Position of a Point with respect to a Line.

Let the given line be ax + by + c = 0 and observing point is (x_1, y_1) , then

- (i) If the same sign is found by putting in equation of line $x = x_1, y = y_1$ and x = 0, y = 0 then the point (x_1, y_1) is situated on the side of origin.
- (ii) If the opposite sign is found by putting in equation of line $x = x_1$, $y = y_1$ and x = 0, y = 0 then the point (x_1, y_1) is situated opposite side to origin.