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# Analytic Geometry

## **Learning Goals:**

We are learning to...

- use coordinates to determine and solve problems involving midpoints, slopes, and lengths of line segments
- o determine the equation of a circle with centre (0,0)
- use properties of line segments to identify geometric figures and verify their properties

## **Analytic Geometry: Terms and Formulas**

"Analytic Geometry" is using algebra to analyze geometric properties of shapes. The connection between the algebra and the geometry is through formulas which use the coordinates of points.

#### **Some Terms**

**Line Segment** – A part of a line between two points. For example

shows line segment  $\overline{AB}$ 

**Midpoint** – The point in the middle of a line segment

$$M_{\overline{AB}} = D(x, y)$$

**Median** – A line segment in a triangle from one vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side

 $\overline{AD}$  is a median of triangle ABC. D is the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ 

**Midsegment** – A midsegment is a line segment inside a triangle which joins the midpoints of two sides of the triangle.

If P is the midpoint of  $\overline{LM}$ , and Q is the midpoint of  $\overline{MN}$ , then  $\overline{PQ}$  is a midsegment of triangle LMN

Note: The slope of  $\overline{PQ}$  is equal to the slope of  $\overline{LN}$ 

**Perpendicular Bisector** – A line which cuts a line segment in half, and which is also perpendicular to that line segment.

Note that point P is the midpoint of  $\overline{MN}$ , and that the slope of line l is the negative reciprocal of the slope of  $\overline{MN}$ 

**Altitude** – A line segment inside a triangle from one vertex, and perpendicular to the opposite side

 $\overline{AD}$  is an altitude of triangle ABC

The slope of  $\overline{AD}$  is the negative reciprocal of the slope of  $\overline{BC}$ 

#### **Formulas**

Slope of a line (or line segment) – Given two points on a line  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ , then

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

#### Equation of a line -

The equation is:

$$y = mx + b$$
 (slope-intercept form), or

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
 (slope-point form)

**Midpoint** – Given a line segment  $\overline{AB}$  with endpoints  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ , then

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

Length of a line segment (or distance between two points) - Given a line segment  $\overline{AB}$  with endpoints  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ , then the length of  $\overline{AB}$  is given by:

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

Equation of a Circle — A circle centered at (h, k), and with radius r has the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$
 (with centre (0,0))

# **Lesson 1-** (2.0) Writing Equation of a Line

#### Need 3 things (always):

- 1. Slope: m (given or calculated)
- 2. Point: (x, y) or (0,b) **NOTE:** (0,b) is y-intercept
- 3. Formula to find equation of line: y = mx + b

#### Type 1 Problem:

$$m = 4/5$$
  $b = -7$ 

When you know the y-intercept, use the **Slope-Intercept Form**, y = mx + b

- 1. Identify the y-intercept (b) and slope (m)
- 2. Write the equation replacing the b and m

#### Type 2 Problem:

(0,5) (3,-3)

When you have 2 points, one of which is obviously y-intercept

- 1. Use the 2 points to calculate the slope (**m**)
- 2. Recognize that (0,b) is the y-intercept
- 3. Write the equation replacing **b** and **m**

Type 3 Problem: When you have 2 points, neither which are the y-intercept,

Slope-Intercept

Form, y = mx + b

(2, -5) (1, 3)

- 1. Use the 2 points to calculate the slope (m)
- 2. Sub in m and a point for (x,y)
- 3. Solve for **b**
- 4. Write the equation replacing the b and m

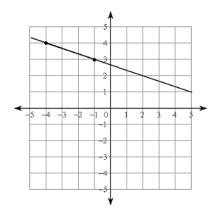
Also Note:

**Slopes of Parallel Lines** 

**Slopes of Perpendicular Lines** 

#### Let's Practice!

## Find the equation of the following line



## **Determine the equation of the line that:**

- a) passes through (-1, 7) and (2, 14)
- b) is Perpendicular to y=-2x-3 and passes through (2, -5)

# **More Practice:**

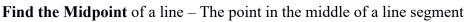
c) passes through (0, 4) and (-2, -7)

