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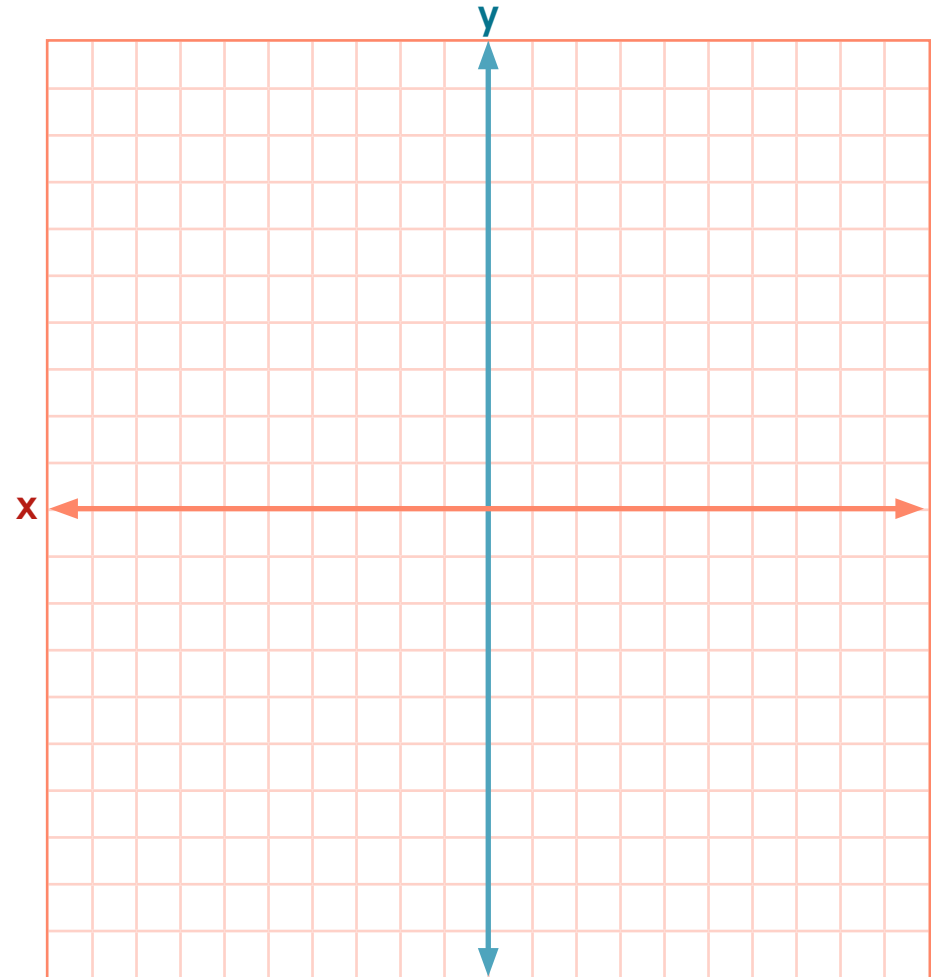
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Equation to be graphed:

$$2x - 2 = y$$

x	2x - 2	y	Ordered pairs
-2	$2(-2) - 2$	-6	$(-2, -6)$
0	$2(0) - 2$	-2	$(0, -2)$
1	$2(1) - 2$	0	$(1, 0)$
3	$2(3) - 2$	4	$(3, 4)$

