

1) Find the coordinates of the midpoint of each line segment.

a)  $P(2, -7)$  and  $Q(-3, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid}_{PQ} &= \left( \frac{2+(-3)}{2}, \frac{-7+5}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{2}, -1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

b)  $S(6, -2)$  and  $T(2, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid}_{ST} &= \left( \frac{6+2}{2}, \frac{-2+2}{2} \right) \\ &= (4, 0) \end{aligned}$$

c)  $M(2, -5)$  and  $N(5, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid}_{MN} &= \left( \frac{2+5}{2}, \frac{-5+(-1)}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{7}{2}, -3 \right) \end{aligned}$$

d)  $A\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $B\left(-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid}_{AB} &= \left( \frac{\frac{7}{2} + \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)}{2}, \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{\frac{21}{6} + \frac{-10}{6}}{2}, \frac{4}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{11}{12}, 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

2) For a line segment  $KL$ , one endpoint is  $K(5, 1)$  and the midpoint is  $M(1, 4)$ . Find the coordinates of endpoint  $L$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 4) &= \left( \frac{5+x}{2}, \frac{1+y}{2} \right) \\ 1 &= \frac{5+x}{2} & 4 &= \frac{1+y}{2} \\ 2 &= 5+x & 8 &= 1+y \\ x &= -3 & y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

The other endpoint is  $(-3, 7)$

3) Find the exact length of the line segment joining each pair of points.

a)  $A(7, 9)$  and  $B(1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}_{AB} &= \sqrt{(1-7)^2 + (1-9)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{100} \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $W(4, 5)$  and  $X(-2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}_{WX} &= \sqrt{(-2-4)^2 + (3-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{40} \\ &= 2\sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

c)  $E(-2, 8)$  and  $F(-5, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}_{EF} &= \sqrt{[-5-(-2)]^2 + (5-8)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{18} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

d)  $R(-10, 5)$  and  $T(4, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}_{RT} &= \sqrt{[4-(-10)]^2 + (-1-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{232} \\ &= 2\sqrt{58} \end{aligned}$$

4)  $\triangle ABC$  has vertices  $A(4,5)$ ,  $B(-1,2)$ , and  $C(5,1)$ .

a) Classify the triangle by side length.

$$\text{length}_{AB} = \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$\text{length}_{BC} = \sqrt{[5-(-1)]^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$\text{length}_{AC} = \sqrt{(5-4)^2 + (1-5)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

All 3 sides are different lengths; it is a **SCALED** triangle.

b) Determine the perimeter of the triangle, to the nearest tenth.

$$P = \sqrt{34} + \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{17}$$
$$\approx 16.0 \text{ units}$$

5)  $\triangle ABC$  has vertices  $A(10,2)$ ,  $B(4,-2)$ , and  $C(-4,6)$ . Draw and determine the equation of...

a) the median from vertex  $C$

$$\text{mid}_{AB} = \left( \frac{10+4}{2}, \frac{2+(-2)}{2} \right) = (7, 0)$$

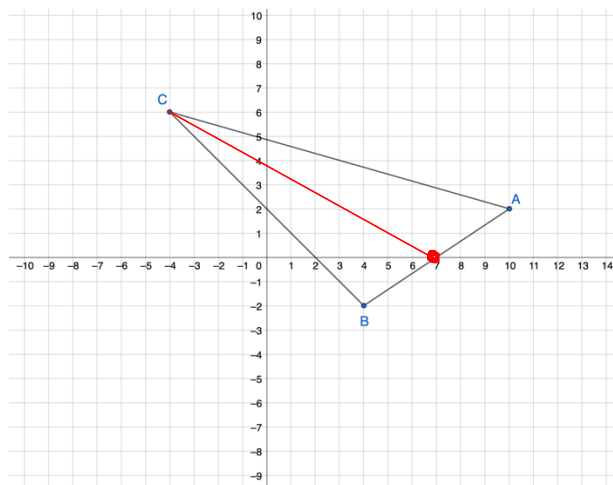
$$\text{slope} = \frac{0-6}{7-(-4)} = \frac{-6}{11}$$

$$\text{Eq}^n: y = mx + b$$

$$0 = \frac{-6}{11}(7) + b$$

$$b = \frac{42}{11}$$

$$y = \frac{-6}{11}x + \frac{42}{11}$$



b) the right bisector of  $AB$

$$\text{mid}_{AB} = (7, 0)$$

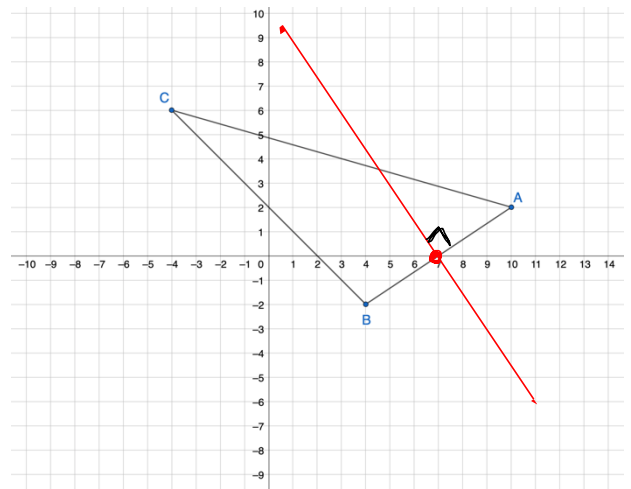
$$\text{slope}_{AB} = \frac{-2-2}{4-10} = \frac{-4}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{slope of RB} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Eq}^n: y = mx + b$$
$$0 = -\frac{3}{2}(7) + b$$

