

# Chapter 10 Student Success Sheet (SSS)

## Radical Expressions and Geometry

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- Homework is completed in **homework packet**.
- All **pages** in homework notebook should be done in pencil!

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“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell

Concept #	What we will be learning...	Mandatory Practice
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2	Simplifying radicals when multiply/divide first	Practice Quiz 2
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## #1 Factor trees with numbers and variables

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Who can "go out of the house"? \_\_\_\_\_

Who has to "stay home"? \_\_\_\_\_

1)  $\sqrt{150}$

2)  $\sqrt{28}$

3)  $\sqrt{96}$

4)  $\sqrt{294}$

5)  $\sqrt{75x^2}$

6)  $\sqrt{175n^2}$

7)  $\sqrt{64m^3}$

8)  $\sqrt{174r^3}$

9)  $\sqrt{36b^4}$

10)  $\sqrt{63n^4}$

11)  $\sqrt{320u^4v^3}$

12)  $\sqrt{392x^3y^4}$

13)  $\sqrt{144ab}$

14)  $\sqrt{392x^4y^2}$

15)  $\sqrt{125a^2b^2}$

16)  $\sqrt{72xy^3}$

17)  $\sqrt{25m^3p^4q^4}$

18)  $\sqrt{200m^2np}$

19)  $\sqrt{50x^3y^2z^3}$

20)  $\sqrt{80p^4qr}$

## #1 PART 2

A perfect square is

$1^2 =$	$2^2 =$	$3^2 =$	$4^2 =$	$5^2 =$	$6^2 =$	$7^2 =$	$8^2 =$
$9^2 =$	$10^2 =$	$11^2 =$	$12^2 =$	$13^2 =$	$14^2 =$	$15^2 =$	$16^2 =$

1 squared =  $1^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{1} = \underline{\quad}$

9 squared =  $9^2 = 9 \cdot 9 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{81} = \underline{\quad}$

2 squared =  $2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{4} = \underline{\quad}$

10 squared =  $10^2 = 10 \cdot 10 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{100} = \underline{\quad}$

3 squared =  $3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{9} = \underline{\quad}$

11 squared =  $11^2 = 11 \cdot 11 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{121} = \underline{\quad}$

4 squared =  $4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{16} = \underline{\quad}$

12 squared =  $12^2 = 12 \cdot 12 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{144} = \underline{\quad}$

5 squared =  $5^2 = 5 \cdot 5 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{25} = \underline{\quad}$

13 squared =  $13^2 = 13 \cdot 13 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{169} = \underline{\quad}$

6 squared =  $6^2 = 6 \cdot 6 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{36} = \underline{\quad}$

14 squared =  $14^2 = 14 \cdot 14 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{196} = \underline{\quad}$

7 squared =  $7^2 = 7 \cdot 7 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{49} = \underline{\quad}$

15 squared =  $15^2 = 15 \cdot 15 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{225} = \underline{\quad}$

8 squared =  $8^2 = 8 \cdot 8 = \underline{\quad} = \sqrt{64} = \underline{\quad}$

### PARTS OF A RADICAL

An expression that contains a square root is a radical. It can have three parts.

Index: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Radicand: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

$$a^b \sqrt{c}$$

Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SQUARE ROOTS

Taking the square root of a number is the

\_\_\_\_\_ For example if  $3^2 = \underline{\quad}$ , then  $\sqrt{9} = \underline{\quad}$ .

The symbol  $\sqrt{\quad}$  tells you to \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify the following radical expressions.

$$\sqrt{100} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\sqrt{25} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\sqrt{141} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\sqrt{36} = \underline{\quad}$$

If your radicand has more than one factor, \_\_\_\_\_

## NON-PERFECT SQUARES

Simplify:  $\sqrt{24}$

Since 24 is not a perfect square, its \_\_\_\_\_ . To simplify

this radical, 24 needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

However, one of the factors must be a \_\_\_\_\_ .

