## **Midpoint Formula**

The midpoint  $P_m$  of the line segment joining the points  $P_1(x_1,y_1,z_1)$  and  $P_2(x_2,y_2,z_2)$  has coordinates:

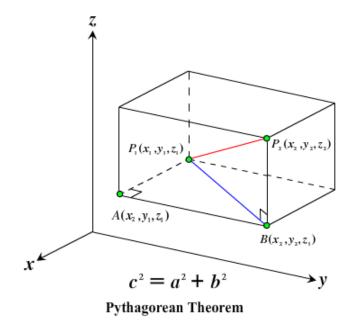
$$P_m\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1+z_2}{2}\right)$$

## $P_{2}(x_{2}, y_{2}, z_{2})$ $P_{m}(x_{m}, y_{m}, z_{m})$ $P_{1}(x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1})$ y

## **Distance Formula in Three Dimensions**

The distance d between the points  $P_1(x_1,y_1,z_1)$  and  $P_2(x_2,y_2,z_2)$  is:

$$d = |P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$



## **Equation of a Sphere**

An equation of a sphere with center  $\,C(h,k,l)\,$  and radius  $\,r\,$  is:

$$(x-h)^{2} + (y-k)^{2} + (z-l)^{2} = r^{2}$$

If the center is the origin C(0,0,0) the equation of a sphere reduces to:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