$$b = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{21}{2}$$



c) The altitude from vertex  $B$

$$\text{slope}_{AC} = \frac{2-6}{10-(-4)} = \frac{-4}{14} = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{slope of altitude} = \frac{7}{2}$$

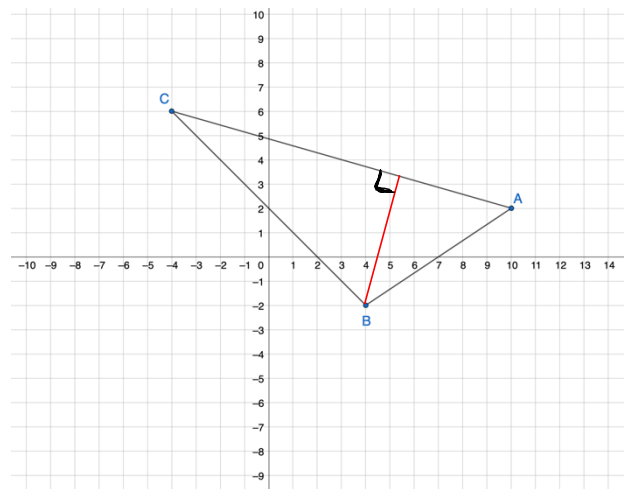
$$\text{Eq}^n: y = mx + b$$

$$-2 = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)(4) + b$$

$$-2 = 14 + b$$

$$b = -16$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 16$$



6) A triangle has vertices  $A(1, 4)$ ,  $B(-3, -2)$ , and  $C(3, 0)$ . Determine the exact length of the median from vertex  $B$ .

$$\text{mid}_{AC} = \left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{4+0}{2}\right) = (2, 2)$$

$$\text{length from } B(-3, -2) \text{ to } (2, 2) = \sqrt{[2-(-3)]^2 + [2-(-2)]^2} = \sqrt{41} \text{ units}$$

7) Write an equation for the circle with center (0,0) and the given radius.

a) radius 12

$$x^2 + y^2 = 12^2$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = 144$$

b) radius 20

$$x^2 + y^2 = 20^2$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = 400$$

c) radius  $\sqrt{87}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (\sqrt{87})^2$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = 87$$

8) The following equations model circles with center (0,0). Determine the radius of each circle. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 121$

$$r^2 = 121$$
$$r = \sqrt{121}$$
$$r = 11$$

b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

$$r^2 = 20$$
$$r = \sqrt{20}$$
$$r = 2\sqrt{5}$$
$$r \approx 4.5$$

c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 0.49$

$$r^2 = 0.49$$
$$r = \sqrt{0.49}$$
$$r = 0.7$$

9) Find the equation of the circle that is centered at the origin and passes through the point (5, -1)

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$
$$(5)^2 + (-1)^2 = r^2$$
$$26 = r^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 26$$

10) Do each of the following points lie inside, outside, or on the circle defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = 58$

a) (5,5)

$$5^2 + 5^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 58$$
$$50 < 58$$

inside

b) (-3,7)

$$(-3)^2 + 7^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 58$$
$$58 = 58$$

on

c) (8,1)

$$8^2 + 1^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 58$$
$$65 > 58$$

outside

11) Write the equation of the circle that is centered at (2,4) and has a radius of 6.

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 6^2$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 36$$

12) Write the equation of the circle that is centered at (-3,2) and goes through the point (-6,4)

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = r^2$$

$$(-6+3)^2 + (4-2)^2 = r^2$$

$$13 = r^2$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 13$$

13) Given  $\triangle DEF$  with vertices  $D(-4, -1)$ ,  $E(4, 3)$ , and  $F(0, -5)$ , verify that

a)  $\triangle DEF$  is isosceles

b) the line segment joining the midpoints of the equal sides is parallel to the third side and half the length of the third side.

a)  $\text{length}_{DE} = \sqrt{[4-(-4)]^2 + [3-(-1)]^2} = \sqrt{80}$

$$\text{length}_{EF} = \sqrt{(0-4)^2 + (-5-3)^2} = \sqrt{80}$$

$$\text{length}_{DF} = \sqrt{[0-(-4)]^2 + [-5-(-1)]^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

