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## NOTES: Section 12.7/8 – Distance and Midpoint Formula

Goals: #1 - I can find the distance between two points on a coordinate plane.

#2 - I can find the midpoint of a line segment in a coordinate plane.

*Homework: Section 12.7/8 Worksheet*



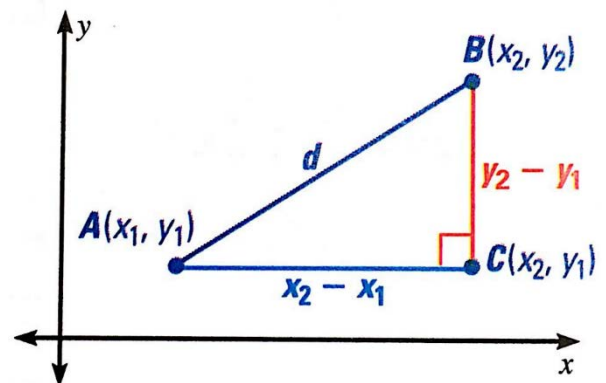
### Warm Up:

- Let  $a$  and  $b$  represent the lengths of the legs of a right triangle and let  $c$  represent the length of the hypotenuse. Find the unknown length.
  - $a = 12, c = 25$
  
- Determine whether the given lengths are sides of a right triangle.
  - 8, 12, 17

### Notes:

We can use the \_\_\_\_\_ to find the distance between \_\_\_\_\_ points in a coordinate plane.

- \_\_\_\_\_:



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**Example #1:** Find the distance between the two points.

1.  $(1, 4), (-2, 3)$

2.  $(-4, 2), (-1, 3)$

**You practice:** Find the distance between the two points.

1.  $(2, 5), (0, 4)$

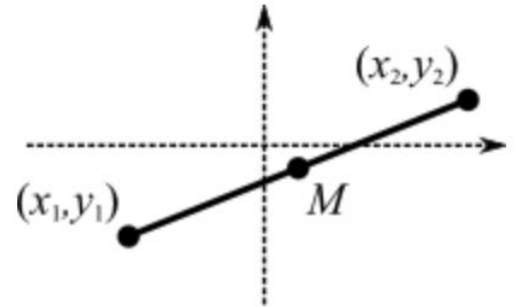
2.  $(-3, 2), (2, -2)$

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**Notes:**

We can use the \_\_\_\_\_ to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of a line segment in a coordinate plane.

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**Example #2:** Find the midpoint of the line segment with the given endpoints.

1.  $(-2, 3), (4, 1)$

2.  $(-3, -3), (6, 7)$

**You practice:** Find the midpoint of the line segment with the given endpoints.

1.  $(-9, 17), (5, -7)$

2.  $(-4, 0), (-1, -5)$