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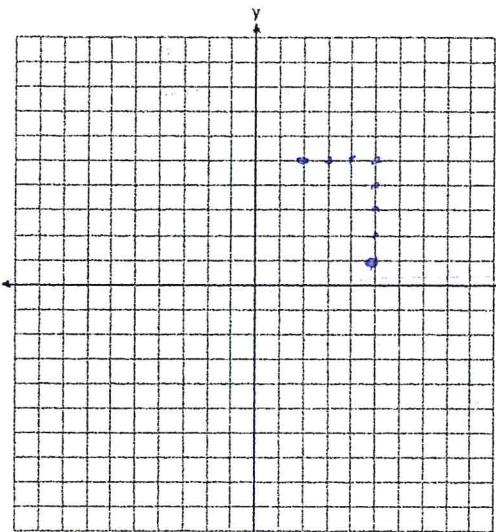
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## Calculating Distance

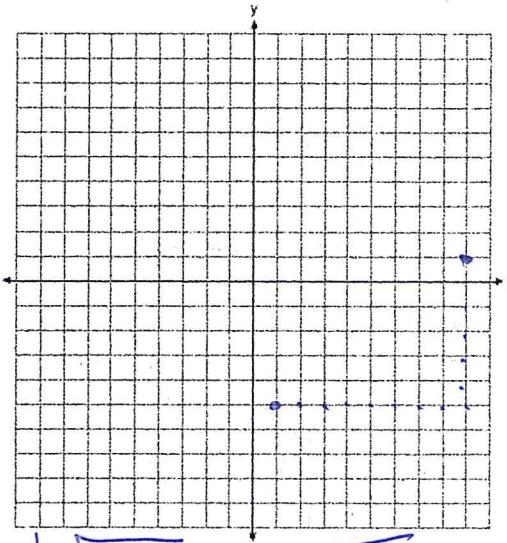
Calculate the distance between the following sets of points. Express in simplest radical form

1. (5,1) and (2,5)



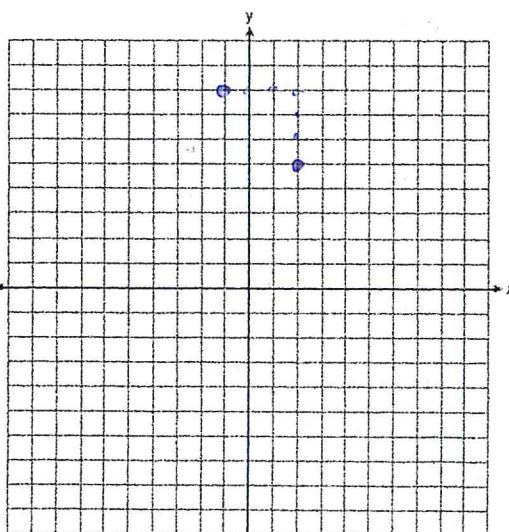
$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{9+16} \end{aligned}$$

2. (9,1) and (1,-5)



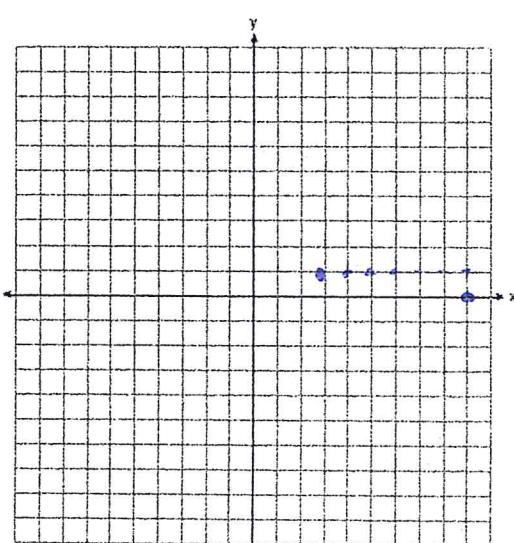
$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{64+36} \end{aligned}$$

