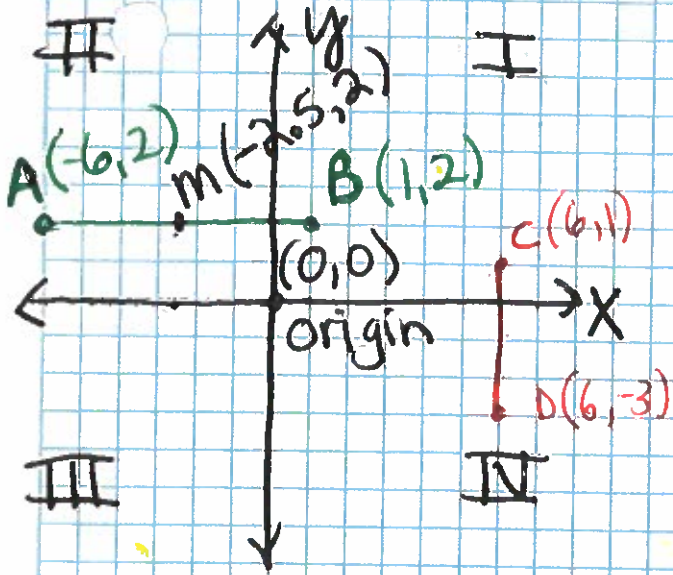


# 1.8 The Coordinate plane



$(x, y)$

A(-6, 2) B(1, 2)

Length  $\overline{AB}$  = 7 units

C(6, 1) D(6, -3)

Length  $\overline{CD}$  = 4 units

E(-5, -3) F(2, 0)

Length  $\overline{EF}$ .

Distance Formula

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

$$d = \sqrt{(2 - (-5))^2 + (0 - (-3))^2}$$

$$d = 7.6$$

(ex)  $(12, -12)$   $(5, 12)$   
 $x_2 \ y_2 \quad x_1 \ y_1$

$$d = \sqrt{(12 - 5)^2 + (-12 - 12)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(7)^2 + (-24)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{49 + 576}$$

$$\sqrt{625}$$

$d = 25$



② **Midpoint**: average x's + average y's

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

ex Midpoint (12, -12) and (5, 12)

$$\left( \frac{12+5}{2}, \frac{-12+12}{2} \right)$$

Midpoint (8.5, 0)

ex A(-6.3, 5.2) B(1.8, -1)

Midpoint  $\overline{AB} = (-2.25, 2.1)$

x's  $\rightarrow$   $\left( \frac{-6.3+1.8}{2}, \frac{5.2+(-1)}{2} \right) \leftarrow$  y's

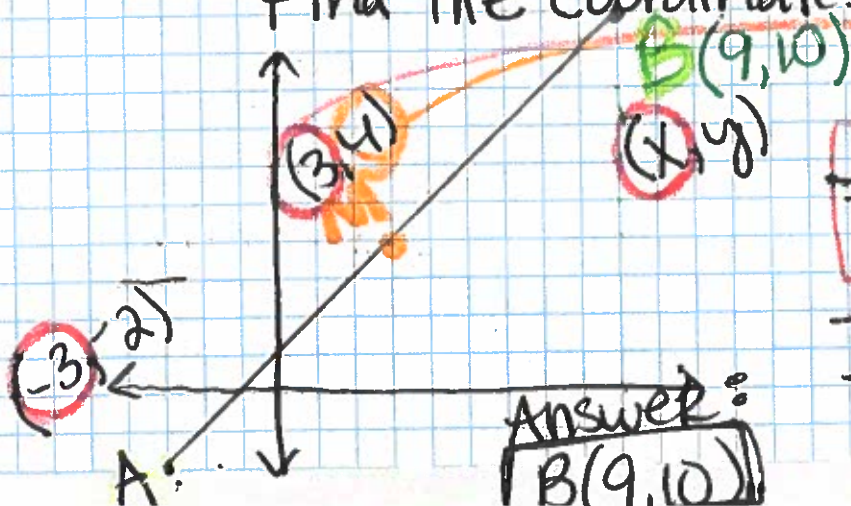
③ Finding an Endpoint

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The midpoint is (3, 4)

of AB. One endpoint A(-3, -2).

Find the coordinates of B (other endpoint).



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

$$\frac{-3}{2} + x = 6$$

$$x = 9$$

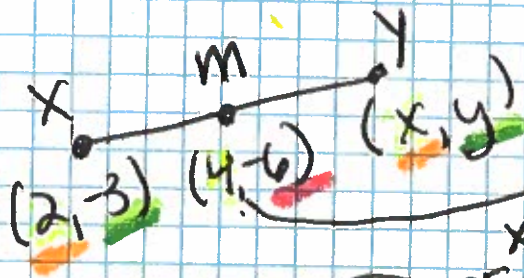
$$\frac{-2+y}{2} = 4$$

$$\frac{-2}{2} + y = 8$$

$$y = 10$$



(ex)  $\overline{XY}$  has a midpoint of  $(4, -6)$   
and  $X(2, -3)$ . Find the coordinates  
of  $Y$ .



To Find the x value of  $Y$

$$\frac{2 + x}{2} = 4 \quad \leftarrow \text{x-value midpoint}$$

$$-2 + x = -8$$

$$x = 6$$

Answer:  $Y(6, -9)$

To Find the y value of  $Y$ .

y-values  
of  
endpoint

$$\frac{-3 + y}{2} = -6 \quad \leftarrow \text{y-value midpoint}$$

$$-3 + y = -12$$
$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$\boxed{y = -9}$$

