BLM 8-2

Chapter 8 Prerequisite Skills

Show all your work.

- 1. The length of a spring changes according to the formula L = 12 + 4w, where L represents the length of the spring, in centimetres, and w represents the mass, in grams, hanging on the spring.
 - a) Create a table of values using whole numbers for *w*.
 - **b)** Can the points on your graph be joined? Explain.
 - c) Draw the graph.
 - **d)** Use your graph to determine the value of L when w = 2.5.
 - e) Determine the value of w when L = 25.
- 2. Draw a graph for each linear relation.
 - **a)** y = -2x + 5
 - **b)** 3x 2y = 4
 - c) 5x + 4y 8 = 0
- **3.** Use the graph shown to answer the following questions.



- a) Which point has coordinates (2, -1)?
- b) What are the coordinates of point S?
- c) Which two points have the same *y*-coordinate?
- **d)** Which three points could be joined to form a right triangle?
- e) What is the horizontal distance between points P and U?

4. The graph shown is supposed to represent a linear relation. However, one of the points was plotted incorrectly.



- a) If the top point is incorrectly shown, what could its correct coordinates be? Why?
- **b)** If the bottom point is incorrectly shown, what could its correct coordinates be?
- 5. An isosceles triangle has two equal sides. Sketch an isosceles triangle ABC, where A is located at (3, 2) and B is at (-2, 8). Determine two possible ordered pairs for point C.
- 6. The following diagrams show a pattern.





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- a) Describe the pattern in words.
- **b)** Construct a chart showing the diagram number and the number of circles in the diagram.
- c) If *x* represents the diagram number and *y* represents the number of circles, draw a graph showing the pattern.

7. Consider the points W and P, as shown. Draw three rectangles that have points W and P as two of the vertices.

w	y'			
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	0	,		x

8. Consider the points V and W, as shown.

y					
		V			w
0					x
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a) Sketch a possible equilateral triangle UVW.

b) Looking at your sketch, what can you say about the coordinates of point U?