

Congruent segments have the same distance

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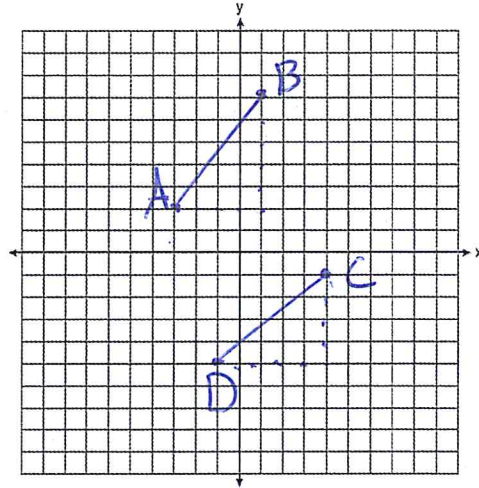
Proving Segments are Congruent

1. A(-3,2) B(1,7) C(4,-1) D(-1, -5)

Prove that $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ because they have the same distance

$$d\overline{AB} = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{16 + 25} = \sqrt{41}$$
$$d\overline{DC} = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25 + 16} = \sqrt{41}$$

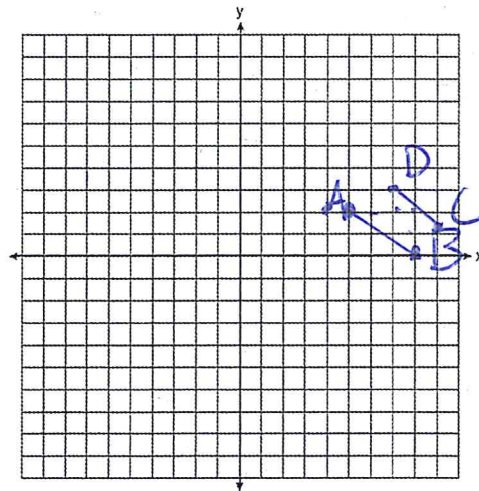


2. A(5,2), B(8,0), C(9,1), and D(7,3)

Prove that \overline{AB} not $\cong \overline{CD}$

$\overline{AB} \not\cong \overline{CD}$ because they don't have the same distance

$$d\overline{AB} = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4} = \sqrt{13}$$
$$d\overline{CD} = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4} = \sqrt{8}$$

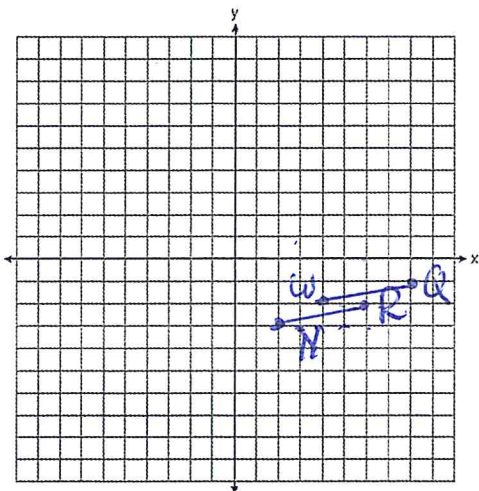


3. N(2,-3), R(6,-2), Q(8,-1), and W(4,-2)

Prove that $\overline{NR} \cong \overline{QW}$

$\overline{NR} \cong \overline{QW}$ because they have the same distance.

$$d\overline{NR} = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{16 + 1} = \sqrt{17}$$
$$d\overline{QW} = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{16 + 1} = \sqrt{17}$$



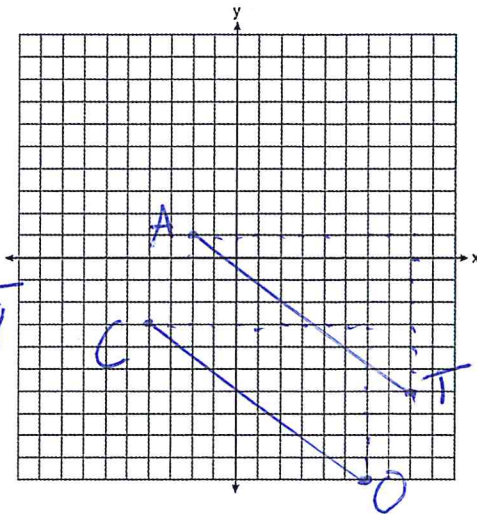
4. T(8,-6), A(-2,1), C(-4,-3), and O(6,-10)

Prove that $\overline{TA} \cong \overline{CO}$

$\overline{TA} \cong \overline{CO}$ because they have the same distance

$$d\overline{TA} = \sqrt{10^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{100 + 49} = \sqrt{149}$$

$$d\overline{CO} = \sqrt{10^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{100 + 49} = \sqrt{149}$$



