## Math 60, Sections 4.1 and 4.2 Class Prep

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Due at the Beginning of Next Class

## Section 4.1 Cartesian Coordinates

The Cartesian Coordinate System for Two Variables

The grid shown below is known as the Cartesian coordinate system or the rectangular coordinate system.

- A point is represented as an ordered pair, (x, y)
- The horizontal axis is called the *x*-axis
- The vertical axis is called the *y*-axis
- There are four quadrants labeled counter clockwise: I, II, III, IV
- The point (0,0) is called the origin
- The scale is the width of each space on the graph
- 1. Label the ordered pair of each point on the Cartesian coordinate system.



## **Section 4.2 Graphing Linear Equations**

Now that we have graphed ordered pairs, (x, y), on a coordinate system we are going to look at lines. Linear equations have both an x and a y variable, like 2x+5y = 20. 2. Determine whether the following ordered pairs are solutions to the equation 2x + 5y = 20

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

x	y = 3x + 1	(x, y)

3. Make a table of solutions to the linear equation y = 3x + 1. Then graph the line.

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4. Make a table of solutions to the linear equation  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ . Then graph the line.

x	$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$	(x, y)

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