

How do you find the distance (length) between two points on a number line?

1  $AB = y - x \quad (y > x)$

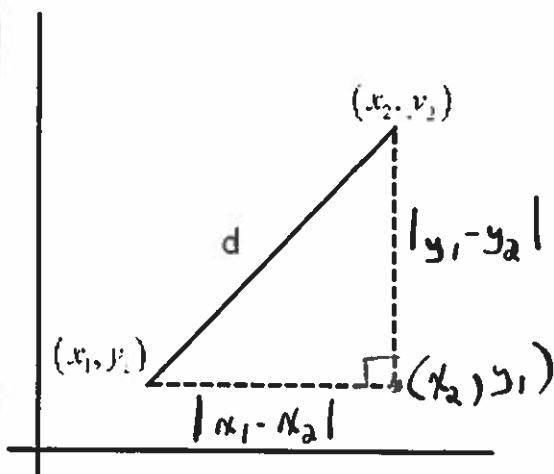
2  $|y - x|$

3 Find the positive difference between the coordinates.



### Using Coordinate Geometry:

The Distance Formula:



### Pythagorean Theorem

$$\text{hyp}^2 = \text{leg}_1^2 + \text{leg}_2^2$$

$$d^2 = [ |x_1 - x_2| ]^2 + [ |y_1 - y_2| ]^2$$

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

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

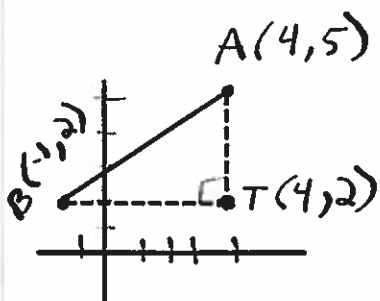
$d > 0$   
(length)

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

For Examples 1 and 2:

- (1) Plot points A and B, and T (the vertex of the right triangle).
- (2) Find AT, BT, and AB.

Ex 1: A(4, 5) B(-1, 2)



$$AT = 5 - 2 \quad BT = 4 - (-1)$$

$$\boxed{AT = 3} \quad \boxed{BT = 5}$$

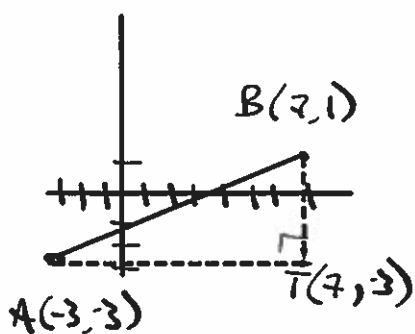
$$AB = \sqrt{(4 - (-1))^2 + (5 - 2)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{25 + 9}$$

$$\boxed{AB = \sqrt{34}}$$

Ex 2: A(-3, -3) B(7, 1)



$$AT = 7 - (-3) \quad BT = 1 - (-3)$$

$$\boxed{AT = 10} \quad \boxed{BT = 4}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(7 - (-3))^2 + (1 - (-3))^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{10^2 + 4^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{116}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{4(29)}$$

$$\boxed{AB = 2\sqrt{29}}$$

Ex 3: A(9, -4) B(1, 8) Find AB only.

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

$$AB = \sqrt{(9 - 1)^2 + (8 - (-4))^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{8^2 + 12^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{64 + 144}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{208}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{4} \sqrt{52}$$

$$AB = 2 \sqrt{4} \sqrt{13}$$

$$AB = 4\sqrt{13}$$

### Using Coordinate Geometry:

The slope of the line containing two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Find the slope of  $\overline{AB}$

Ex 1: A(-3, 7) B(2, 5)

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5 - 7}{2 - (-3)} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{5}$$

Ex 2: A(1/2, 3) B(-1, 2/3)

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3 - \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} - (-1)} = \frac{\frac{7}{3}}{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$m = \frac{7}{3} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{14}{9}$$

$$m = \frac{14}{9}$$

Algebra Review: Do you remember how to write the equation of a line in slope-intercept form?

What information do we need to write a linear equation in Slope-Intercept Form?

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$$y = mx + b$$

We need two pieces of information to write the equation.

- ☆ 1. Slope 2. y-coordinate of the y-intercept

Using Slope:

Lines with the same slope are parallel.

Lines with opposite reciprocal slopes are perpendicular.

Write the equation of the line described in slope-intercept form.

1. Passes through (2, 0) and is parallel to

$$3x - 2y = 5.$$

$$-2y = -3x + 5$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + (-\frac{5}{2})$$

$$m = \frac{3}{2} (2, 0)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$0 = \frac{3}{2}(2) + b$$

$$0 = 3 + b$$

$$b = -3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3$$

2. Passes through (2, 0) and is perpendicular to

$$3x - 2y = 5.$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{3} (2, 0)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$0 = -\frac{2}{3}(2) + b$$

$$0 = -\frac{4}{3} + b$$

$$b = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$$

Write the equation of the line with the given information.

Ex 1:  $m = 2$  and passes through  $(1, 0)$

- $(1, 0)$  is NOT the y-intercept!
- $(1, 0)$  must be a solution to  $y = mx + b$ .
- Substitute 2 for  $m$ , 1 for  $x$ , 0 for  $y$ , and solve for  $b$ .

•  $y = mx + b$

$0 = 2(1) + b$

$0 = 2 + b$

$b = -2$

$y = 2x + (-2)$

Parallel Line  $\rightarrow y = 2x + 5$

Perpendicular Line  $\rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + (-2)$

Ex 2: Passes through both  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(2, 5)$

- Find the slope first.

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5-1}{2-(-2)} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$

- Substitute 1 for  $m$ , -2 for  $x$ , 1 for  $y$ , and solve for  $b$ .

$y = mx + b$

$1 = 1(-2) + b$

$1 = -2 + b$

$b = 3$

$y = x + 3$

Parallel Line  $\rightarrow y = x + 5$

Perpendicular Line  $\rightarrow y = -x + 4$

$y = -x + 3$

## Assignment #39

### 13-1 The Distance Formula

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### 13-2 Slope of a Line

p. 529-533 CE #1-6 and WE #3-15

p. 536-537 CE #1-9 and WE #7-10