What is the highest factor of 24 that is also a perfect square? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore,  $24 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$

$$\sqrt{24} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad} \cdot \underline{\quad}} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} = \underline{\quad} \sqrt{\underline{\quad}}$$

Simplify:  $\sqrt{32}$

What is the highest factor of 32 that is also a perfect square? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore,  $32 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$

$$\sqrt{32} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad} \cdot \underline{\quad}} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} = \underline{\quad} \sqrt{\underline{\quad}}$$

Simplify:  $\sqrt{54}$

What is the highest factor of 54 that is also a perfect square? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore,  $54 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$

$$\sqrt{54} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad} \cdot \underline{\quad}} = \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\quad}} = \underline{\quad} \sqrt{\underline{\quad}}$$

A variable is a perfect square if it has an \_\_\_\_\_ exponent.

VARIABLES MULTIPLIED BY ITSELF	PERFECT SQUARES
$x \cdot x =$	_____
$x^2 \cdot x^2 =$	_____
$x^3 \cdot x^3 =$	_____
$x^4 \cdot x^4 =$	_____

Think about it: If  $\sqrt{9} = 3$ , then what is  $\sqrt{x^2}$ ?  $\sqrt{x^6}$ ?  $\sqrt{x^4y^6}$ ?

$$\sqrt{x^4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sqrt{81x^8y^2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sqrt{4x^2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sqrt{36a^6b^4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Simplify:  $\sqrt{x^5}$

What is the highest factor of  $\sqrt{x^5}$  that is also a perfect square? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore,  $x^5 =$  \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_

$$\sqrt{x^5} = \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}} = \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

Simplify:  $\sqrt{50x^2y}$

What's the highest factor and perfect square of  $\sqrt{50x^2y}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore,  $50x^2 =$  \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_

$$\sqrt{50x^2y} = \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}} = \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \sqrt{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

Simplify:  $\sqrt{42x^9}$

What is the highest factor and perfect square of  $\sqrt{42x^9}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore  $42x^9 =$  \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_

$$\sqrt{42x^9} =$$

## #2 Simplifying radicals when multiply/divide first

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Coefficient:

Radicand:

You can multiply/divide \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

You can multiply/divide \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ !

21)  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{20}$

22)  $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{15}$

23)  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{15}$

24)  $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{6}$

25)  $\sqrt{15k^3} \cdot \sqrt{3k^3}$

26)  $\sqrt{3n} \cdot \sqrt{15n^2}$

27)  $\sqrt{3x} \cdot \sqrt{15x^3}$

28)  $\sqrt{15p} \cdot \sqrt{15p^3}$

29)  $-5\sqrt{10} \cdot -\sqrt{6}$

30)  $-5\sqrt{12} \cdot -2\sqrt{15}$

31)  $-5\sqrt{15} \cdot 5\sqrt{5}$

32)  $3\sqrt{6} \cdot -3\sqrt{10}$

33)  $-\sqrt{15b^2} \cdot 2\sqrt{20b}$

34)  $2\sqrt{6n^3} \cdot 2\sqrt{5n^2}$

35)  $-5\sqrt{2x^2} \cdot 4\sqrt{2x^3}$

36)  $-5\sqrt{10v^3} \cdot 3\sqrt{20v}$

37)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{16}}$

38)  $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{16}}$

39)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{16}}$

40)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{25}}$

41)  $\frac{2\sqrt{16}}{3\sqrt{25}}$

42)  $\frac{2\sqrt{15}}{3\sqrt{4}}$

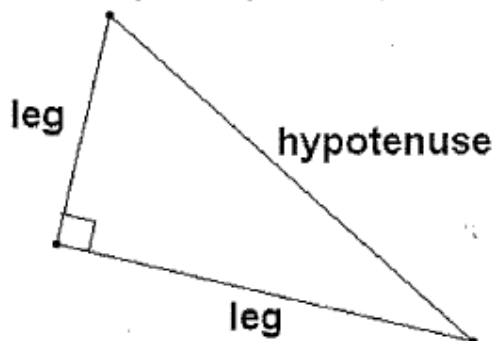
43)  $\frac{4\sqrt{15}}{5\sqrt{4}}$

44)  $\frac{2\sqrt{4}}{3\sqrt{9}}$

# Pythagorean Theorem

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Given a right triangle with legs "a" and "b" and hypotenuse "c"



