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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the formula for finding the midpoint of a line segment with endpoints (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) ?

Hint: Consider how the coordinates are averaged.

- A) $M = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$
- B) $M = ((x_1 + x_2)/2, (y_1 + y_2)/2)$
- C) $M = (x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2)$
- D) $M = ((x_1 - x_2)/2, (y_1 - y_2)/2)$

Which of the following are necessary to use the midpoint formula?

Hint: Think about what information is needed to calculate a midpoint.

- A) Coordinates of the endpoints
- B) Length of the line segment
- C) Slope of the line
- D) A coordinate plane

Explain why the midpoint formula involves dividing the sum of the coordinates by 2.

Hint: Consider the concept of averaging.

List the components of the coordinate plane.

Hint: Think about the axes and their labels.

1. First component:

2. Second component:

What does the midpoint of a line segment represent?

Hint: Consider the properties of a line segment.

- A) The longest point on the segment
- B) The point that divides the segment into two equal parts
- C) The point closest to the origin
- D) The endpoint of the segment

Part 2: comprehension and Application

If the endpoints of a line segment are (3, 4) and (7, 8), which of the following is the correct midpoint?

Hint: Use the midpoint formula to calculate.

- A) (5, 6)
- B) (4, 5)
- C) (10, 12)
- D) (2, 3)

Describe how the midpoint formula can be used to find the center of a rectangle given its vertices.

Hint: Think about the coordinates of opposite corners.

If you are given the midpoint (5, 5) and one endpoint (3, 3), what is the other endpoint?

Hint: Use the midpoint formula to solve for the unknown endpoint.

- A) (7, 7)
- B) (6, 6)
- C) (8, 8)
- D) (9, 9)

Calculate the midpoint of a line segment with endpoints (-2, 3) and (4, -1).

Hint: Apply the midpoint formula to find the answer.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze how changing one endpoint of a line segment affects the midpoint. Provide an example to support your explanation.

Hint: Consider the impact of moving a point on the average.

Which of the following statements are true about the midpoint of a line segment?

Hint: Evaluate each statement based on your understanding of midpoints.

- A) It always lies on the line segment.
- B) It can be outside the line segment.
- C) It is the average of the endpoints' coordinates.
- D) It is always at the origin.

Evaluate the importance of the midpoint formula in computer graphics and design. Provide examples of its application.

Hint: Think about how midpoints can simplify calculations.

Create a real-world problem involving the midpoint formula and provide a solution.

Hint: Think about scenarios where finding a center point is useful.

1. Problem:

2. Solution:

Which scenario best illustrates the practical use of the midpoint formula?

Hint: Consider real-life applications of finding midpoints.

- A) Calculating the distance between two points
- B) Finding the center of a circular track
- C) Determining the slope of a line
- D) Measuring the height of a building