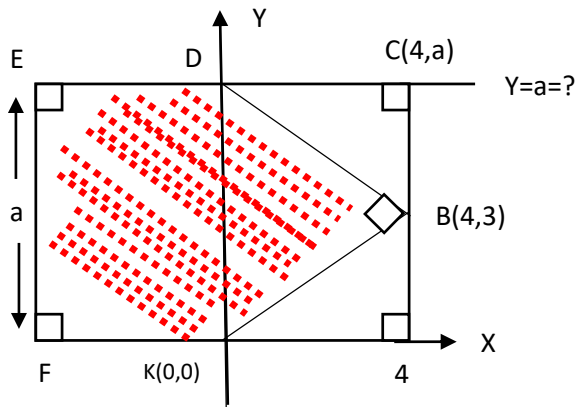


Slopes and lines



ACEF is a square

a is the side of the square

$$\sphericalangle B = 90^\circ, \quad ED = DC$$

$$\text{The slope of BK is } \frac{3}{4}, \quad \sphericalangle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{The slope of BD } -\frac{4}{3} : \quad B(4,3) \quad -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 4)$$

$$D\left(4 - \frac{a}{2}, a\right)$$

$$a - 3 = -\frac{4}{3}\left(4 - \frac{a}{2} - 4\right)$$

$$-3(a - 3) = 4\left(-\frac{a}{2}\right)$$

$$3(a - 3) = 2a$$

$$3a - 9 = 2a$$

$$a = 9$$