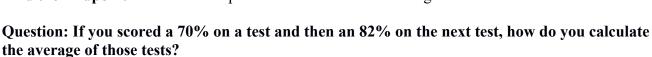
d) parallel to line having m = 3 and passes through (1, 3)

e) is perpendicular to y = -2x - 3 and passes (3, 4)

f) is parallel to 2x - 3y = 8 and passes through (2, -5)

# Lesson 2 (2.1) Midpoint





Similarly, the coordinates of the midpoint (M) of a line is the midpoint (average) of the x-values and the midpoint of the y-values  $M_{\overline{AB}} = D(x, y)$ 

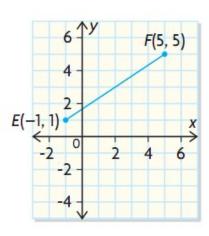
$$M_{AB} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

#### **Examples**

From your text: Pg. 78 #2a

Determine the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment.

Note: Since you have been given a graph, midpoint can be found using two methods: graphically or algebraically



Let's practice some more:

a) C(9,8) and D(3,22)

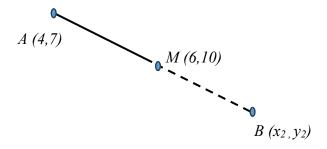
b) E(5.6,-3.3) and F(-12.2,-3.3)

c) Line AB segment has the endpoint A (3, 7) and the Midpoint  $M_{AB}$  (-5, 23) What are the coordinates of end point B?

[*Hint: Draw the situation to understand the problem better*]

Now, here's a quick method:

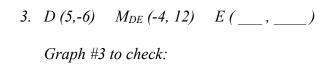
Just remember to "DOUBLE THE MIDPOINT AND SUBTRACT AN ENDPOINT."

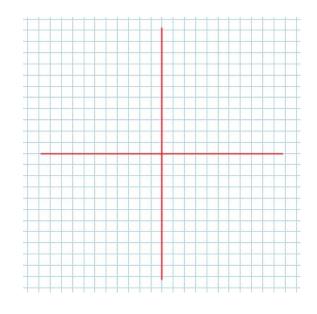


Practice:

1. 
$$X(2,5)$$
  $M_{XY}(7,11)$   $Y(\_\_,\_\_)$ 

 $2. A (-3, 4) \quad M_{AB} (2, -6) \quad B (\_\_, \_\_)$ 





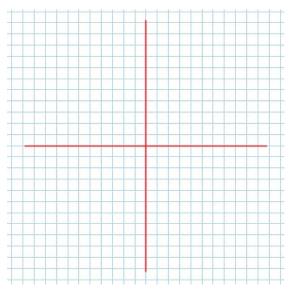
# (2.2) Length of a line segment (distance between two points)

Given a line segment  $\overline{AB}$  with endpoints  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ , then the length of  $\overline{AB}$  can be found by using formula:

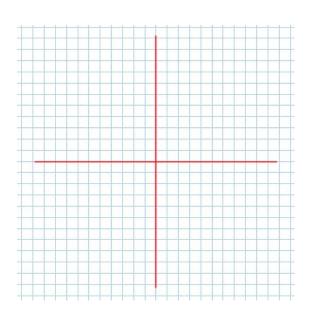
$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Find the length of a line segment with endpoints A (1, 6) and B (-5, -6).

(Let's also check our formula and our answer on the graph. Think of the Pythagorean Theorem  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ )



Example: Find the length of the line from (1, 2) to (-5, 7)  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ 



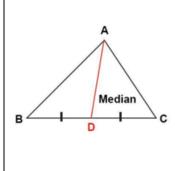
# Let's practice some more:

a) G(-4,10) and H(8,12)

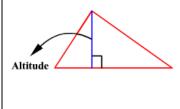
b) I(12,1) and J(3,-6)

# **Lesson 3** (2.2) Equations of Lines found in Triangles

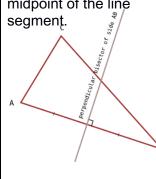
Median of a triangle: Line segment that joins a vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the other side.



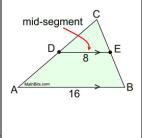
Altitude of a triangle: Line segment from a vertex which meets the opposite side at a 90° angle.



Perpendicular bisector of a line segment: line that is perpendicular to the line segment and passes through the midpoint of the line segment.