3. (2,5) and (-1,8)



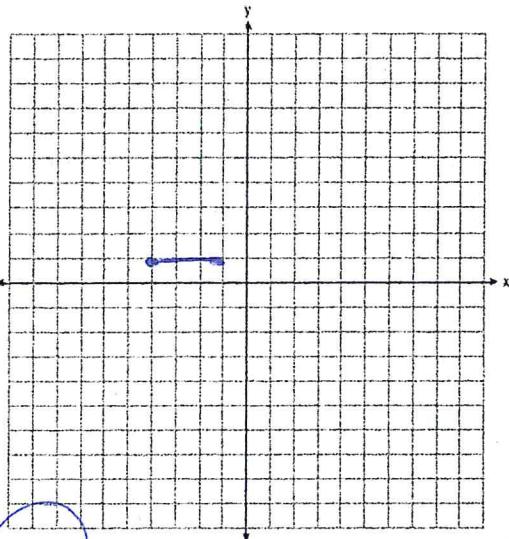
$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{9+9} \end{aligned}$$

4. (3,1) and (9,0)



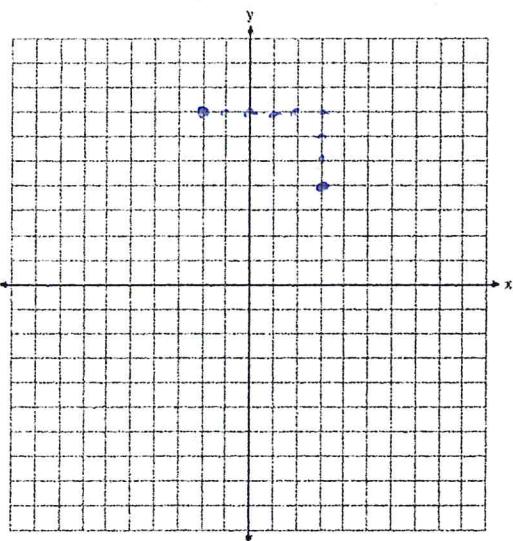
$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{6^2 + 1^2} \\ d &= \sqrt{36+1} \end{aligned}$$

5. (-4,1) and (-1, 1)



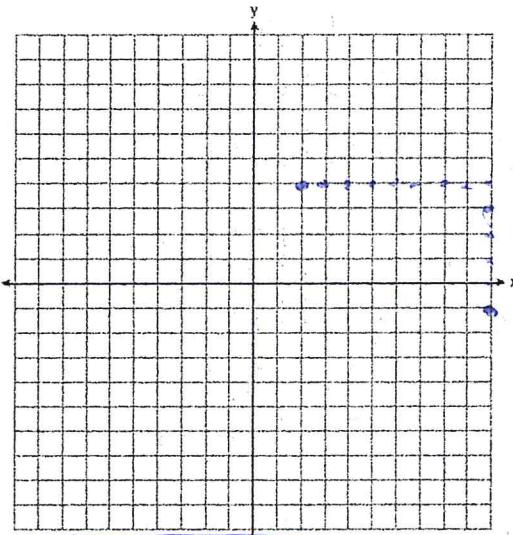
③ If it is a straight line, you can just count without doing distance formula!

7. (-2,7) and (3, 4)



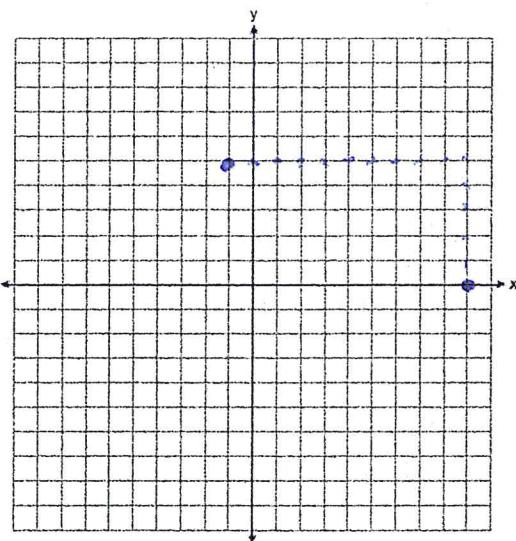
$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{25 + 9}$$
$$d = \sqrt{34}$$

