## **Coordinate Plane**

In this exercise we will use the Pen feature of the TI-73 Explorer $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$  to draw geometric shapes in the coordinate plane.

## **Engage**

- 1. Turn on your TI-73 Explorer and press Y=
- 2. Make sure that equations are empty and plots off
  - A. Clear equations from the Y= menu by highlighting the first variable or constant in the expression, and then press clear
  - **B.** To turn plots off, press 2nd Y=, select the plots that are *On* by highlighting the number, and then press ENTER  $\triangleright$  to *Off* and ENTER
- 3. Press WINDOW and enter the values shown in the WINDOW screen below
- **4.** Press GRAPH, then DRAW. Move down with **▼** until you find Pen, then press ENTER
- 5. The cursor is blinking at (0, 0) in the coordinate plane
- 6. Press DRAW, then 1 for ClrDraw. This will clear the screen

## **Explore**

- 1. Follow these steps to draw a figure:
  - **A.** Use \( \) and \( \) to move the cursor to the point (5, 10), and press \( \) ENTER (the pen is \( DOWN \) and ready to draw)
  - B. Move ▲ to (5, 20). Then move ▶ to (25, 20) and move ▼ to (25, 10). Then move ▼ to return to the original vertex at (5, 10)
  - **C.** Press ENTER (the pen is *UP* and you can move about the screen)

## **Extend**

- 1. Describe the shape and the location of the figure
- 2. What would a similar geometric shape look like?
  - Write the characteristics of a similar shape on paper and then draw the shape on the coordinate plane with your original drawing
  - Use the Pen feature to draw a square
  - Use the Pen feature to find the coordinates of the point that is 5 to the left of and 20 up from (15, -11)





WINDOW	
Xmin= <u>;4</u> 7	
Xmax=47	
XScI=10	
Ymin=-31	
Ymax=31	
Yscl=10∎	