2 sides are equal; it's isosceles

b)  $\text{mid}_{DE} = \left( \frac{-4+4}{2}, \frac{-1+3}{2} \right) = (0, 1)$

$$\text{mid}_{EF} = \left( \frac{4+0}{2}, \frac{3+(-5)}{2} \right) = (2, -1)$$

$$\text{slope of line connecting midpoints} = \frac{-1-1}{2-0} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\text{length of line connecting midpoints} = \sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (-1-1)^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{slope of } DF = \frac{-5-(-1)}{0-(-4)} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$

$$\text{length} = DF = \sqrt{[0-(-4)]^2 + [-5-(-1)]^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

14)  $\triangle ABC$  has vertices  $A(4,2)$ ,  $B(0,4)$ , and  $C(-2,-2)$ . Determine the coordinates of the circumcenter of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Right Bisector of AB

$$\text{mid}_{AB} = \left( \frac{4+0}{2}, \frac{2+4}{2} \right) = (2,3)$$

$$\text{slope}_{AB} = \frac{4-2}{0-4} = \frac{2}{-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{slope of right bisector} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq}^n : y &= mx + b \\ 3 &= 2(2) + b \\ b &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = 2x - 1$$

Right Bisector of BC

$$\text{mid}_{BC} = \left( \frac{0+(-2)}{2}, \frac{4+(-2)}{2} \right) = (-1,1)$$

$$\text{slope}_{BC} = \frac{-2-4}{-2-0} = \frac{-6}{-2} = 3$$

$$\text{slope of right bisector} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq}^n : 1 &= -\frac{1}{3}(-1) + b \\ 1 &= \frac{1}{3} + b \\ \frac{3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} &= b \\ b &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$$

PoI of right Bisectors

$$\textcircled{1} y - 2x = -1$$

$$\times \textcircled{2} \frac{6y + 2x}{7y} = \frac{4 + 2}{3}$$

$$7y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{sub } y = \frac{3}{7} \text{ into } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} = 2x - 1$$

$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{7}{7} = 2x$$

$$\frac{10}{7} = 2x$$

$$\frac{10}{14} = x$$

$$x = \frac{5}{7}$$

circumcenter is  
at  $\left( \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{7} \right)$

15)  $\triangle PQR$  has vertices  $P(1,3)$ ,  $Q(-1,-1)$ , and  $R(5,1)$ . Determine the coordinates of the centroid of  $\triangle PQR$ .

Median from R

$$\text{mid}_{PQ} = \left( \frac{1+(-1)}{2}, \frac{3+(-1)}{2} \right) = (0,1)$$

$$\text{slope of median} = \frac{1-1}{5-0} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq}^n : y &= mx + b \\ 1 &= 0(0) + b \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = 1$$

Median from P

$$\text{mid}_{QR} = \left( \frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{-1+1}{2} \right) = (2,0)$$

$$\text{slope of median} = \frac{0-3}{2-1} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq}^n : y &= mx + b \\ 0 &= -3(2) + b \\ b &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} y = -3x + 6$$

PoI of Medians

$$\textcircled{1} y = 1 \quad \textcircled{2} y = -3x + 6$$

$$1 = -3x + 6$$

$$-5 = -3x$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

The centroid is @  $\left( \frac{5}{3}, 1 \right)$

16) The equation of a circle with center  $O(0,0)$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ . The points  $P(2, -4)$  and  $Q(4,2)$  are endpoints of chord  $PQ$ .  $AB$  right bisects the chord  $PQ$  at  $C$ . Verify that the center of the circles lies on the right bisector of chord  $PQ$ .

$$C = \text{mid}_{PQ} = \left( \frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{-4+2}{2} \right) = (3, -1)$$

$$\text{slope}_{PQ} = \frac{2 - (-4)}{4 - 2} = 3$$

$$\text{slope}_{AB} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq}^n \text{ of } AB: y &= mx + b \\ -1 &= \frac{1}{3}(3) + b \\ -1 &= -1 + b \\ b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x$$

check if  $(0,0)$  is on  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} \\ &= y \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RS} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LS} = \text{RS}$$

∴ the center of the circle lies on the right bisector.

### Answers

1)a)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -1\right)$  b)  $(4,0)$  c)  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, -3\right)$  d)  $\left(\frac{11}{12}, 1\right)$

2)  $(-3,7)$

3)a) 10 b)  $\sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$  c)  $\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$  d)  $\sqrt{232} = 2\sqrt{58}$

4)a) scalene b) 16.0 units

5)a)  $y = -\frac{6}{11}x + \frac{42}{11}$  b)  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{21}{2}$  c)  $y = \frac{7}{2}x - 16$

6)  $\sqrt{41}$  units

7)a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 144$  b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 400$  c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 87$

8)a) 11 b) 4.5 c) 0.7

9)  $x^2 + y^2 = 26$

10)a) inside b) on c) outside

11)  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 36$

12)  $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 13$

13) see posted solution

14)  $\left(\frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$

15)  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 1\right)$

16) see posted solutions