

1.3 Segments + Their Measures

Objective

Use segment Postulates

Use the distance formula to measure

Warm-up

1.3 opener

Vocab

Postulate / axiom - a rule that is accepted without proof

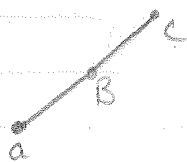
Coordinate - the real number that corresponds to a point

Distance - the absolute value of the difference between coordinates, written AB

Segment Addition Postulate If B is between A and C, then $AB + BC = AC$,
similarly, if $AB + BC = AC$, then B is between
A and C

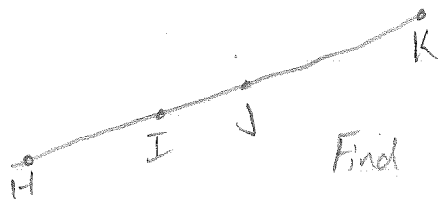
Using the Segment Addition Postulate

Teacher



$AB = 5$, $BC = AB$, find BC , AC , are any segments \cong

Student



$HK = 9$, $HI = JK$, $IJ = 1$.

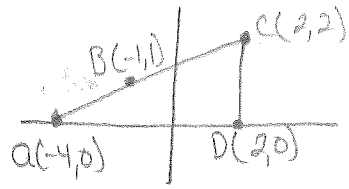
Find HI , JK , HJ , IK

Distance Formula

If A and B are points on a coordinate plane, then the distance between A and B is

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

Teacher



Find the distance of: AB, BC, CD, AC

Student

Find the distance between the given points:

$(6, 4)$, $(-8, 11)$ / $(-5, 8)$, $(-10, 14)$ / $(-4, -20)$, $(-10, 15)$ / $(5, -8)$, $(0, 0)$

Closure

Given:



We know PQ, QR, and RS, how do we find PS?

What is the distance formula?

Homework: 1.3a