6. (10,-1) and (2, 4)



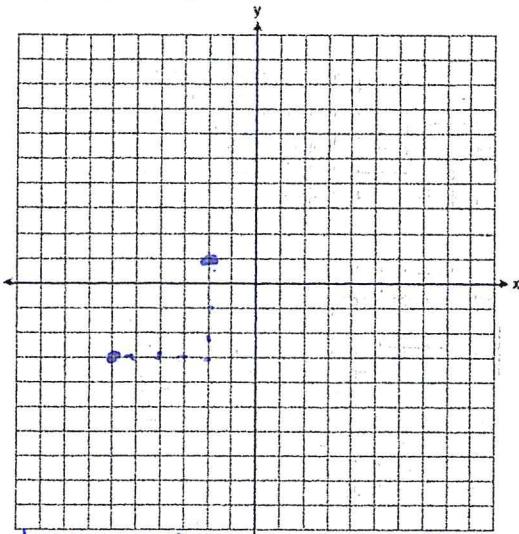
$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{8^2 + 5^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{64 + 25}$$
$$d = \sqrt{89}$$

8. (9,0) and (-1, 5)



$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{10^2 + 5^2}$$
$$d = \sqrt{100 + 25}$$
$$d = \sqrt{125}$$
$$\sqrt{25} \sqrt{5}$$
$$d = \sqrt{125}$$

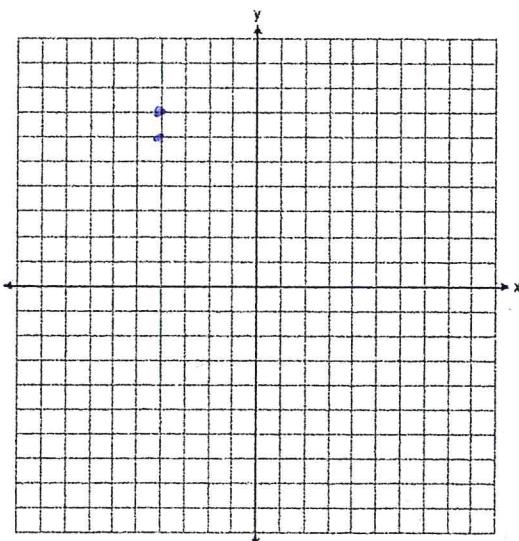
9. (-6, -3) and (-2, 1)



$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{16 + 16} \\
 d &= \sqrt{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sqrt{32} \\
 &\sqrt{16} + \sqrt{16} \\
 &d = 4\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

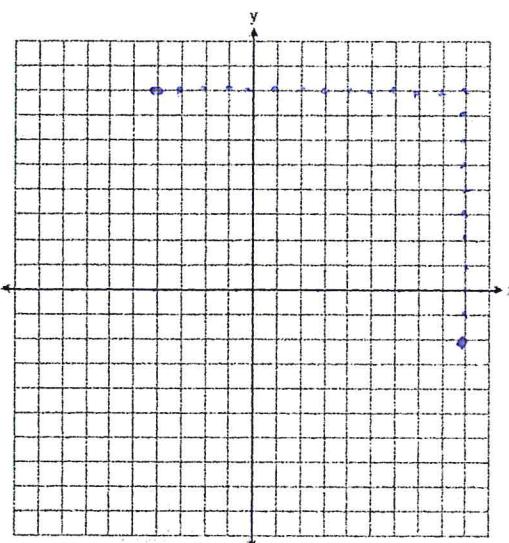
11. (-4, 7) and (-4, 6)



