

4 Figure Grid References

Ordnance Survey Maps

- The horizontal lines that run across a map are called **northings**
 - they increase in value as they go up the map from the bottom.
- The vertical lines that run across a map are called **eastings**
 - they increase in value as they go across the map from left to right.

4 – figure grid reference

It is straightforward to find a specific place using a grid reference.

Grid references are easy if you can remember that you always have to go **along the corridor** before you go **up the stairs**.

- To find the number of a square first use the eastings to go along the corridor until you come to the bottom left-hand corner of the square you want. Write this two-figure number down.
- Then use the northing to go up the stairs until you find the same corner. Put this two-figure number after your first one and you now have the four-figure grid reference.

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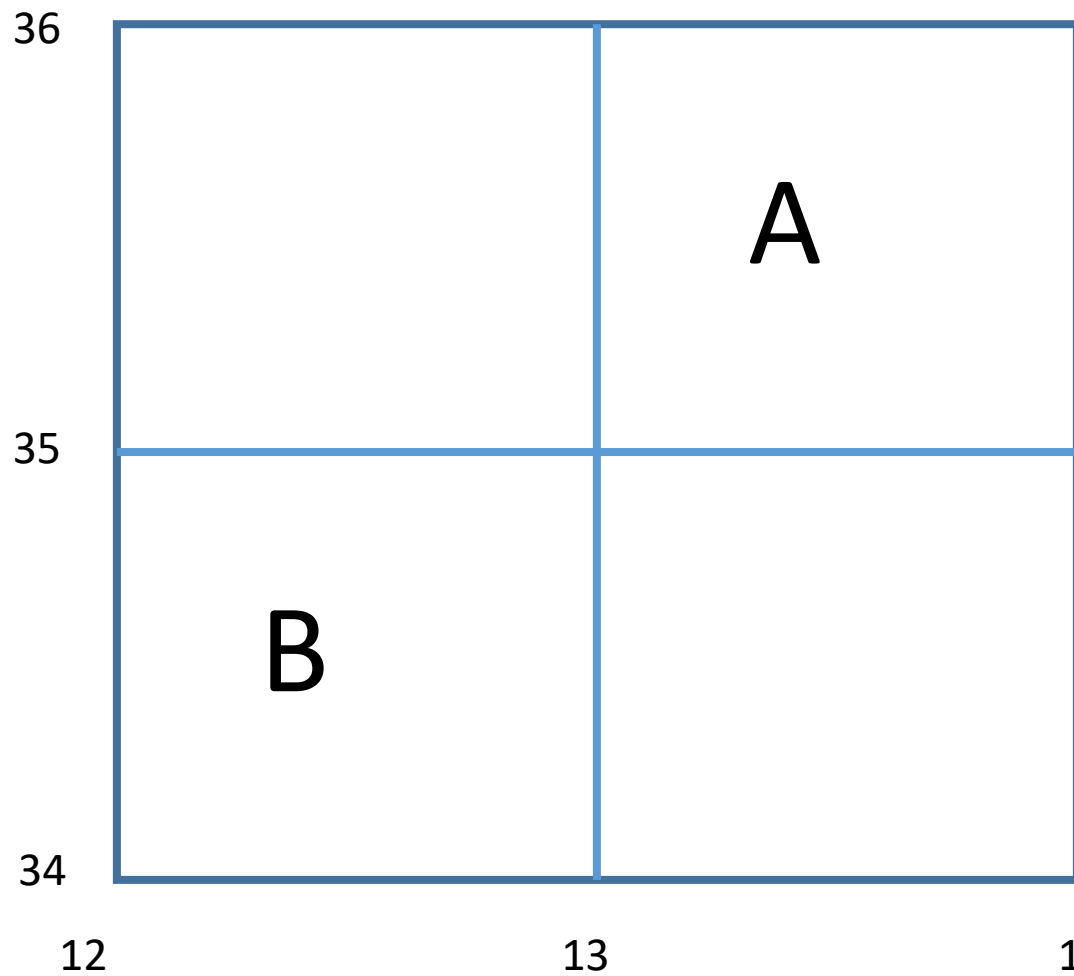
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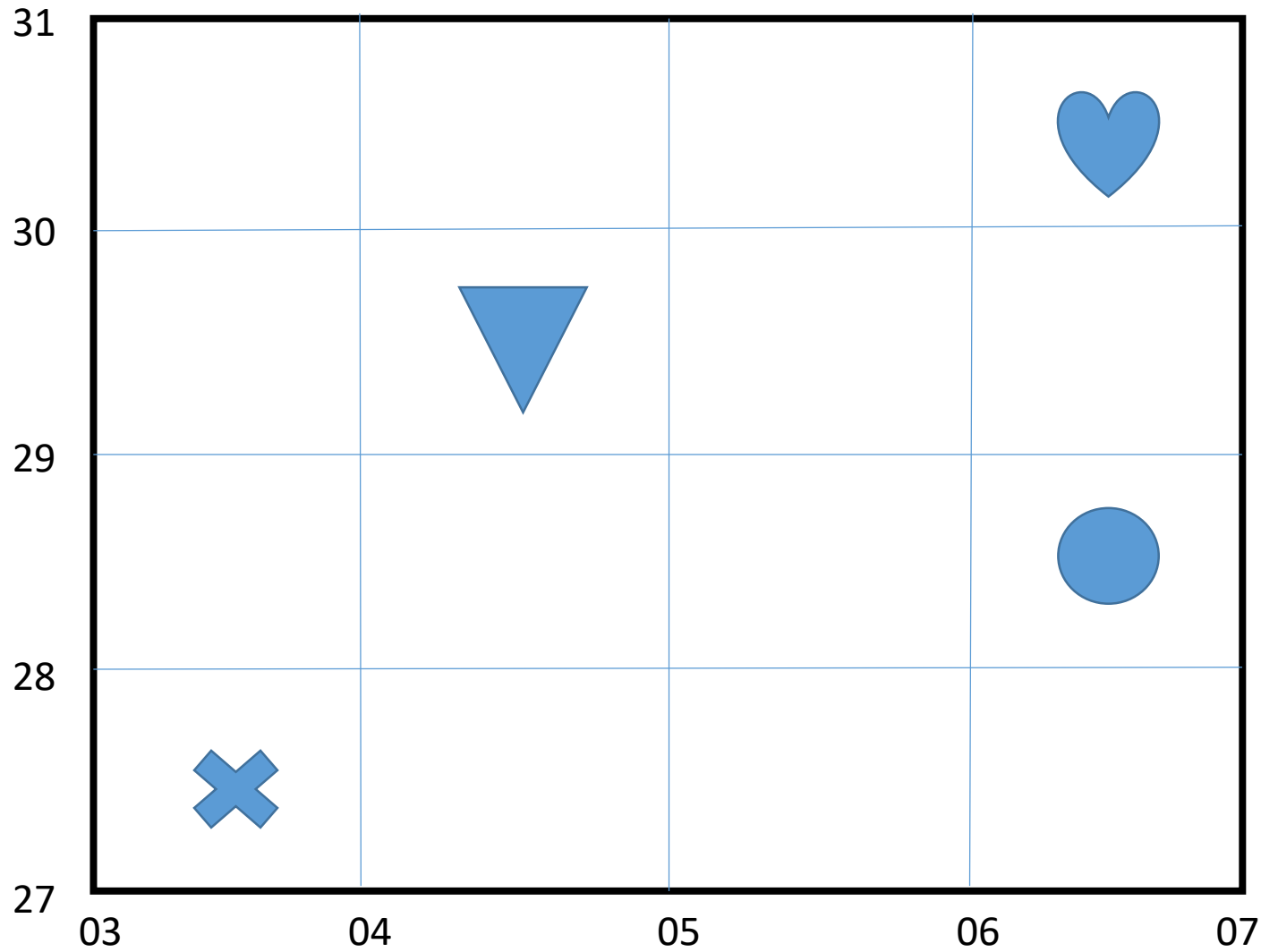
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A= 13,35


B= 12,34


4 Figure Grid References Exercise



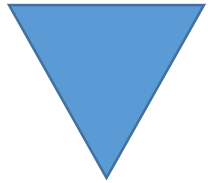
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Exercise Answers



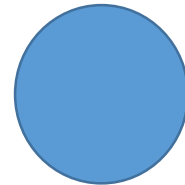
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