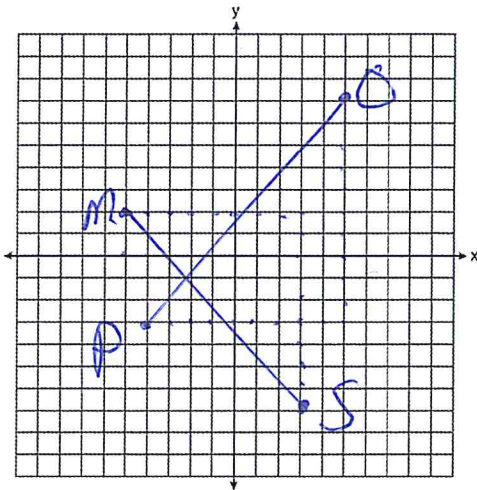
5. M(-5,2), O(5,7), P(-4,-3), and S(3,-7)

Prove that \overline{MS} not $\cong \overline{PO}$

$\overline{MS} \not\cong \overline{PO}$ because they don't have the same distance.

$$d\overline{MS} = \sqrt{8^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{64 + 81} = \sqrt{145}$$

$$d\overline{PO} = \sqrt{9^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{81 + 100} = \sqrt{181}$$



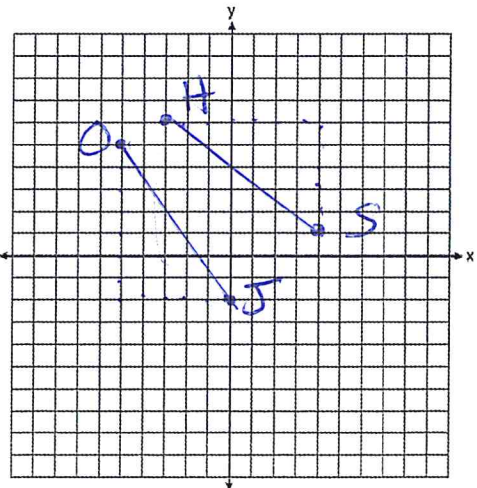
6. J(0,-2), O(-5,5), S(4,1), and H(-3,6)

Prove that $\overline{JO} \cong \overline{SH}$

$\overline{JO} \cong \overline{SH}$ because they have the same distance.

$$d\overline{JO} = \sqrt{5^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{25 + 49} = \sqrt{74}$$

$$d\overline{SH} = \sqrt{7^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{49 + 25} = \sqrt{74}$$



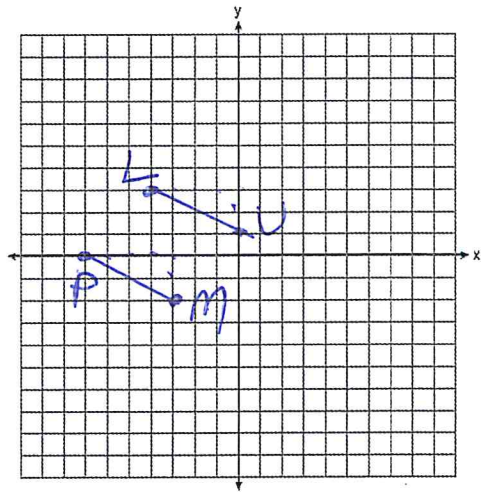
7. $P(-7,0)$, $L(-4,3)$, $U(0,1)$, and $M(-3,-2)$

Prove that $\overline{PM} \cong \overline{LU}$

$\overline{PM} \cong \overline{LU}$ because they have the same distance

$$d\overline{PM} = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$d\overline{LU} = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$$



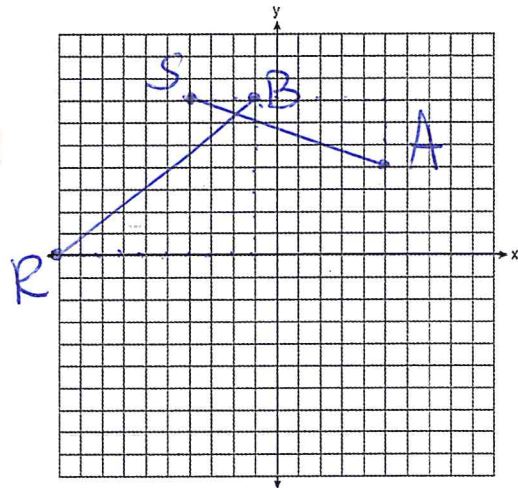
8. $S(-4,7)$, $A(5,4)$, $B(-1,7)$, $R(-10,0)$

Prove that $\overline{SA} \not\cong \overline{BR}$

$\overline{SA} \not\cong \overline{BR}$ because they don't have the same distance

$$d\overline{SA} = \sqrt{9^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{81+9} = \sqrt{90}$$

$$d\overline{BR} = \sqrt{9^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{81+49} = \sqrt{130}$$



9. $M(8,9)$, $I(-1,4)$, $L(3,-1)$, $R(8,8)$

Prove that $\overline{MI} \cong \overline{LR}$

$\overline{MI} \cong \overline{LR}$ because they have the same distance

$$d\overline{MI} = \sqrt{9^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{81+25} = \sqrt{106}$$

$$d\overline{LR} = \sqrt{5^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{25+81} = \sqrt{106}$$

