Maintaining Mathematical Proficiency

Using a Coordinate Plane

Example 1 What ordered pair corresponds to point *A*?



Point *A* is 3 units to the left of the origin and 2 units up. So, the *x*-coordinate is -3 and the *y*-coordinate is 2.

The ordered pair (-3, 2) corresponds to point A.

Use the graph to answer the question.

- **1.** What ordered pair corresponds to point *G*?
- **2.** What ordered pair corresponds to point *D*?
- **3.** Which point is located in Quadrant I?
- **4.** Which point is located in Quadrant IV?

Rewriting Equations

Example 2 Solve the equation 3x - 2y = 8 for *y*.

3x - 2y = 8	Write the equation.	
3x - 2y - 3x = 8 - 3x	Subtract 3x from each side.	
-2y = 8 - 3x	Simplify.	
$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{8 - 3x}{-2}$	Divide each side by -2 .	
$y = -4 + \frac{3}{2}x$	Simplify.	

Solve the equation for *y*.

5. $x - y = 5$	6. $6x + 3y = -1$	7. $0 = 2y - 8x + 10$
8. $-x + 4y - 28 = 0$	9. $2y + 1 - x = 7x$	10. $y - 4 = 3x + 5y$

11. ABSTRACT REASONING Both coordinates of the point (x, y) are multiplied by a negative number. How does this change the location of the point? Be sure to consider points originally located in all four quadrants.

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