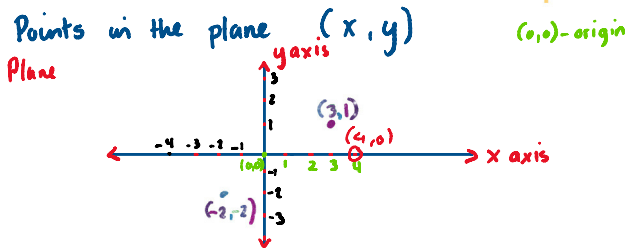


Chapter **11** Coordinate Geometry - The Line

Section 11.1 Revision of formulae

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To find a point go out  $\longleftrightarrow$  on the x axis (horizontal)  
Then go up or down on the y axis  $\updownarrow$  vertical  
 $(x, y)$

NOTE:

- ① All along the x axis  $y=0$  Any point  $(x, 0)$
- ② All along the y axis  $x=0$  Any point  $(0, y)$

$A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$

$|AB| = |Length|$  or  $|Distance|$

Formula pg 18 Log tables

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

Method

- ① Label the two points  $(x_1, y_1)$   $(x_2, y_2)$
- ② Sub the values into the formula.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (5-2)^2} \\ = & \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3)^2} \\ & \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} \quad \text{surd form} \\ & = 3\sqrt{2} \quad [5D] \\ & = 4.2 \quad \text{l.d.p} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9 \times 2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

### Example 1

If  $A(-1, 3)$  and  $B(5, 7)$  are two points in the plane, find

- (i)  $|AB|$       (ii) the midpoint of  $[AB]$ .

### Exercise 11.1

1. Write down the coordinates of each of the points marked in the coordinated plane on the right:

$$A = (2, 3)$$

$$B = (4, 2)$$

$$C = (2, 1)$$

$$D = (-3, 3)$$

$$E = (-2, 2)$$

$$F = (-4, 1)$$

$$G = (-3, 0)$$

$$H = (-4, -2)$$

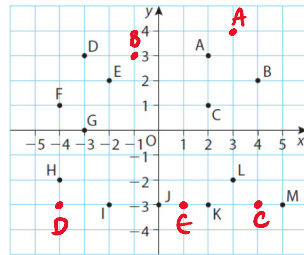
$$I = (-2, -3)$$

$$J = (0, -3)$$

$$K = (2, -3)$$

$$L = (3, -2)$$

$$M = (5, -3)$$

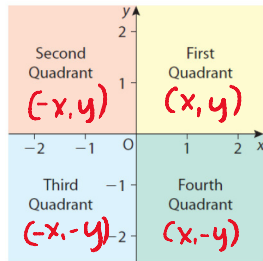


2. Draw a coordinated plane from  $-5$  to  $5$  on the  $x$ -axis and from  $-4$  to  $4$  on the  $y$ -axis. Now plot each of the following points:

- (i)  $A(3, 4)$       (ii)  $B(-1, 3)$       (iii)  $C(4, -3)$       (iv)  $D(-4, -3)$       (v)  $E(1, -3)$

3. The four quadrants are shown on the right. In which quadrant does each of the following points lie?

- (i) (3, 5) 1st
- (ii) (-2, -3) 3rd
- (iii) (1, -4) 4th
- (iv) (-3, 1) 2nd
- (v) (3, -3) 4th
- (vi) (-1, -3) 3rd



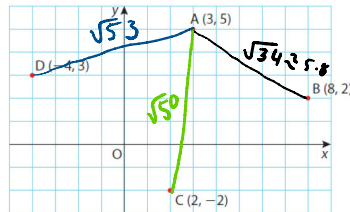
4. On which axis does each of the following points lie?

- (i) (4, 0)  $(x, 0)$  x-axis
- (ii) (-3, 0) x
- (iii) (0, 4) y
- (iv) (0, -3) y
- (v) (0, 0) origin

5. The points A, B, C and D are shown.

- Find (i) |AB|  $(3, 5)$   $(8, 2)$
- (ii) |AC|  $(3, 5)$   $(2, -2)$
- (iii) |AD|  $(3, 5)$   $(-4, 3)$

Is  $|DC| = |BC|$ ?



