

9.3 Notes Midpoint Formula & Partitioning a Segment

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Warm-Up

***make sure equations are in Slope Intercept form!**

Provide an example of a line that would be parallel to:	Provide an example of a line that would be perpendicular to:	Provide an example of a line that would be neither parallel or perpendicular:	Provide an example of a line is coincidental:
1. $3x = y - 9$ +9 +9 $y = 3x + 9$ Ex: $y = 3x \pm \#$	2. $4 = 2x + 2y$ -2x -2x $\frac{2y}{2} = -2x + 4$ Ex: $y = x \pm \#$	3. $y = 6x + 1$ $m \neq 6$ Opprec: $y = -6x \pm \#$	(Same slope & same y-intercept) 4. $x = y + 1$ -1 -1 Ex: $y = x - 1$

(if not through a specific point, you can use anything for b).

Midpoint Formula (not on formula sheet)

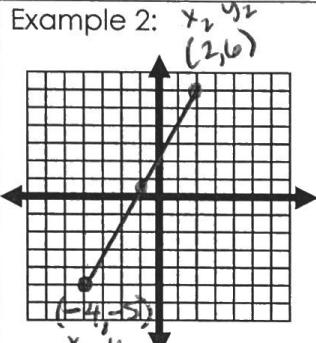
$$(m_x, m_y) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Example 1:
 x_1, y_1 x_2, y_2
 $(3, 7)$ & $(-2, 4)$

$$\left(\frac{3 + -2}{2}, \frac{7 + 4}{2} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{2} \right) \text{ or}$$

$$(0.5, 5.5)$$



$$\left(\frac{-4 + 2}{2}, \frac{-5 + 6}{2} \right) = \left(-1, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Example 3:
Given the endpoint of a segment is $(7, -3)$ and the midpoint of the segment is $(3, -6)$, what is the other endpoint of the segment?

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

$$2. 3 = \frac{7 + x}{2} \quad 2. 6 = \frac{-3 + y}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6 &= 7 + x \\ -7 &= -7 \\ -1 &= x \\ \hline +3 &+3 \\ -9 &= y \end{aligned}$$

Partitioning a Segment (on formula sheet)

$$(x, y) = \left(x_1 + \frac{a}{a+b} (x_2 - x_1), y_1 + \frac{a}{a+b} (y_2 - y_1) \right)$$

x

y

Partition the segment by the given ratio:

$$1. (-14, 3) \text{ & } (10, -4); 1:2$$

$$x: -14 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(10 + 14) = -6$$

$$y: 3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(-4 - 3) = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } 0.67$$

$$\left(-6, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

Partition the segment by the given ratio:

$$2. (-6, -5) \text{ & } (7, 8); 2:3$$

$$x: -6 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)(7 + 6) = -\frac{4}{5} \text{ or } -0.8$$

$$y: -5 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)(8 + 5) = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } 0.2$$

$$\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right) \text{ or } (-0.8, 0.2)$$