a RIGHT TRIANGLE

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

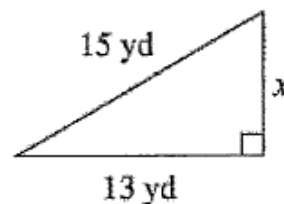
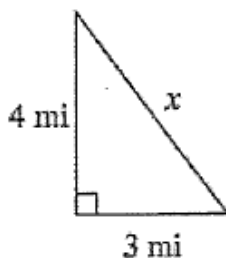
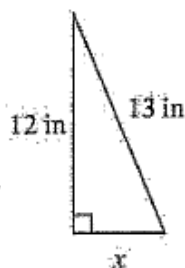
Pythagorean Theorem goes with Right Triangles  
Hypotenuse is across from the Right Angle  
Legs are "a" and "b"  
Hypotenuse "c"  
Plug the numbers in and see how easy it can be!

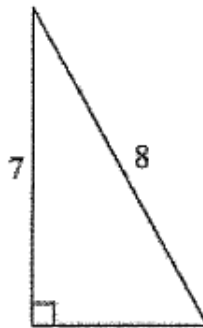
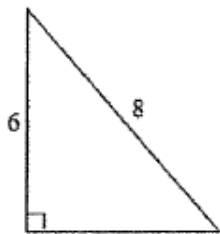
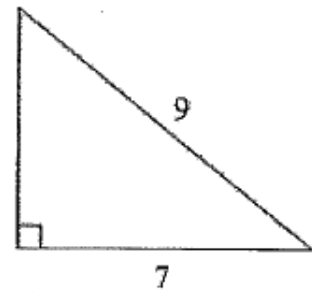
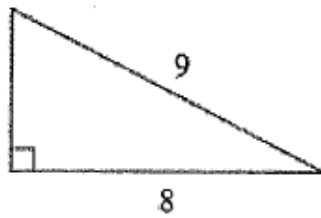
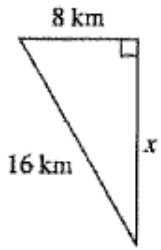
**Singing "a squared plus b squared equals c squared!"**

Pythagorean Theorem is a wonderful equation  
Just gotta make sure you plug in the right location  
Draw the Triangle  
Label the sides  
Then you'll solve these problems and get them all right

## Examples

Find the missing side of each right triangle. Side c is the hypotenuse. Sides a and b are legs. Leave your answers in simplest radical form.



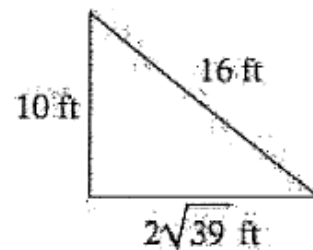
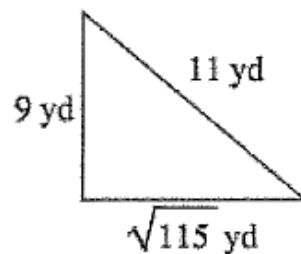
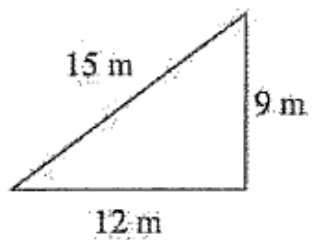


$a = 11 \text{ m}, c = 15 \text{ m}$

$b = \sqrt{6} \text{ yd}, c = 4 \text{ yd}$

**State if the triangle is a RIGHT triangle**

(does the Pythagorean Theorem work? If so, it's a right triangle! If the Pythagorean Theorem doesn't work, it's not a right triangle!)



(the longest side must be the hypotenuse!)

10 cm, 49.5 cm, 50.5 cm

9 in, 12 in, 15 in



## #4 Rationalizing denominators

There can never ( \_\_\_\_\_!) be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. EVER!

