

Student Objectives:

- The student will be able to calculate distance and midpoint between two points.
- The student will be able to apply the definition of a midpoint to calculate length of a segment.
- The student will be able to recall definitions of angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel lines, and line segment, based on understanding definitions of point, line, distance along a line, and distance around a circular arc.
- The student will be able to make formal geometric construction with a variety of tools and methods.

Distance: length of a segment between endpoints

line segment \rightarrow two points as endpoints and all collinear points in between

ex)  \overline{AB} or \overline{BA}

1. Use the number line to find:

a. $BE = |x_2 - x_1|$
 $= |2 - (-6)|$

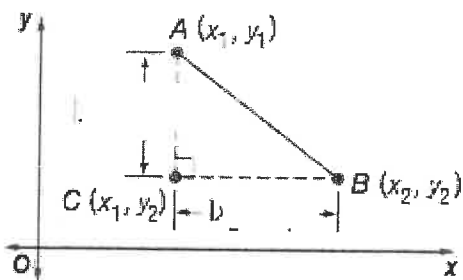
b. $AC = 3$
 $= 8$

c. $CF = 9$

d. $FB = 11$



Prove distance formula



$$(CB)^2 + (AC)^2 = (AB)^2$$

$$(|x_2 - x_1|)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 = (AB)^2$$

$$(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 = (AB)^2$$

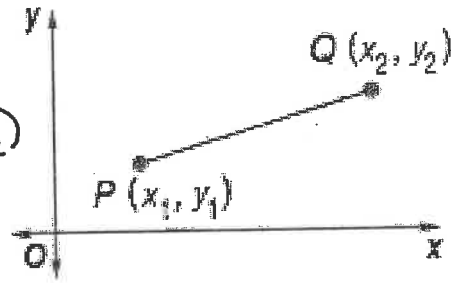
$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = AB$$

\rightarrow square always pos so don't need absolute value

Distance Formula:

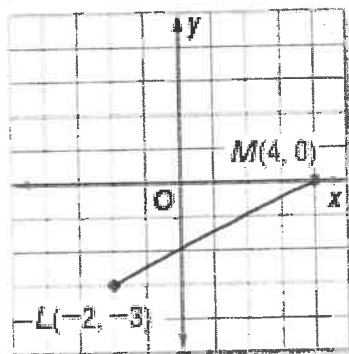
If P has coordinates (x_1, y_1)
and Q has coordinates (x_2, y_2)
then

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



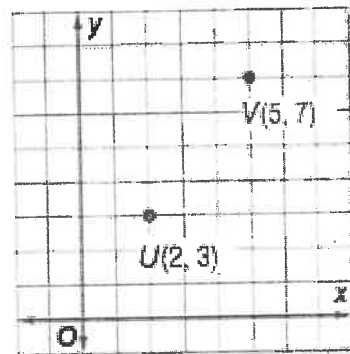
2. Find the distance between each pair of points:

a.



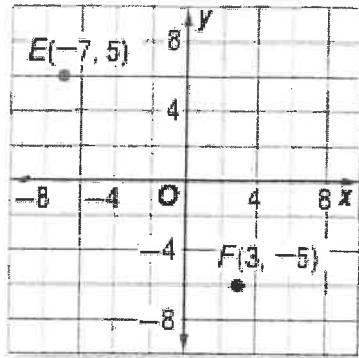
$$\begin{aligned} LM &= \sqrt{(4 - (-2))^2 + (0 - (-3))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{45} \\ &\approx 6.7 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

b.



$$\begin{aligned} UV &= \sqrt{(2 - 5)^2 + (3 - 7)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

c.

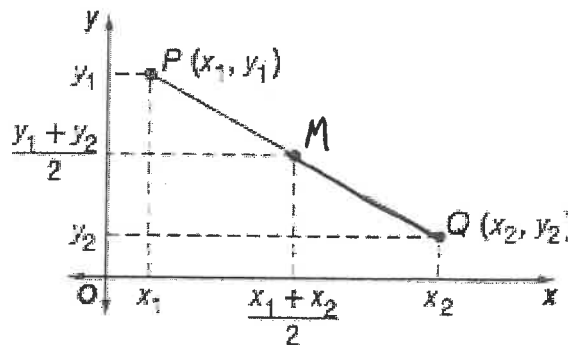


$$\begin{aligned}
 EF &= \sqrt{(-7-3)^2 + (5-(-5))^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (10)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{200} \\
 &\approx 14.1 \text{ units}
 \end{aligned}$$

