



## RENE DESCARTES

<u>Born</u>: March 31, 1596, <u>Died</u>: February 11, 1650

René Descartes was a French philosopher, mathematician, and scientist. Dubbed the father of modern western philosophy, much of subsequent Western philosophy is a response to his writings, which are studied closely to this day.

#### ∂ French Mathematician

- ∂ First published *La Géométrie*′ in 1637
- $\partial$  Used Algebra in study of Geometry
- ∂ Cartesian Co-ordinate
  ∂ Represented Lines & Curves by Algebraic
  Equation
- ∂ Branch : Co-ordinate Geometry

### **Cartesian co-ordinate System**



The position of a point in a plane is determined with reference to TWO fixed mutually perpendicular lines, called "Co-ordinate Axes."

### There are 2 Axis





LINE XX' = x Axis



# QUADRANTS



# Sign Convention

Quadrant	x Co-ordinate	y Co-ordinate	<sup>v</sup> ↑
lst Quadrant	+	+	II Quadrant + I Quadrant (-,+) (+,+)
IInd Quadrant		+	$\leftarrow$
IIIrd Quadrant			III Quadrant (-,-) IV Quadrant (+,-)
IVth Quadrant	+		$\checkmark$

## •CO-ORDINATE OF EACH POINTS E,F,G,H & T FROM THE FIGURE.

Points	<b>Co-ordinates</b>										F						
									5								•For X-Axis (x.0)
<b>E</b> (	(1 5)			S					4				F				
-	(1,3)								3								•For Y-Axis (y,0)
F	(4,3)								2								
<u> </u>		v					<u> </u>		1								•At Origin $(0,0)$
G	(6,-3)	^	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
т	(1 2)			-			+	-	-1	$\vdash$							
'	(4,-3)			-		<u> </u>	-	-	-2	<u> </u>			-		G		// _/
									-3								
н	(-4,-5)								-4								
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S	(-5,3)			-	+	•	-		-5								
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On which Quadrant or on Axis do the following points Lie?

(5,3), (-2,4), (-3,-6), (2,-5), (0,4), (-3,0)

Co-ordinates	Position
(5,3)	In Ist Quadrant
(-2,4)	In IInd Quadrant
(-3,-6)	In IIIrd Quadrant
(2,-5)	In IVth Quadrant
(0,4)	On Y-Axis
(-3,0)	On X-Axis