

## 4.01 Introduction to Coordinate Geometry

### Equation of Lines Review Video [Click Here](#)

There are several ways to write the equation of a line. Here are the two most common ways:

Slope-intercept form:  $y = mx + b$

where  $m$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ and  $b$  is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Point-slope form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

where  $(x_1, y_1)$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ on the line and  $m$  is the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Parallel and Perpendicular Lines Video [Click Here](#)

#### Parallel Lines

The equations of parallel lines have slopes that are the \_\_\_\_\_.

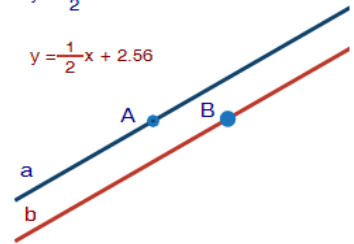
The slope of line  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of line  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, the lines are \_\_\_\_\_.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3.51$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2.56$$



#### Perpendicular Lines

The equations of perpendicular lines have slopes that are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.

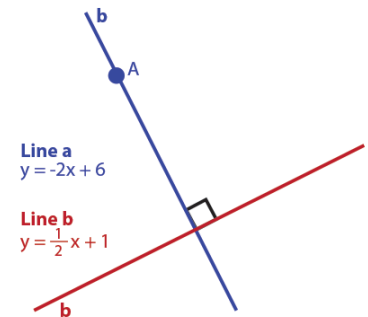
Opposite : \_\_\_\_\_

Reciprocal: \_\_\_\_\_

The slope of line  $a$  = \_\_\_\_\_

The slope of line  $b$  = \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, the lines are \_\_\_\_\_.



### Slope Video [Click Here](#)

The slope of a line is the ratio of the change in \_\_\_\_\_ over the change in \_\_\_\_\_ between any two points on a line.

**Positive slope:** slants \_\_\_\_\_ from left to right

**Negative slope:** slants \_\_\_\_\_ from left to right

$m$  = \_\_\_\_\_

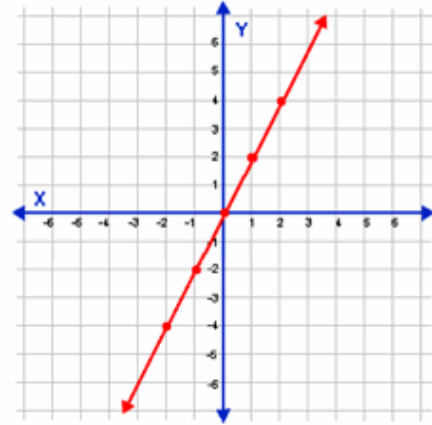
### Given a Graph Video [Click Here](#)

1. Count how many units up. (rise)
2. Count how many units over. (run)
3. Put it together.

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

**Example:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



### Given Coordinates Video [Click Here](#)

1. List coordinates and label  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ .
2. Put them in the equation:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

3. Solve.

**Example:**

1.  $(2, -8)$  and  $(-3, 7)$
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

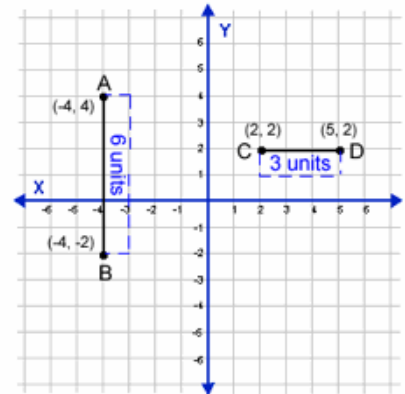
### Distance Formula Video [Click Here](#)

We can find the length between two points on the graph several ways.

If the points are on the same vertical or horizontal line, we can count the units.

AB = \_\_\_\_\_

CD = \_\_\_\_\_

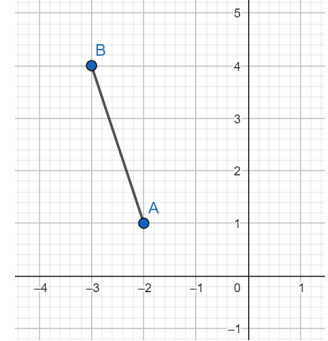


For lines that are diagonal, we will use the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to determine the length:

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

**Example:**

The distance between A and B is \_\_\_\_\_.



### Midpoint Video [Click Here](#)

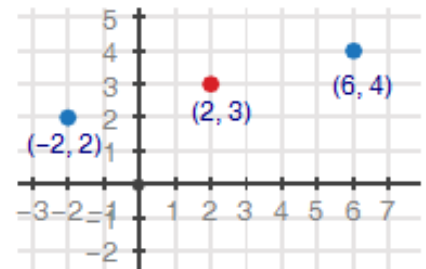
The midpoint formula allows us to find the midpoint between two \_\_\_\_\_ on a line segment.

Midpoint formula:  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$

**Example**

Find the midpoint between the points  $(-2, 2)$  and  $(6, 4)$ .

The midpoint of  $(-2, 2)$  and  $(6, 4)$  is (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_).



