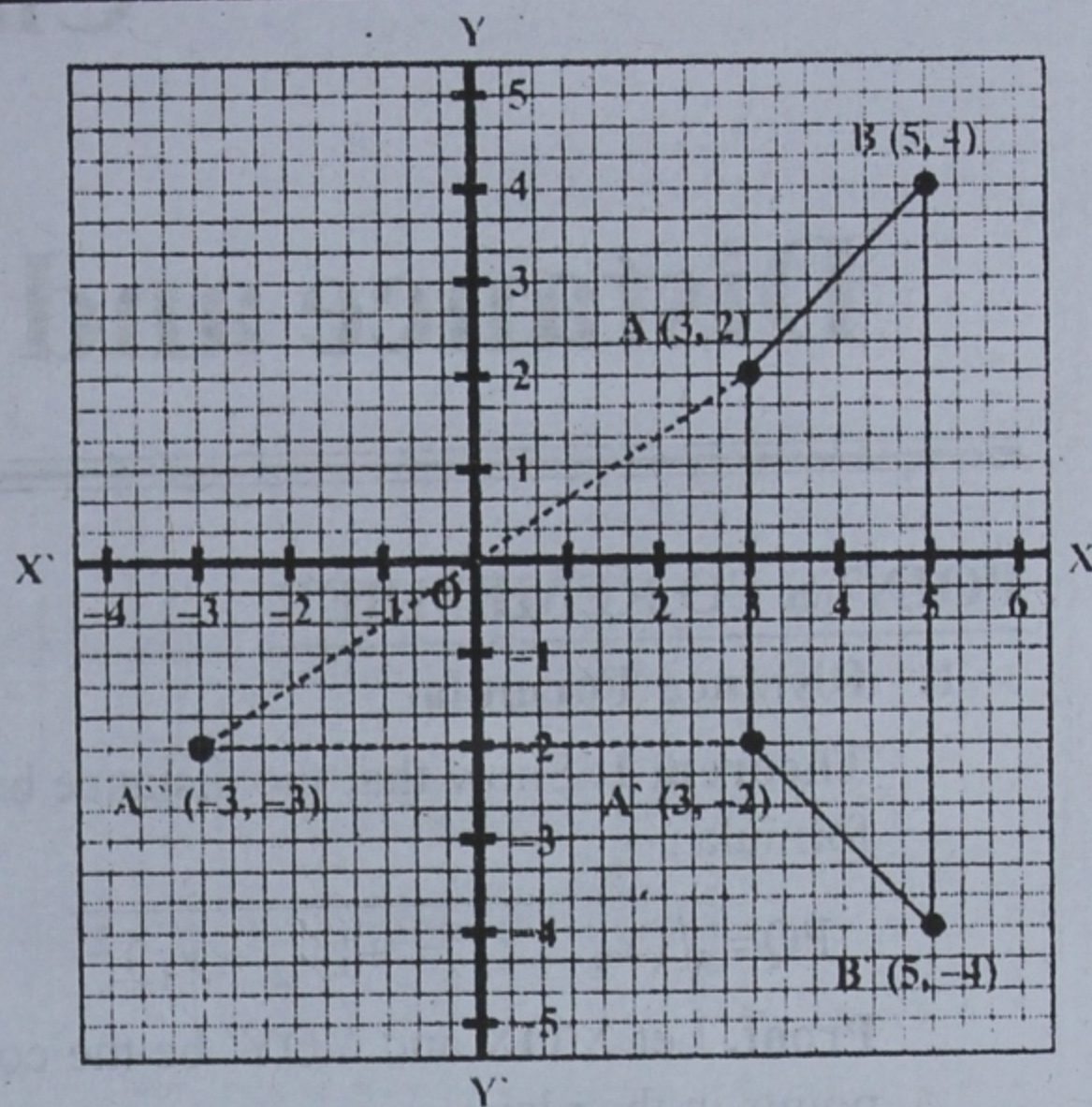
(d) the single transformation that maps A' to A''.

Sol. (i) The points A (3, 2) and B(5, 4) have been plotted on the graph.

(ii) A' and B' are the images of A and B respectively in x-axis.

∴ co-ordinates of A' (3, -2) and of B(5, -4) respectively.

