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Class: Honors Geometry

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Topic: Lesson 1-6 (Coordinate Plane)

René Descartes

Invented Cartesian coordinate system

Cartesian Coord Sys

Intersection of 2 # lines (1 vertical, 1 horizontal)

x-axis (horiz # line)

y-axis (vert # line)

Point of intersection is the *origin*

x-axis positive & increasing to right of origin

negative & decreasing to left

y-axis positive & increasing to above origin

negative & decreasing to below

Distance formula

The distance d between two points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ is:

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

Example

Pg. 46, #6

<optional notes on example>

Midpoint formula

The midpoint M of \overline{AB} with endpoints $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ is:

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

Example

Pg. 46, #20

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