### Types of Triangles Video [Click Here](#)

**Equilateral** triangles have \_\_\_\_\_ congruent sides.

**Isosceles** triangles have at least \_\_\_\_\_ congruent sides.

**Right** triangles have one \_\_\_\_\_ angle.

**Scalene** triangles do not have any congruent sides or angles.

### Classifying Triangles Video [Click Here](#)

#### Angle Classification

We use the \_\_\_\_\_ formula to classify a triangle as a \_\_\_\_\_ triangle or not.

#### Side Classification

We use the \_\_\_\_\_ formula to classify a triangle as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

### Example

**Example:**

Use the distance formula to show the triangle below is an isosceles triangle.

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

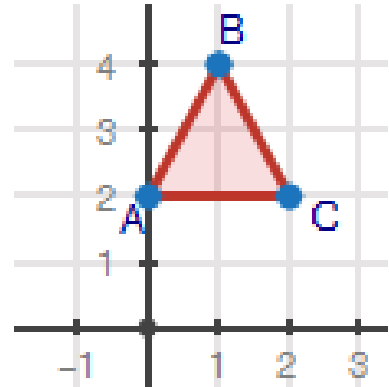
AB = \_\_\_\_\_

BC = \_\_\_\_\_

AC = \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, triangle ABC is an \_\_\_\_\_ triangle.

\*Note: We had to check the length of AC as well to make sure that this is not an \_\_\_\_\_ triangle.



### Prove Right Triangle with Slope Video [Click Here](#)

We can prove the triangle ABC is a right triangle by using the \_\_\_\_\_ formula. This can be used to show if two lines are perpendicular to each other. Perpendicular lines form a \_\_\_\_\_ angle.

Use the slope formula to determine the slopes of each side:

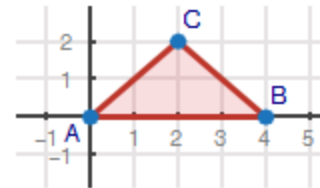
$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

The slope of AC is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of BC is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of AB is \_\_\_\_\_.

Since \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are opposites and reciprocals of each other, segments \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are perpendicular to each other, so triangle ABC is a right triangle.



Opposite sides  
are parallel



adjacent segments  
perpendicular

adjacent segments  
NOT perpendicular



OR



ALL 4 sides  
congruent

opposite sides  
congruent



OR



ALL 4 sides  
congruent

opposite sides  
congruent

#### Parallelogram

- Opposite sides are congruent and parallel.
- The diagonals bisect each other.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Consecutive angles are supplementary.

#### Rectangle

- Opposite sides are congruent and parallel.
- The diagonals bisect each other.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Consecutive angles are supplementary.
- Each angle is a right angle.
- The diagonals are congruent.

#### Rhombus

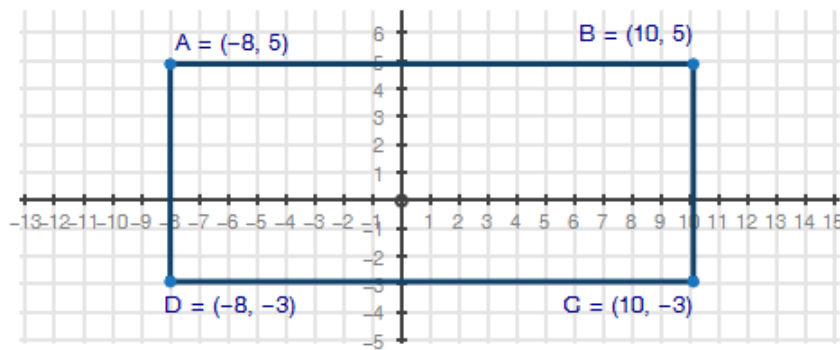
- Opposite sides are congruent and parallel.
- The diagonals bisect each other.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Consecutive angles are supplementary.
- All four sides are congruent.
- The diagonals are perpendicular.
- The diagonals are angle bisectors.

#### Square

- Opposite sides are congruent and parallel.
- The diagonals bisect each other.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Consecutive angles are supplementary.
- Each angle is a right angle.
- The diagonals are congruent.
- All four sides are congruent.
- The diagonals are perpendicular.
- The diagonals are angle bisectors.

## Classifying Quadrilaterals Video [Click Here](#)

We can use coordinate geometry to classify our quadrilateral types. The \_\_\_\_\_ will give us the side lengths of the quadrilateral, while the \_\_\_\_\_ will tell us if there are any \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.



**Example:** Classify the given quadrilateral.

1. We use the \_\_\_\_\_ formula to check for opposite sides \_\_\_\_\_ and adjacent sides \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of AB is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of BC is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of CD is \_\_\_\_\_.

The slope of DA is \_\_\_\_\_.

AB and CD have the \_\_\_\_\_ slope and BC and DA have the \_\_\_\_\_ slope. This means the opposite sides are \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram. But what type of parallelogram?

The slope of both AB and CD is \_\_\_\_\_ and the slope of both BC and DA is \_\_\_\_\_. This means they are opposite reciprocals.

Therefore, quadrilateral ABCD is either a rectangle or a square.

**Example:** Classify the given quadrilateral.

2. We use the \_\_\_\_\_ formula to check for congruent sides.

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

AB = \_\_\_\_\_

CD = \_\_\_\_\_

BC = \_\_\_\_\_

DA = \_\_\_\_\_

The opposite sides of this quadrilateral are \_\_\_\_\_. This makes quadrilateral ABCD a \_\_\_\_\_.