(iii)(a) By joining them in order, the figure ABB'A, so-formed is a trapezium



(b) Let  $AL \perp BB'$  ( $\because AL = BL = 2$  units)

$\therefore \Delta ALB$  is isosceles right triangle

$\therefore \angle ABB' = 45^\circ$

(c) A'' is the image of A in origin and its co-ordinates are (-3, -2)

(d) The single transformation that maps A' to A'' to y-axis. Ans.

Q. 18. Use graph paper to answer this question :

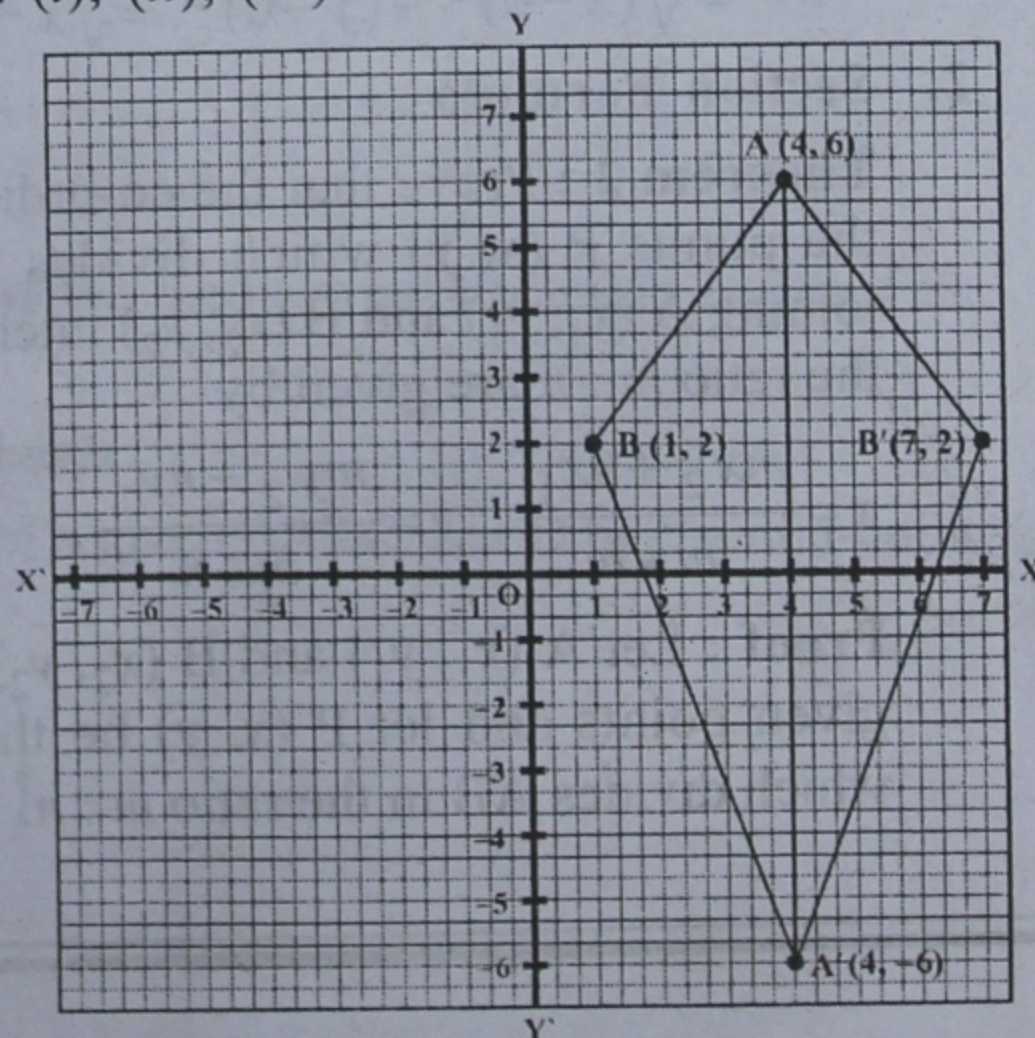
(i) Plot the points A (4, 6) and B (1, 2).

(ii) A' is the image of A when reflected in x-axis.

(iii) B' is the image of B when B is reflected in the line AA'.

(iv) Give the geometrical name for the figure ABA'B'.

Sol. (i), (ii), (iii)



(iv) Figure ABA'B' is a kite.