$$d = 1$$

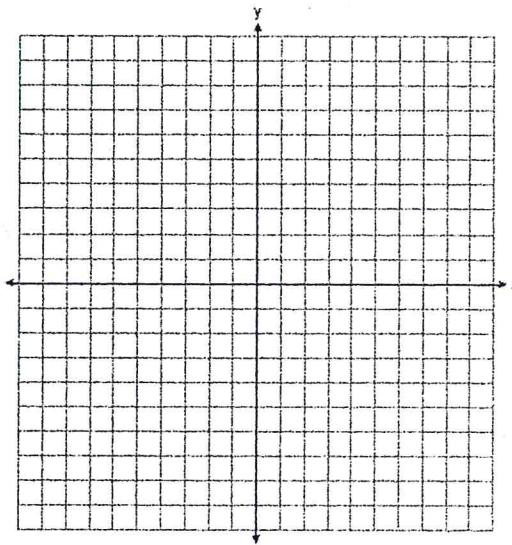
You don't have to use  
distance formula if it  
is a straight line.

10. (9, -2) and (-4, 8)



$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{13^2 + 10^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{169 + 100} \\
 d &= \sqrt{269}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. (-13, 6) and (47, 2) big #s, subtract



$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} & \Delta x &= 47 - -13 = 60 \\
 d &= \sqrt{60^2 + (-4)^2} & \Delta y &= 2 - 6 = -4 \\
 d &= \sqrt{3600 + 16} \\
 d &= \sqrt{3616} \\
 &\sqrt{16}\sqrt{226} \\
 &4\sqrt{226}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Use scrap graph paper

13. If the endpoints of  $\overline{AB}$  are  $A(-4, 5)$  and  $B(2, -5)$ , what is the length of  $\overline{AB}$ ?

- 1)  $2\sqrt{34}$   
2) 2

- 3)  $\sqrt{61}$   
4) 8

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d = \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2} \\ d = \sqrt{36 + 100} \\ d = \sqrt{136}$$

$\sqrt{136}$   
 $\sqrt{36} \quad \sqrt{100}$   
 $2\sqrt{34}$

14. What is the distance between the points  $(-3, 2)$  and  $(1, 0)$ ?

- 1)  $2\sqrt{2}$   
2)  $2\sqrt{3}$

- 3)  $5\sqrt{2}$   
 4)  $2\sqrt{5}$

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} \\ d = \sqrt{16 + 4} \\ d = \sqrt{20}$$

$\sqrt{20}$   
 $\sqrt{4} \quad \sqrt{16}$   
 $2\sqrt{5}$

15. What is the length, to the nearest tenth, of the line segment joining the points  $(-4, 2)$  and  $(146, 52)$ ?

- 1) 141.4  
2) 150.5  
3) 151.9  
 4) 158.1

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d = \sqrt{150^2 + 50^2} \\ d = 158.1$$

$$\Delta x = 146 - (-4) = 150 \\ \Delta y = 52 - 2 = 50$$

16. What is the length of the line segment with endpoints  $(-6, 4)$  and  $(2, -5)$ ?

- 1)  $\sqrt{13}$   
2)  $\sqrt{17}$   
3)  $\sqrt{72}$   
 4)  $\sqrt{145}$

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d = \sqrt{s^2 + q^2} \\ d = \sqrt{64 + 81} \\ d = \sqrt{145}$$

17. In circle O, a diameter has endpoints  $(-5, 4)$  and  $(3, -6)$ . What is the length of the diameter?

- (1)  $\sqrt{2}$   
(2)  $2\sqrt{2}$

- (3)  $\sqrt{10}$   
 (4)  $2\sqrt{41}$

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ d = \sqrt{s^2 + t^2} \\ d = \sqrt{64 + 100} \\ d = \sqrt{164}$$

$\sqrt{164}$   
 $\sqrt{64} \quad \sqrt{100}$   
 $2\sqrt{41}$