

Find the distance between each pair of points and the midpoint of the line segment joining the points. Express all radicals in simplest form.

1) $(13, 6), (0, 6)$

Distance: $\boxed{13}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{\left(\frac{13}{2}, 6\right)}$

2) $(0, 8), (-6, 0)$

Distance: $\boxed{10}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{(-3, 4)}$

3) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -1\right), (-1, 1)$

Distance: $\boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{\left(-\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)}$

4) $(5, \sqrt{5}), (3, -\sqrt{5})$

Distance: $\boxed{2\sqrt{6}}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{(2, 0)}$

5) $(\sqrt{6}+1, \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}), (\sqrt{6}-1, \sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})$

Distance: $\boxed{2\sqrt{3}}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})}$

6) $(a, 7), (a, -9)$

Distance: $\boxed{16}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{(a, 1)}$

7) $(6+r, s), (r-2, s)$

Distance: $\boxed{8}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{(r+2, s)}$

8) $(-a, b), (2a, 4b)$

Distance: $\boxed{3\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{5b}{2}\right)}$

9) $(w-2, w), (w, 4w)$

Distance: $\boxed{\sqrt{4 + 9w^2}}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{\left(w-1, \frac{5w}{2}\right)}$

10) $(a, \sqrt{ab}), (b, -\sqrt{ab})$

Distance: $\boxed{a+b}$

Midpoint: $\boxed{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, 0\right)}$

11) Find all the values of a so that the distance between points at $(a, -9)$ and $(-2a, 7)$ is 20 units.

$$\boxed{a = \pm 4}$$

Find the coordinates of Q given that M is the midpoint of \overline{PQ} .

12) $P(-4, 0), M(3, 3)$

$$\boxed{Q(10, 6)}$$

13) $P(4, -1), M\left(-3, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

$$\boxed{Q(-10, 6)}$$

14) $P(h, k), M(0, 0)$

$$\boxed{Q(-h, -k)}$$

15) $P(0, 0), M(a, b)$

$$\boxed{Q(2a, 2b)}$$

16) Determine whether the quadrilateral having vertices with the given coordinates is a parallelogram:

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

$$\boxed{\text{Yes}}$$

Use the distance formula to determine whether the given points are collinear.

17) $(1, 2), (7, 4), (-2, 1)$

 Yes

18) $(-5, -2), (-2, 1), (1, 3)$

 No

19) Find the value of k for which the points $(15, 1)$, $(-3, -8)$, and $(3, k)$ are collinear.

20) Determine whether the points $A(-3, 0)$, $B(-1, 2\sqrt{3})$, and $C(1, 0)$ are the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

Justify your answer.

21) The vertices of a rectangle are at $(-3, 1)$, $(-1, 3)$, $(3, -1)$, and $(1, -3)$. Find the area of the rectangle.

16 square units

22) Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of \overline{AB} given $A(2, 1)$, $B(-2, 3)$.

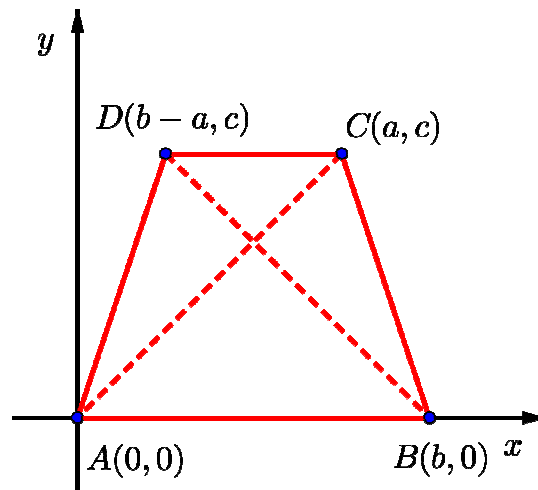
$$y = 2x + 2$$

23) Find the points on the coordinate axes that are equidistant from the points $A(-3, 0)$, $B(0, 5)$.

$$\left(\frac{8}{3}, 0\right), \left(0, \frac{8}{5}\right)$$

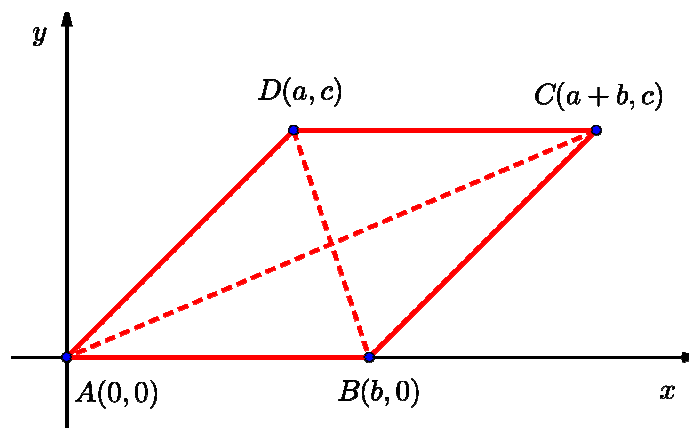
Prove using analytic methods. Be sure to include a coordinate diagram.

24) The diagonals of an isosceles trapezoid are congruent.



$$\overline{AC} = \overline{BD} = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$$

25) The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.



$$\overline{AC}_{\text{midpoint}} = \overline{BD}_{\text{midpoint}} = \left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c}{2} \right)$$