

# **Distance Formula Midpoint Formula Worksheet**

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# Part 1: Building a Foundation

# What is the formula for calculating the distance between two points $((x_1, y_1))$ and $((x_2, y_2))$ in a coordinate plane?

Hint: Consider the Pythagorean theorem.

 $(x_2 - x_1) + (y_2 - y_1)$  $(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$  $(x_2 + x_1) / 2, (y_2 + y_1) / 2$  $(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$ 

# What is the formula for calculating the distance between two points $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ in a coordinate plane?

Hint: Recall the distance formula.

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

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### Which of the following statements are true about the midpoint formula?

Hint: Think about what the midpoint represents.

□ It finds the center point of a line segment.

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## Explain how the distance formula is related to the Pythagorean theorem.

Hint: Think about the relationship between distance and right triangles.

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Hint: Consider how the distance formula is derived.

### List the components needed to use the distance formula.

Hint: Think about what information is required to calculate distance.

1. What are the coordinates of the first point?

2. What are the coordinates of the second point?

# Part 2: comprehension and Application



### When using the distance formula, which of the following must be true?

Hint: Think about the requirements for using the formula.

- ☐ The points must be on the same axis.
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### Describe a real-world scenario where you might use the midpoint formula.

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Hint: Think about situations involving distances.



### If the coordinates of two points are \((3, 4)\) and \((7, 8)\), what is the distance between them?

Hint: Use the distance formula to calculate.

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## If the coordinates of two points are (3, 4) and (7, 8), what is the distance between them?

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## Given points \((2, 3)\) and \((4, 7)\), which of the following are correct calculations for the midpoint?

Hint: Remember the midpoint formula involves averaging the coordinates.

- (3, 5)
  (2, 5)
  (3, 7)
- (4, 3)

# Given points (2, 3) and (4, 7), which of the following are correct calculations for the midpoint?

Hint: Use the midpoint formula to find the answer.

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### Calculate the distance between the points ((1, 2)) and ((4, 6)) and explain each step.

Hint: Break down the distance formula into its components.



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Hint: Break down the calculation into clear steps.

# Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

# If the midpoint of a line segment is ((5, 6)) and one endpoint is ((3, 4)), what are the coordinates of the other endpoint?

Hint: Use the midpoint formula to find the missing endpoint.

(7, 8)

(6, 7)

(8, 10)

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- (4, 5)



## Which of the following scenarios would require using both the distance and midpoint formulas?

Hint: Consider situations that involve both distance and centrality.

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- Calculating the length of a fence.
- Determining the shortest path between two cities.
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Hint: Think about practical applications of both formulas.

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#### Analyze how changing one coordinate of a point affects the distance between two points.

Hint: Consider the geometric implications of moving a point.

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Hint: Consider the impact of coordinate changes.



## Which of the following best evaluates the importance of the distance formula in navigation?

Hint: Think about how distance affects travel.

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- It is used to determine the shortest route.
- It provides exact coordinates for locations.
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# Propose a method for using the distance formula to create a map for a hiking trail, ensuring equal spacing between rest stops. Include your reasoning and any assumptions made.

Hint: Think about how to apply the distance formula in a practical scenario.



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