Midsegment of a triangle: Line segment that connects two midpoints



## Find the equation of a MEDIAN

A Median is a line segment in a triangle from one vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.

- 7. A triangle has vertices at A(2, -2), B(-4, -4), and C(0, 4).
- **a**) Draw the triangle, and determine the coordinates of the midpoints of its sides.

From your text: Pg. 79 #7

**b)** Draw the median from vertex *A*, and determine its equation.

Let's begin by doing the drawings on the graph And thinking about the algebraic process to determine the midpoints and the equation of median.

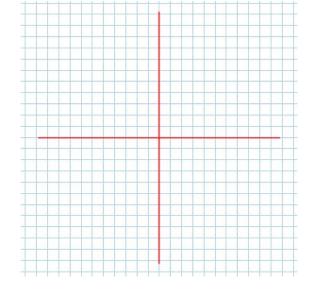
Mid-points:

Median:

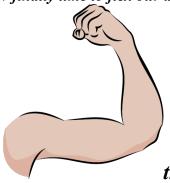
Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:



and now finally time to flex our algebraic muscles to determine



the midpoint coordinates and the median equation

- 7. A triangle has vertices at A(2, -2), B(-4, -4), and C(0, 4).
- **a**) Draw the triangle, and determine the coordinates of the midpoints of its sides.
  - **b)** Draw the median from vertex A, and determine its equation.

# Find the equation of an ALTITUDE

Step 3:

Let's use the same triangle ABC we used in the above question to determine the equation of an altitude from vertex B.

(Hint: Always start b	by drawing the	e diagram.	This helps ye	ou visualize	and to	understand	the j	problem
better!!!)								

An Altitude is a line segment from a vertex which	meets the opposite side at a 90° angle.
Step 1:	
Step 2:	

## Find the equation of a PERPENDICULAR BISECTOR to a line segment

Perpendicular Bisector is a line that is perpendicular to the line segment and passes through the midpoint of the line segment.

Note that the Perpendicular Bisector cuts a line segment in half, and which is also perpendicular to that line segment. Perpendiculars therefore have slopes which are the negative reciprocal of the slope of given line segment  $_{ie.}$   $m_1=\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $m_2=-\frac{2}{3}$ 

From your text: Pg. 80 #13a

- **13.** Determine an equation for the perpendicular bisector of a line segment with each pair of endpoints.
  - a) C(-2, 0) and D(4, -4)

Always start by drawing the diagram. This helps you visualize and to understand the problem better!!!

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

# Now time for the BIGGEST QUESTION!!

Example (From your Text: Pg. 87 #12a)

Calculate the distance between the line y = 4x - 2 and the point (-3, 3)

\*The shortest distance is a line perpendicular to y=4x - 2

Before trying to work on the solution, CONQUER the PROBLEM!!!!

**Step 1** find  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ 

Step 2 find the equation of the perpendicular line

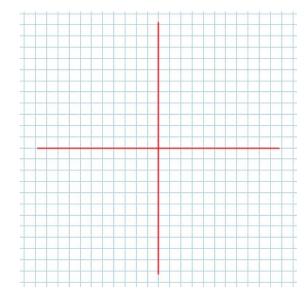
$$y = mx + b$$
 (slope-intercept form), or

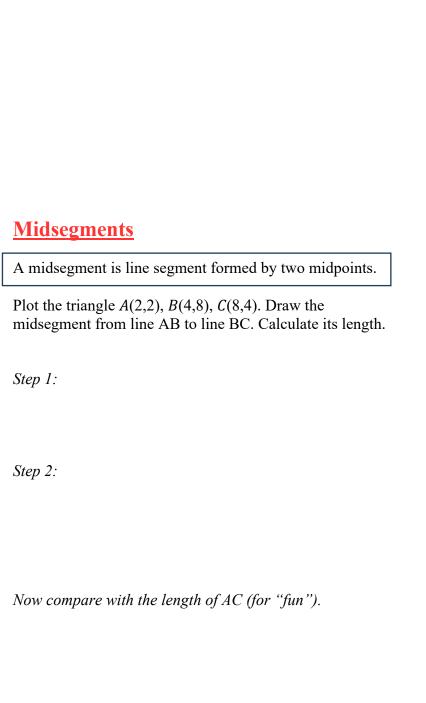
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
 (slope-point form)

