

Practice and Apply

Network Help

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Find the distance between each pair of points whose coordinates are given. Express in simplest radical form and as decimal approximations rounded to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

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| 13. $(12, 3), (-8, 3)$ | 14. $(0, 0), (5, 12)$ |
| 15. $(6, 8), (3, 4)$ | 16. $(-4, 2), (4, 17)$ |
| 17. $(-3, 8), (5, 4)$ | 18. $(9, -2), (3, -6)$ |
| 19. $(-8, -4), (-3, -8)$ | 20. $(2, 7), (10, -4)$ |
| 21. $(4, 2), (6, -\frac{2}{3})$ | 22. $(5, \frac{1}{4}), (3, 4)$ |
| 23. $(\frac{4}{5}, -1), (2, -\frac{1}{2})$ | 24. $(3, \frac{3}{7}), (4, -\frac{2}{7})$ |
| 25. $(4\sqrt{5}, 7), (6\sqrt{5}, 1)$ | 26. $(5\sqrt{2}, 8), (7\sqrt{2}, 10)$ |

Find the possible values of a if the points with the given coordinates are the indicated distance apart.

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| 27. $(4, 7), (a, 3); d = 5$ | 28. $(-4, a), (4, 2); d = 17$ |
| 29. $(5, a), (6, 1); d = \sqrt{10}$ | 30. $(a, 5), (-7, 3); d = \sqrt{29}$ |
| 31. $(6, -3), (-3, a); d = \sqrt{130}$ | 32. $(20, 5), (a, 9); d = \sqrt{340}$ |

33. Triangle ABC has vertices at $A(7, -4)$, $B(-1, 2)$, and $C(5, -6)$. Determine whether the triangle has three, two, or no sides that are equal in length.

34. If the diagonals of a trapezoid have the same length, then the trapezoid is isosceles. Find the lengths of the diagonals of trapezoid $ABCD$ with vertices $A(-2, 2)$, $B(10, 6)$, $C(9, 8)$, and $D(0, 5)$ to determine if it is isosceles.

35. Triangle LMN has vertices at $L(-4, -3)$, $M(2, 5)$, and $N(-13, 10)$. If the distance from point $P(x, -2)$ to L equals the distance from P to M , what is the value of x ?
36. Plot the points $Q(1, 7)$, $R(3, 1)$, $S(9, 3)$, and $T(7, d)$. Find the value of d that makes each side of $QRST$ have the same length.
37. **FREQUENT FLYERS** To determine the mileage between cities for their frequent flyer programs, some airlines superimpose a coordinate grid over the United States. An ordered pair on the grid represents the location of each airport. The units of this grid are approximately equal to 0.316 mile. So, a distance of 3 units on the grid equals an actual distance of $3(0.316)$ or 0.948 mile. Suppose the locations of two airports are at $(132, 428)$ and $(254, 105)$. Find the actual distance between these airports to the nearest mile.