Midpoint: of a segment is the point halfway between the endpoints of the segment

The Midpoint of a line segment is:

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$



Geometry
1.3 Distance and Midpoints

3. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of a segment with the given endpoints:

a. $W(12,2), X(7,9)$
 $x_1, y_1 \quad x_2, y_2$

$$M = \left(\frac{12+7}{2}, \frac{2+9}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{19}{2}, \frac{11}{2} \right)$$

b. $V(-2,5), Z(3,-17)$
 $x_1, y_1 \quad x_2, y_2$

$$M = \left(\frac{-2+3}{2}, \frac{5+(-17)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-12}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}, -6 \right)$$

4. Find the coordinate of the missing endpoint if B is the midpoint of \overline{AC} .

a. $A(1,7), B(-3,1)$
 $x_1, y_1 \quad x_M, y_M$
 midpoint

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= (x_M, y_M)$$

$$x_M = \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}$$

$$-3 = \frac{1+x_2}{2}$$

$$-6 = 1+x_2$$

$$-7 = x_2$$

$$y_M = \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{7+y_2}{2}$$

$$2 = 7+y_2$$

$$-5 = y_2$$

$$\boxed{C(-7, -5)}$$

b. $C(-6,-2), B(-3,-5)$
 $x_1, y_1 \quad x_M, y_M$

$$x_M = \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}$$

$$-3 = \frac{-6+x_2}{2}$$

$$-6 = -6+x_2$$

$$0 = x_2$$

$$y_M = \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}$$

$$-5 = \frac{-2+y_2}{2}$$

$$-10 = -2+y_2$$

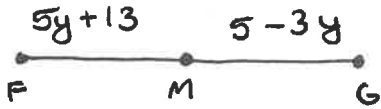
$$-8 = y_2$$

$$\boxed{C(0, -8)}$$

5. Suppose M is the midpoint of \overline{FG} . Use the given information to find the missing measure or value.

a. $FM = 5y + 13,$

$MG = 5 - 3y, FG = ?$



$$5y + 13 = 5 - 3y$$

$$8y = -8$$

$$y = -1$$

$$FG = 5y + 13 + 5 - 3y$$

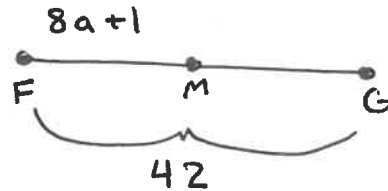
$$= 2y + 18$$

$$= 2(-1) + 18$$

$$= 16$$

b. $FM = 8a + 1, FG = 42,$

$a = ?$



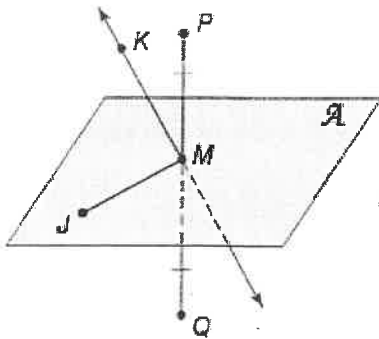
$$42 = 2(8a + 1)$$

$$42 = 16a + 2$$

$$40 = 16a$$

$$2.5 = a$$

Segment Bisector: any segment, line, or plane that intersects a segment at its midpoint

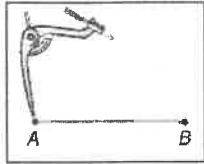


M is the midpoint of \overline{PQ}

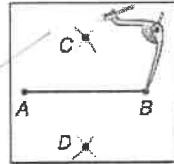
\Rightarrow plane A , \overline{MJ} and \overleftrightarrow{KM} are all bisectors of \overline{PQ}

Construction Bisect a Segment

Step 1 Draw a segment and name it \overline{AB} . Place the compass at point A . Adjust the compass so that its width is greater than $\frac{1}{2}\overline{AB}$. Draw arcs above and below \overline{AB} .



Step 2 Using the same compass setting, place the compass at point B and draw arcs above and below \overline{AB} so that they intersect the two arcs previously drawn. Label the points of the intersection of the arcs as C and D .



Step 3 Use a straightedge to draw \overline{CD} . Label the point where it intersects \overline{AB} as M . Point M is the midpoint of \overline{AB} , and \overline{CD} is a bisector of \overline{AB} .

