

Algebra 2 9.1

Find the midpoint of a segment on the coordinate plane

Find the distance between two points on the coordinate plane

coordinate plane

midpoint  $\frac{1}{2}$  in between average

pythagorean theorem P. T.

string

16 18

How can I find the place in the middle?

What is the name for something that is half-way in between?

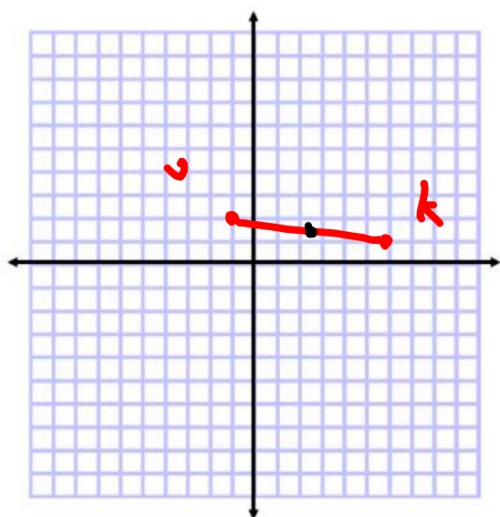
average  
mean

Say your test scores are 88 and 82...

$$\frac{88 + 82}{2} = 85$$

### Example 1 Find a Midpoint

Find the coordinates of M, the midpoint of  $\overline{JK}$ , for  $J(-1, 2)$  and  $K(6, 1)$ .



$$\frac{-1+6}{2} \quad \frac{2+1}{2}$$
$$\left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

## Whiteboards

### Guided Practice

**1A.** Find the coordinates of the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$  for  $A(5, 12)$  and  $B(-4, 8)$ .

$$M \left( \frac{1}{2}, 10 \right)$$

$(2, 5) \quad (-1, 7)$

$$2^2 + 3^2 = d^2$$

$$4 + 9 = d^2$$
$$\sqrt{13} = \sqrt{d^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{13}$$

$$d \approx 3.6$$

P.T.

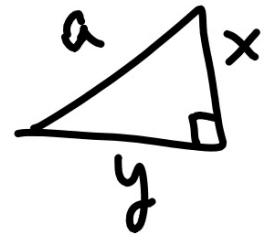
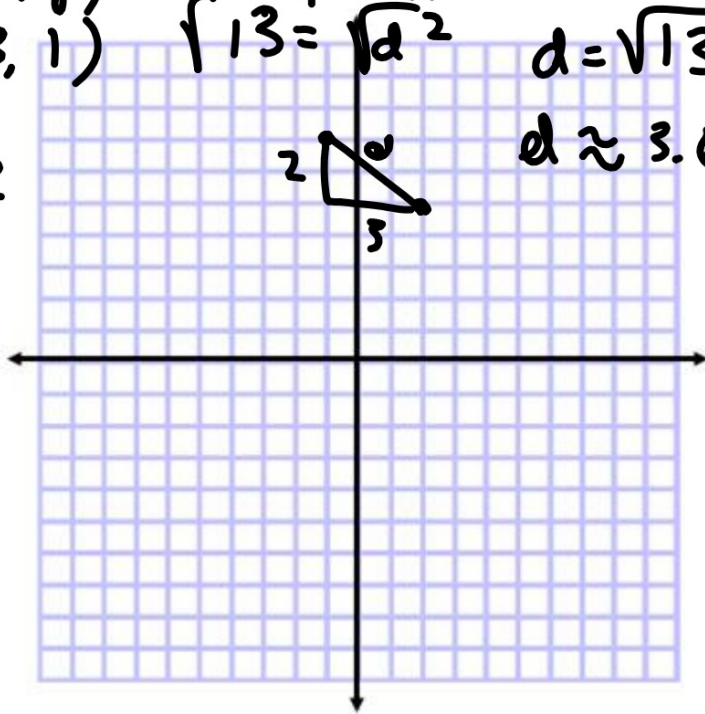
Pythagorean theorem  
& distance

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

J ?  $(x, y)$   
 $(-3, 1)$

$$\frac{y+9}{2} = 5$$

$$y+9 = 10$$
$$y = 1$$



Find the distance between A and B. Round to the nearest tenth.

