

Exercise 6.6

[Part 1] Find the ratio $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ for each pair of points.

1. $P(2,5)$ and $Q(6,8)$
2. $P(1,4)$ and $Q(7,2)$
3. $P(-5,8)$ and $Q(3,10)$
4. $P(-2,-5)$ and $Q(2,3)$
5. $P(-1,-7)$ and $Q(-3,-11)$
6. $P(-4,-3)$ and $Q(-2,6)$
7. $P(1,7)$ and $Q(-3,-8)$
8. $P(0,0)$ and $Q(-3,4)$

[Part 2]

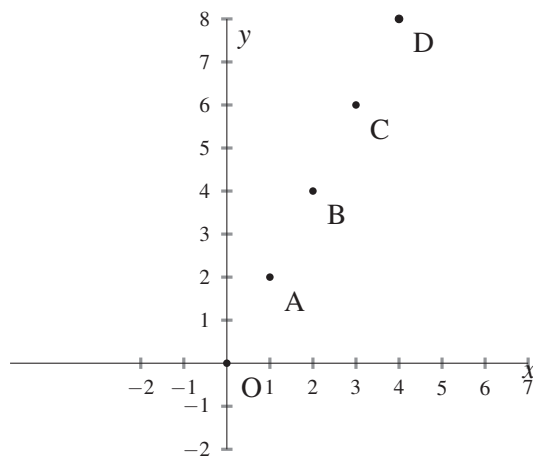
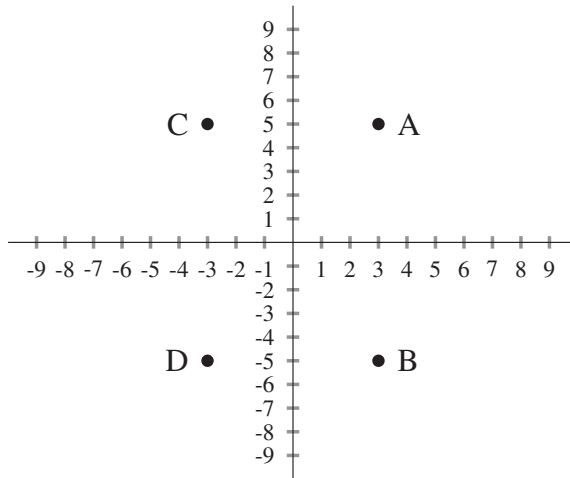


FIGURE 6.13. Graph of $y = 2x$, domain = $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

1. Based on the appearance of Figure 6.13, complete the following table of the ratio $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ for each pair of points.

	0	A	B	C	D
0	undefined	$\frac{2}{1} = 2$	$\frac{4}{2} = 2$	$\frac{6}{3} = 2$	$\frac{8}{4} = 2$
A		undefined			
B			undefined		
C				undefined	
D					undefined

2. What is notable about the $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ that you filled in?
3. Why does the word “undefined” appear in certain cells of the table?



(4) Answer should look the same as Figure 6.4 page 152.

Answers to Exercise 6.6

[Part 1] (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ (2) $\frac{-2}{6} = \frac{-1}{3}$ (3) $\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ (4) $\frac{8}{4} = 2$ (5) $\frac{-4}{-2} = 2$
 (6) $\frac{9}{2}$ (7) $\frac{-15}{-4} = \frac{15}{4}$ (8) $\frac{4}{-3} = \frac{-4}{3}$

[Part 2]

	0	A	B	C	D
0	undefined	$\frac{2}{1} = 2$	$\frac{4}{2} = 2$	$\frac{6}{3} = 2$	$\frac{8}{4} = 2$
A		undefined	$\frac{2}{1} = 2$	$\frac{4}{2} = 2$	$\frac{6}{3} = 2$
B			undefined	$\frac{2}{1} = 2$	$\frac{4}{2} = 2$
C				undefined	$\frac{2}{1} = 2$
D					undefined

(2) The ratio $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ equals 2 whenever it is defined. (3) The run is 0, so the ratio $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ is undefined because division by zero is undefined.