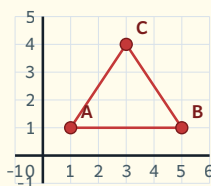


Drawing a shape from a list of co-ordinates

MODULE 7 · DATA, CHANCE AND THE CO-ORDINATE PLANE

SHAPE & SPACE

DRAWING A TRIANGLE FROM (1, 1), (5, 1), (3, 4)



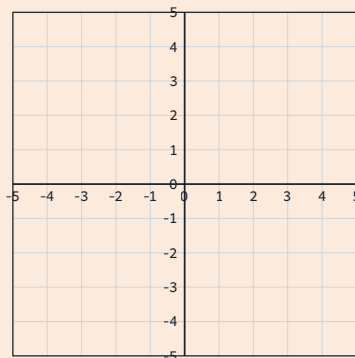
- 1 Plot A (1, 1) — go **1 right, 1 up** from the origin.
- 2 Plot B (5, 1) — same height as A, **5 right**.
- 3 Plot C (3, 4) — **3 right, 4 up**.
- 4 Join A→B→C→A with a ruler. The result is an **isosceles triangle**.

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Quadrants.** Q1 is top-right; numbering goes ANTICLOCKWISE. A point on an axis is on the axis, not in a quadrant.
 (3, 5) → Q1 · (-2, 1) → Q2 · (0, 4) → on the y-axis
- **Distance on an axis.** If the two points share x or y, subtract the OTHER coordinates. Answer is in units.
 (2, 5) and (2, 9) share x=2 → 9 - 5 = 4 units

TRY IT ON THE LINE

Plot the listed points in order, join them with a ruler, and name the shape you draw.



1. Plot (1, 1), (4, 1), (4, 4), (1, 4) and close the shape. What is it? _____
2. Plot (-2, 1), (2, 1), (0, 4) and close the shape. What is it? _____
3. Plot (-3, -2), (3, -2), (3, 2), (-3, 2) and close the shape. What is it? _____
4. Plot (0, 3), (3, 0), (0, -3), (-3, 0) and close the shape. What is it? _____