A (2, 5)                  B (8, 12)

A (0, 7)                  B(-3, 2)

A (-5, -4)    B (8, 20)

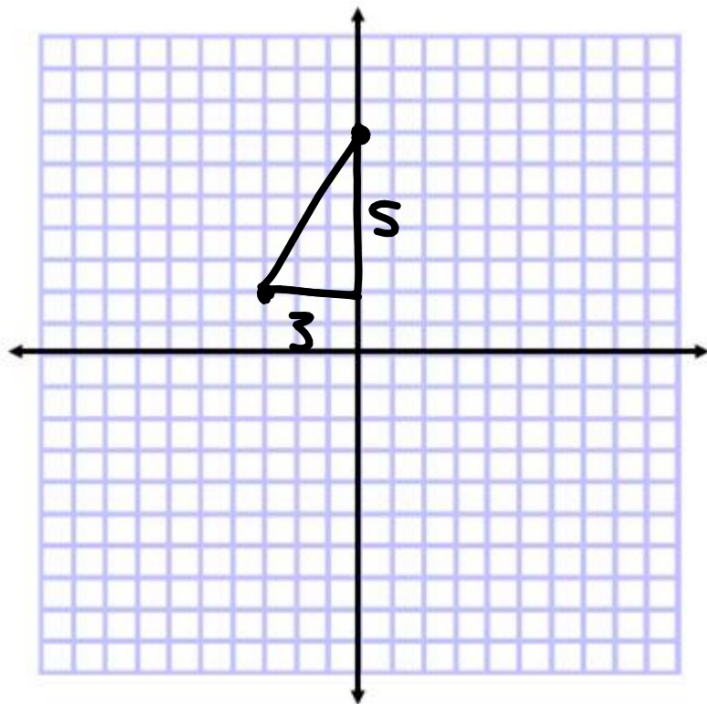
A (-3, -1)    B (-5, -11)

What do you notice?

$$9 + 25$$
$$\sqrt{34}$$

$$13^2 + 24^2$$

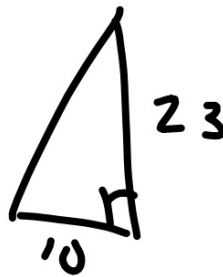
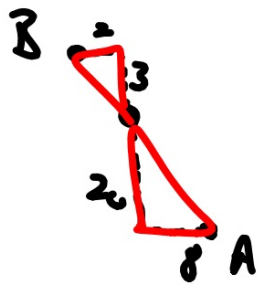
$$2^2 + 10^2$$



Frisbee golf

**Real-World Example 2** Find the Distance Between Two Points

**DISC GOLF** Troy's disc is 20 feet short and 8 feet to the right of the basket. On his first putt, the disc lands 2 feet to the left and 3 feet beyond the basket. If the disc went in a straight line, how far did it go?



Birds-eye-view:  
Put the hole at (0,0)

### Guided Practice

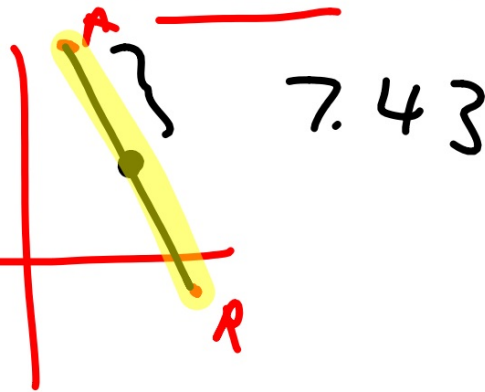
2. Sharon hits a golf ball 12 feet above the hole and 3 feet to the left. Her first putt traveled to 2 feet above the cup and 1 foot to the right. How far did the ball travel on her first putt?

### Standardized Test Example 3 Find the Midpoint Between Coordinates

A coordinate grid is placed over a Florida map. St. Augustine is located at  $(3, 13)$ , and Rockledge is located at  $(8, -1)$ . If Port Orange is halfway between St. Augustine and Rockledge, which is closest to the distance in coordinate units from St. Augustine to Port Orange?

$$5^2 + 14^2 = \textcircled{14.87}$$

Do I have enough information?  
What do I need to know?



### Guided Practice

3. The coordinates for points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(-4, -5)$  and  $(10, -7)$ , respectively. Find the distance between the midpoint of  $AB$  and point  $B$ .

F  $\sqrt{10}$  units

G  $5\sqrt{10}$  units

H  $\sqrt{50}$  units

J  $10\sqrt{5}$  units

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Do I have enough information?

What do I need to know?

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9.1 pr.  
WB odds + 32