So, we do something called \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

Basically, this means we \_\_\_\_\_ top and bottom by the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

46)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$

47)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$

48)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

49)  $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{3}}$

50)  $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{5}}$

51)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}$

52)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

53)  $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}$

54)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

55)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

56)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$

57)  $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{15}}$

58)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{15}}$

59)  $\frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{12}}$

60)  $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{12}}$

61)  $\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{15}}$

62)  $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{15}}$

63)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}}$

64)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{6}}$

65)  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

## #5 Adding and subtracting radicals (same and different radicands)

$3\square + 4\square = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}\square$

$\cancel{W} + \cancel{W} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

$\square + 2\square = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}\square$

$2\cancel{W} - 3\cancel{W} + 4\cancel{W} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

$7\triangle - 3\triangle = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

$\square + 2\triangle = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

$8\cancel{W} - 4\cancel{W} + 3\triangle - \triangle + 2\triangle = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

66)  $2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5}$

67)  $-2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2}$

68)  $-2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}$

69)  $-2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5}$

70)  $-2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$

71)  $-2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$

72)  $3\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{3}$

73)  $2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$

74)  $2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5}$

75)  $2\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5}$

76)  $3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}$

77)  $3\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}$

## #6 Using distribution and FOILing with radicals

90)  $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

92)  $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 3)$

94)  $\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{2} + 5)$

96)  $\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$

98)  $-2\sqrt{10}(-4\sqrt{5} + 2)$

91)  $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6} + 5)$

93)  $\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{2} + 2)$

95)  $\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{2} + 4)$

97)  $\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$

99)  $-2\sqrt{10}(2\sqrt{2} + 2)$

**Monomial x binomial:**

	$\sqrt{2}$	$+\sqrt{3}$
$\sqrt{3}$		

	$\sqrt{6}$	$+5$
$\sqrt{3}$		

	$\sqrt{5}$	$+3$
$\sqrt{5}$		

	$\sqrt{2}$	$+2$
$\sqrt{10}$		





What about if there are coefficients?

	$-4\sqrt{5}$	$+2$
$-2\sqrt{10}$		


**binomial x binomial:**

100)  $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})^2$

102)  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

104)  $(\sqrt{5} - 2)(\sqrt{5} - 1)$

106)  $(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 3)$

108)  $(-5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5})(-2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5})$

101)  $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{3})$

103)  $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$

105)  $(\sqrt{3} + 4)(\sqrt{3} + 3)$

107)  $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

109)  $(-5\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$

	$\sqrt{5}$	$+\sqrt{2}$
$\sqrt{5}$		
$+\sqrt{2}$		

	$\sqrt{4}$	$+\sqrt{3}$
$\sqrt{5}$		
$+\sqrt{3}$		

	$\sqrt{3}$	$-1$
$\sqrt{3}$		
$+1$		






What about if there are coefficients?

	$-2\sqrt{3}$	$+3\sqrt{5}$
$-5\sqrt{3}$		
$+4\sqrt{5}$		


**#7 Solving radical equations (one radical);** check for extraneous solutions

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How do you get rid of a radical? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to "check for extraneous solutions"?

110)  $\sqrt{x+5} = 2$

111)  $6 = \sqrt{9a+36}$

112)  $\sqrt{2k+18} = 2$

113)  $6 = \sqrt{3x}$

114)  $10 = \sqrt{1-99p}$

115)  $\sqrt{\frac{n}{4}} = 1$

116)  $\sqrt{-9-9m} = 9$

117)  $5 = \sqrt{15-r}$

118)  $0 = \sqrt{-10-x}$

119)  $\sqrt{n-10} = 8$

#8 Solving radical equations (radicals on both sides); check for extraneous solutions

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120)  $\sqrt{19 - 2v} = \sqrt{3v - 21}$

121)  $\sqrt{b - 2} = \sqrt{8 - b}$

122)  $\sqrt{3n - 2} = \sqrt{2n}$

123)  $\sqrt{-5 - x} = \sqrt{2x + 22}$

124)  $\sqrt{6k} = \sqrt{5k + 1}$

125)  $\sqrt{2x - 1} = \sqrt{15 - 2x}$

126)  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{7}} = \sqrt{90 - 2a}$