$$1) \frac{\sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (2-5)^2}}{\sqrt{(5)^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{25+9}}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$ii) \frac{\sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (-2-5)^2}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-7)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+49}}{\sqrt{1+49}} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$iii) \frac{\sqrt{(-4-3)^2 + (3-5)^2}}{\sqrt{(-7)^2 + (-2)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{49+4}}{\sqrt{53}}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |DC| \\ (-4, 3) \quad (2, -2) \\ \sqrt{(2+4)^2 + (-2-3)^2} \\ \sqrt{6^2 + (-5)^2} \\ \sqrt{36+25} \\ \sqrt{61} \\ = 7.81 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} |BC| \\ (8, 2) \quad (2, -2) \\ \sqrt{(2-8)^2 + (-2-2)^2} \\ \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ \sqrt{36+16} \\ \sqrt{52} \\ = 7.21 \end{array}$$

6. Find the distance between each of the following pairs of points:

- (i)  $(2, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$
- (ii)  $(1, 5)$  and  $(2, 3)$
- (iii)  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(2, 6)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (4-1)^2}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+9}}{\sqrt{10}} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (3-5)^2}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+4}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{(2-(-1))^2 + (6-4)^2}}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{9+4}}{\sqrt{13}} = \sqrt{13}$$

- (iv)  $(3, 2)$  and  $(-5, 3)$
- (v)  $(-6, -1)$  and  $(1, -3)$
- (vi)  $(4, -2)$  and  $(0, -5)$

$$\sqrt{(-5-3)^2 + (3-2)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(1+6)^2 + (-3+1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(0-4)^2 + (-5+2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } (3, -2) \text{ and } (-5, 3) \\ \sqrt{(-5-3)^2 + (3+2)^2} \\ \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (5)^2} \\ \sqrt{64+25} = \sqrt{89} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v) } (-6, -1) \text{ and } (1, -3) \\ \sqrt{(1+6)^2 + (-3+1)^2} \\ \sqrt{(7)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ \sqrt{49+4} \\ \sqrt{53} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi) } (4, -2) \text{ and } (0, -5) \\ \sqrt{(0-4)^2 + (-5+2)^2} \\ \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-3)^2} \\ \sqrt{16+9} \\ \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

7. A(1, 1), B(3, 6) and C(5, 1) are the vertices of a triangle. Show that  $|AB| = |BC|$ .

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

$$|AB|$$

$$A(x_1, y_1) \quad B(x_2, y_2)$$

$$A(1, 1) \quad B(3, 6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (6-1)^2} \\ \sqrt{(2)^2 + (5)^2} \\ \sqrt{4 + 25} \\ \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$

$$|BC|$$

$$B(x_1, y_1) \quad C(x_2, y_2)$$

$$B(3, 6) \quad C(5, 1)$$

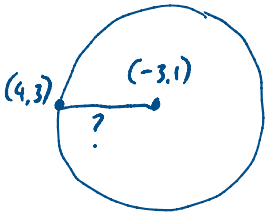
$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (1-6)^2} \\ \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2} \\ \sqrt{4 + 25} \\ \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$

$$|AB| = |BC|$$

$$\sqrt{29} = \sqrt{29}$$

8. The centre of a circle is  $(-3, 1)$  and  $(4, 3)$  is a point on the circle. Find the length of the radius of the circle.

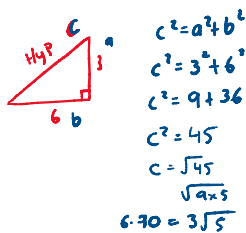
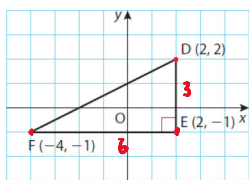
$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(4 - (-3))^2 + (3 - 1)^2} \\ \sqrt{(7)^2 + (2)^2} \\ \sqrt{49 + 4} \\ \sqrt{53} \end{aligned}$$

9. The points A(2, 1), B(6, 1), C(5, -2) and D(1, -2) are the vertices of a parallelogram. Plot the parallelogram on a coordinated plane. Find (i)  $|AC|$  (ii)  $|BD|$ . Are the diagonals equal in length?

10. The given diagram shows the points D, E and F.



- (i) Write down the lengths of [FE] and [ED].  
 (ii) Find |DF|.

Use the Theorem of Pythagoras to show that the triangle DEF is right-angled.

