

Distance Formula Practice

Find the distance between each point using the distance formula.

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

1) (-1, 2) and (2, -4) **6.7**

2) (4, 3) and (-3, 4) **1.41**

3) (0, 4) and (2, 3) **2.24**

4) (4, 0) and (-4, 1) **8.06**

5. Plot and label each point on the following coordinate system: A(6, 3); B(14, 9); C(8,17); D(0, 11). Connect the points in the same order as in the first drawing. What type of quadrilateral does this appear to be? **square**

6. Find the **distance AND slope** of each side.

AB slope: 3/4

distance: 10

BC slope: -4/3

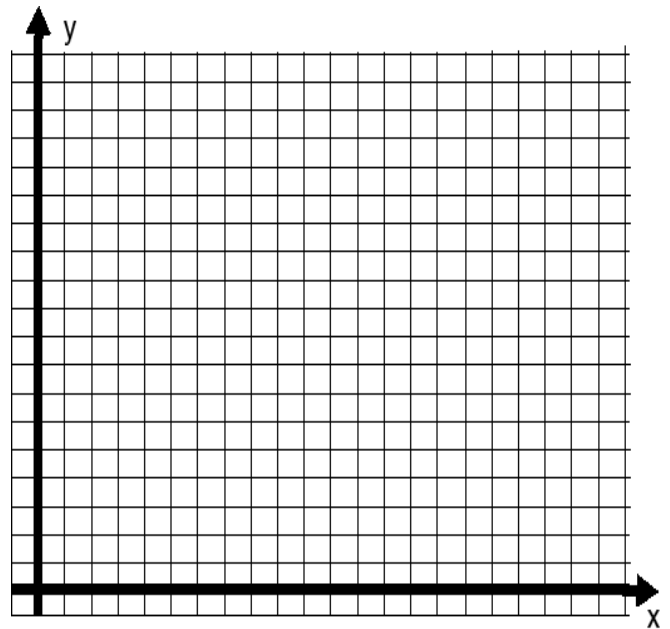
distance: 10

CD slope: 3/4

distance: 10

DA slope: -4/3

distance: 10



7. Do the results confirm your answer to question 5? Explain why or why not. **Yes. All sides are the same**

8. Draw the diagonals. Use the slope formula to find the slope of each diagonal. **7 and -1/7**

9. What do you think is true about the diagonals of this quadrilateral? Update your checklist. **Same length**