127)  $\sqrt{14 - x} = \sqrt{2x - 7}$

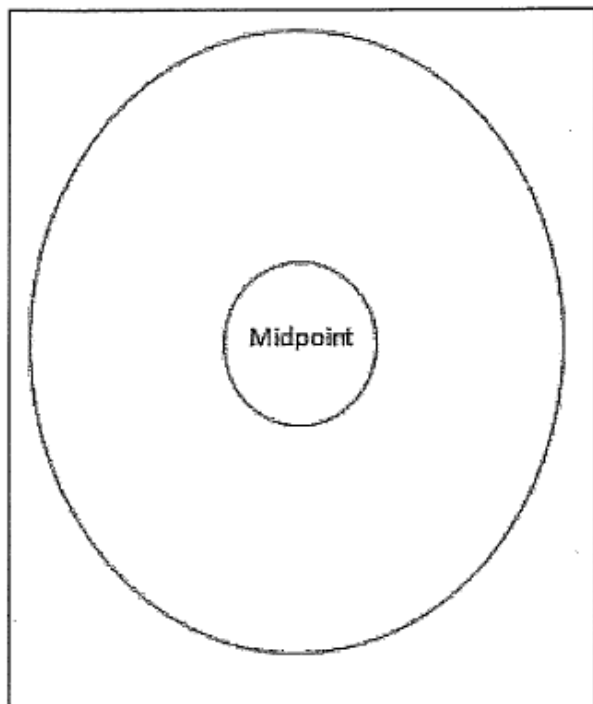
128)  $\sqrt{13 - n} = \sqrt{n + 3}$

129)  $\sqrt{2m + 3} = \sqrt{m + 6}$

## #9 Midpoint formula

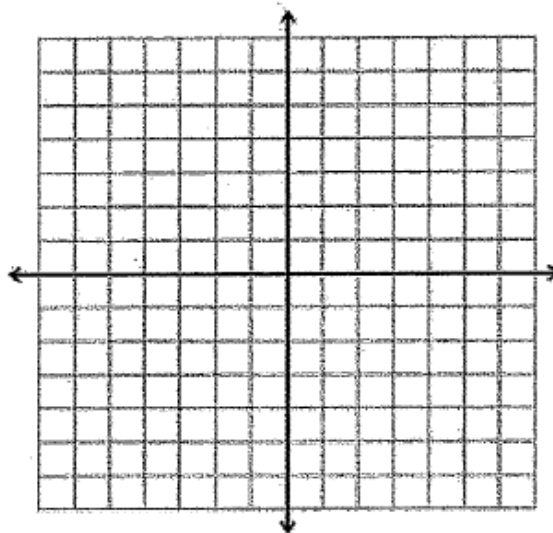
Given two ordered pairs:  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  The midpoint is:

$$\left( \frac{\quad + \quad}{2}, \frac{\quad + \quad}{2} \right)$$



**Activity 1:**

Plot the points  $(6, 3)$  and  $(-4, -1)$  on the coordinate plane below.



Sequence the steps in finding the midpoint: (hint: use a Flow Map)

Examples:

