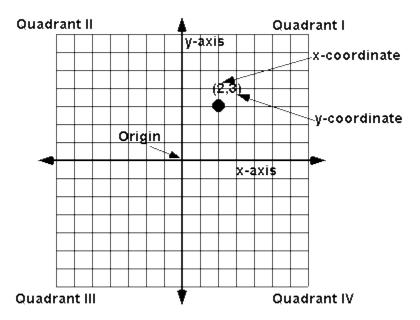
Notes Coordinate Plane

• Coordinate Plane - The plane determined by two perpendicular axes.



Coordinate (Cartesian) Plane

- **Coordinates** Each point in the <u>coordinate plane</u> corresponds to an <u>ordered pair</u> of numbers called its coordinates.
- **X-Coordinate** The first coordinate in an <u>ordered pair</u>. This represents the independent variable.
- **Y-Coordinate** The second coordinate in an <u>ordered pair</u>. This represents the dependent variable.
- **Ordered Pair** A <u>set</u> of two numbers, with the <u>x-coordinate</u> (independent variable) listed first, and the <u>y-coordinate</u> (dependent variable) listed second.
- **Quadrants** The <u>x-axis</u> and <u>y-axis</u> separate the plane into four regions called quadrants. They are numbered with Roman numerals, beginning in the upper right quadrant and proceeding in a counter-clockwise rotation.