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The Distance and Midpoint Formulas

Exercise 1: Find the distance between each pair of points. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

1) $X(5, 0), Y(12, 0)$

2) $M(-2, -5), N(3, 7)$

3) $A(-6, -4), B(-6, 8)$

4) $P(-4, 0), Q(3, -3)$

5) $V(3, 4), W(-1, -2)$

6) $C(7, 2), D(-4, 10)$

7) $E(3, -6), F(9, -2)$

8) $G(-4, -6), H(-7, -3)$

Exercise 2: Find the value of a if the points are the indicated distance apart.

1) $A(a, -5), B(-3, -2); d = 5$

2) $Q(7, 2), R(-1, a); d = 10$

3) $D(-3, a), E(5, 2); d = 17$

4) $G(7, -3), H(5, a); d = 5$

5) $T(6, -3), U(-3, a); d = \sqrt{30}$

6) $U(1, -6), V(10, a); d = \sqrt{4}$

Exercise 3: Find the distance between $J(-9, 5)$ and $K(-4, -2)$.

Exercise 4: What is the distance between $C(-8, 1)$ and $D(5, 6)$?

Exercise 5: What is the value of c if $W(1, c)$ and $V(-4, 9)$ are 13 units apart?

Exercise 6: Suppose $M(b, 9)$ and $N(20, -5)$ are $4\sqrt{2}$ units apart. What is the value of b ?

Exercise 7: Find the midpoint of the line segment whose endpoints are given.

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Exercise 8: M is the midpoint of line segment AB . The coordinates of A are $(-2, 3)$ and the coordinates of M are $(1, 0)$. Find the coordinates of B .

Exercise 9: The coordinates of quadrilateral $ABCD$ are $A(-3, -1)$, $B(3, 1)$, $C(7, 5)$, and $D(1, 3)$. Do the diagonals bisect each other?

Exercise 10: M is the midpoint of segment AB . The coordinates of A are $(2, 3)$ and the coordinates of M are $(4.5, 6)$. Find the coordinates of B .

Exercise 11: If the midpoint between $(x, 3)$ and $(9, 14)$ is $\left(7, \frac{17}{2}\right)$, what is the value of x ?

Exercise 12: For the given endpoints of a diameter, find the center of the circle and its radius

- 1) $(-8, 6)$ and $(0, 0)$
- 2) $(4, -9)$ and $(-2, -9)$
- 3) $(-5, 7)$ and $(4, -2)$
- 4) $(-2, -3)$ and $(4, 5)$
- 5) $(3, 4)$ and $(2, 1)$