130)  $(3, 9), (8, 0)$

132)  $(9, -6), (7, 0)$

134)  $(-2, -4), (-8, -3)$

136)  $(1, -7), (6, 7)$

138)  $(-10, -5), (-10, 4)$

131)  $(6, -2), (-7, 10)$

133)  $(-8, -9), (-8, 10)$

135)  $(-5, 0), (6, 7)$

137)  $(5, 2), (-9, 4)$

139)  $(8, -1), (5, -6)$

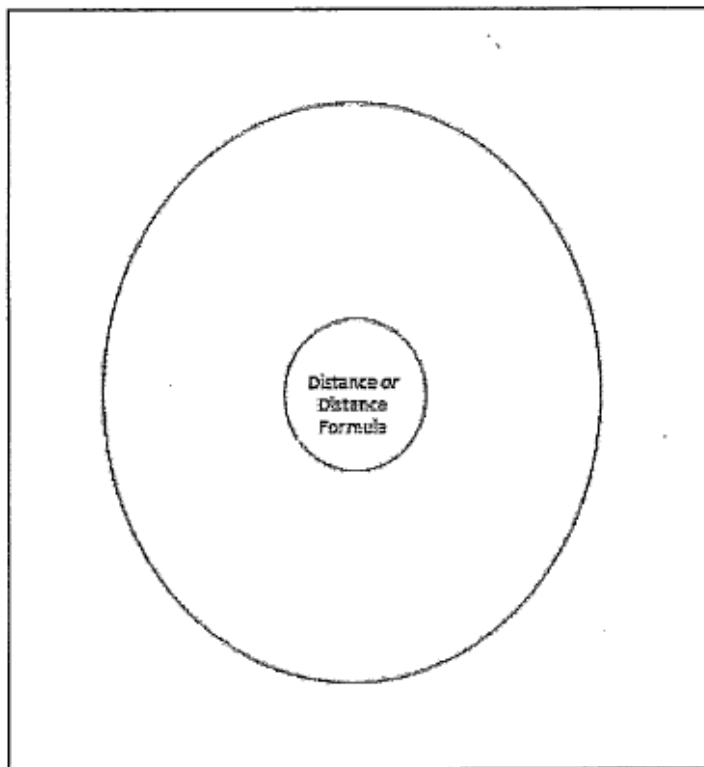
	$\left(\frac{+}{2}, -\frac{+}{2}\right)$		$\left(\frac{+}{2}, -\frac{+}{2}\right)$

## #10 Distance formula

Given two ordered pairs:  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$

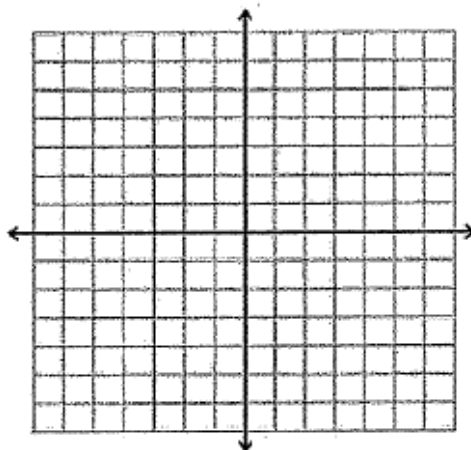
The distance between the two points is:

$$d = \sqrt{(\quad - \quad)^2 + (\quad - \quad)^2}$$



### Activity 1:

Plot the points  $(6, 3)$  and  $(-4, -1)$  on the coordinate plane below.



Sequence the steps in finding the distance between two points: (*hint: use a Flow Map*)



Examples:

140)  $(-6, 6), (5, -4)$

141)  $(-3, -7), (-7, -4)$

142)  $(7, 1), (7, 5)$

143)  $(3, -7), (-5, -6)$

144)  $(0, 6), (7, -5)$

145)  $(7, -3), (-8, 3)$

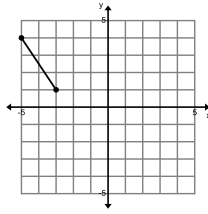
146)  $(-4, -3), (-5, 1)$

147)  $(-7, -7), (-3, 2)$

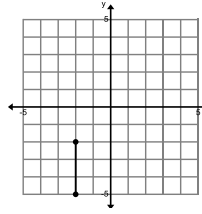
148)  $(3, -3), (-3, -8)$

149)  $(-1, 2), (0, 1)$

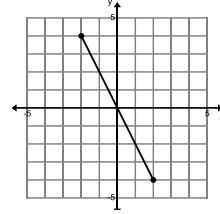
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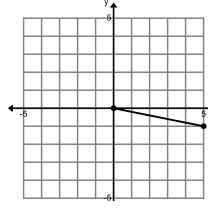
151)



152)



153)



$$d = \sqrt{( \quad - \quad )^2 + ( \quad - \quad )^2}$$

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