

**Problem 7**

If  $(x, y)$  are the coordinates of a point  $P$  in the  $xy$ -plane, then  $x$  is called the \_\_\_\_ of  $P$ , and  $y$  is the \_\_\_\_ of  $P$ .

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**Solution**

$x$  is the  $x$ -coordinate, and  $y$  is the  $y$ -coordinate.