Mid point



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

- ① Label the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$
- ② Sub values into the formula
- ③ Answer in a point  $(x, y)$

11. Find the midpoint of the line segment joining these points:

(i) $(2, 4)$ and $(6, 2)$	(ii) $(2, 4)$ and $(0, 2)$	(iii) $(2, -1)$ and $(4, 3)$
Formula $\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{4+2}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{-1+3}{2} \right)$
Sub into formula	$\left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{6}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right) = (3, 1)$
$\left( \frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{4+2}{2} \right)$ Tidy up	$(1, 3)$	
$\left( \frac{8}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right)$		
$(4, 3)$ midpoint		

(iv) $(-2, 4)$ and $(4, -2)$	(v) $(2, -3)$ and $(0, -1)$	(vi) $(-3, 4)$ and $(-1, -4)$
$\left( \frac{-2+4}{2}, \frac{4-2}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{-3-1}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{-3-1}{2}, \frac{4-4}{2} \right)$
$\left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{-4}{2} \right)$	$\left( \frac{-4}{2}, \frac{0}{2} \right)$
$= (1, 1)$	$= (1, -2)$	$= (-2, 0)$

Mid point

log tables Pg 18 coordinate Geometry. (Point)  $(x, y)$

Formula  $\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$  Mid point - middle

Method for midpoint

- 1) Write out the formula
- 2) Label the points  $(x_1, y_1)$   $(x_2, y_2)$
- 3) Sub values into the formula.

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Eg: Find the midpoint of the line segment joining the points  $(2, 4)$  and  $(6, 2)$

Midpoint  $\left( \frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{4+2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{8}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right) = (4, 3)$

12. Find the midpoint of the line segment joining  $(-3, 4)$  and  $(3, 7)$ .  
 On which axis does the midpoint lie?

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13. The points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(6, 5)$  are the end points of the diameter of a circle.  
Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle.

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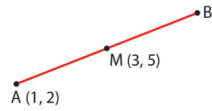
14.  $A(4, 3)$ ,  $B(1, -3)$ ,  $C(-2, -2)$  and  $D(1, 4)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.  
Draw a sketch of this parallelogram.  
Find the midpoint of  $[AC]$ .  
Verify that the midpoint of  $[AC]$  is also the midpoint of  $[BD]$ .

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \frac{4 + (-2)}{2}, \frac{3 + (-2)}{2} \right)$$
$$\left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
$$(1, 0.5)$$
$$BD = \left( \frac{1 + 1}{2}, \frac{-3 + 4}{2} \right)$$
$$\left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
$$(1, 0.5)$$

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15. Find  $M$ , the midpoint of the line segment joining  $A(-3, 4)$  and  $B(1, -6)$ .  
Now show that  $|AM| = |MB|$ .

16. The given diagram shows the points  $A(1, 2)$ ,  $M(3, 5)$  and  $B$ .  
If  $M$  is the midpoint of  $[AB]$ , find by inspection the coordinates of the point  $B$ .



17.  $A(5, 2)$ , and  $B(x_1, y_1)$  are two points.  
If  $M(2, 4)$  is the midpoint of  $[AB]$ , find the coordinates of  $B$ .

## Answers

### Exercise 11.1

- $A(2, 3)$ ,  $B(4, 2)$ ,  $C(2, 1)$ ,  $D(-3, 3)$ ,  $E(-2, 2)$ ,  
 $F(-4, 1)$ ,  $G(-3, 0)$ ,  $H(-4, -2)$ ,  $I(-2, -3)$ ,  
 $J(0, -3)$ ,  $K(2, -3)$ ,  $L(3, -2)$ ,  $M(5, -3)$
- (i) First (ii) Third (iii) Fourth  
(iv) Second (v) Fourth (vi) Third
- (i)  $x$ -axis (ii)  $x$ -axis (iii)  $y$ -axis  
(iv)  $y$ -axis (v) both
- (i)  $\sqrt{34}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{50}$  (iii)  $\sqrt{53}$ ; No
- (i)  $\sqrt{10}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{5}$  (iii)  $\sqrt{13}$   
(iv)  $\sqrt{89}$  (v)  $\sqrt{53}$  (vi) 5
- $\sqrt{53}$
- (i)  $\sqrt{18}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{34}$ ; No
- (i)  $|FE| = 6$ ,  $|ED| = 3$  (ii)  $\sqrt{45}$
- (i)  $(4, 3)$  (ii)  $(1, 3)$  (iii)  $(3, 1)$   
(iv)  $(1, 1)$  (v)  $(1, -2)$  (vi)  $(-2, 0)$
- $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ ;  $y$ -axis
- $(2, 4)$
- $(1, \frac{1}{2})$
- $(-1, -1)$
- $(5, 8)$
- $(-1, 6)$