**Step 3** Find the POI of the two lines. Solve the system by substitution or elimination

**Step 4** Find the length of the line from the POI to (-3, 3)

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





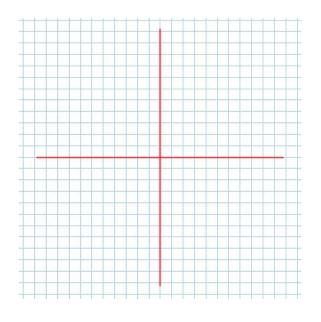
# Lesson 4 (2.3) The Equation of a Circle centered at (0, 0)

Analytic Definition of a Circle (i.e. the equation)

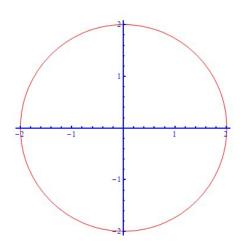
A Circle is a set of points which are all the same distance from a fixed central point.

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

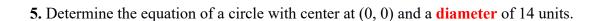
1. Determine the radius of the circle.  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ .



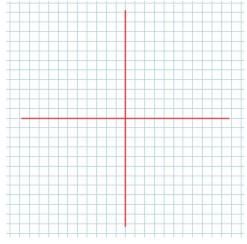
- 2. Consider the sketch of a circle. Determine:
  - a) x intercepts
  - b) y intercepts
  - c) the radius of the circle
  - d) the equation of the circle



- 3. Determine the equation of a circle with radius  $r = 5\frac{2}{3}$ .
- 4. Sketch the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 0.09$



**6.** Determine whether the point (4.3, -2.6) is inside, outside or on the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ 



On - if the answer is \_\_\_\_\_ to r<sup>2</sup> then the point is on the circle

Inside – if the answer is \_\_\_\_\_ r<sup>2</sup> than the point is inside the circle

Outside - if the answer is r<sup>2</sup> than the point is inside the circle

What about the point (3, 4)? Is it on, in or outside the circle?

7. Determine the equation of a circle with center (0, 0) which passes through the point (7, -3).

# 2.3.2 General Form of the Equation of a Circle:

$$( \_ - \_ )^2 + ( \_ - \_ )^2 = \_ ^2$$

Center: (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_) and radius = \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Given the center and radius, write the equation.
- 1. **C** (5, 2)

r = 7

 $( _ - _ )^2 + ( _ - _ )^2 = _ ^2$ 

Equation:

2. C(-3, 4) r = 25

 $( _ - _ )^2 + ( _ - _ )^2 = _ ^2$ 

Equation:

B. Given the center and another point on the circle, write the equation.

To find r<sup>2</sup> either plug in the point or use the distance formula,  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ 

3. C (4, -7) and (5, 3) Find  $r^2$  by plugging in the point

 $( _{-} - _{-})^2 + ( _{-} - _{-})^2 = _{-}^2$ 

Equation:

**4.** C (0,0) and (-5, 2) Find rusing the distance formula,  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ 

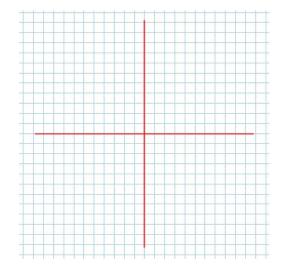
Equation:

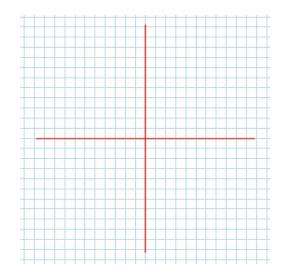
## **Graphing Circles**

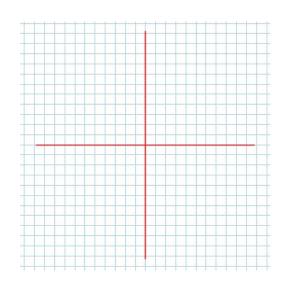
1. 
$$(x)^2 + (y)^2 = 36$$

2. 
$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$$

3. 
$$(x-5)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 41$$



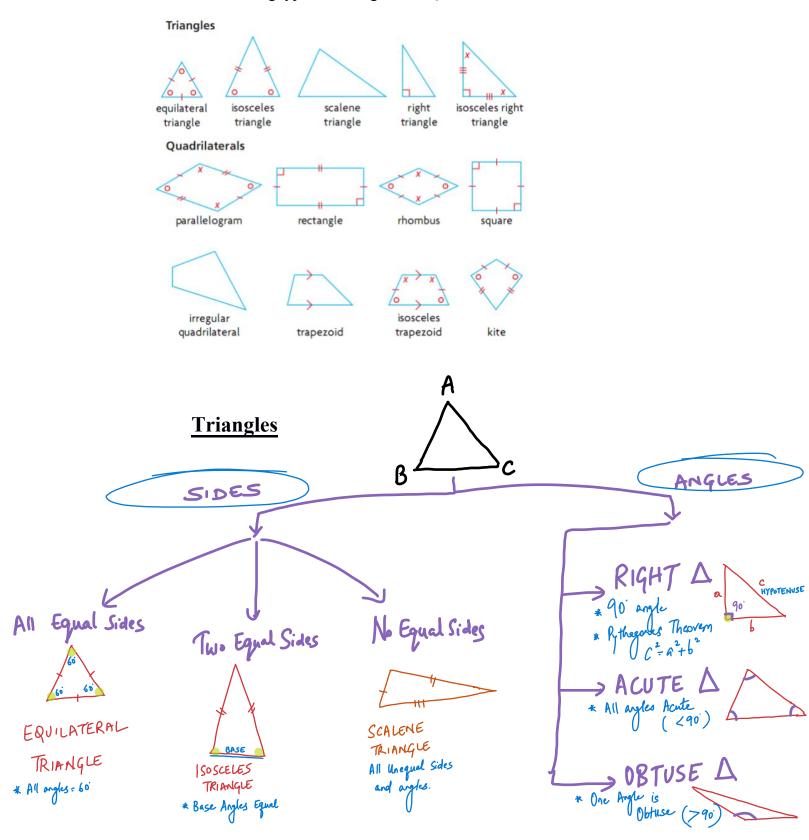




# **Lesson 5** (2.4) Classifying Geometric Figures

There are so many geometric figures that it's ridiculous. But we now know enough Analytic Geometry that we can easily do the "classification". We are really only going to worry about two "classes": Triangle and Quadrilaterals

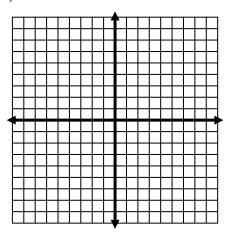
You need to know the following types of Triangles and Quadrilaterals:



# **Properties of Triangles**

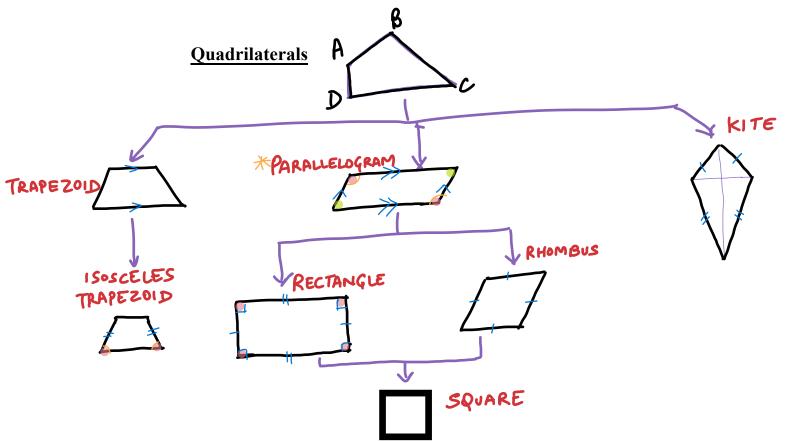
Scalene Triangle	Isosceles Triangle	Equilateral Triangle	Right Triangle
Properties:	Properties:	Properties:	Properties:
How To Identify:	How To Identify:	How To Identify:	How To Identify:

What type of triangle is formed by the points A(-6, 6), B(-2, -4), and C(8, 0)



#### **Practice:**

A triangle has vertices at A(-1,-1), B(2,0), and C(1,3). Using analytic geometry, determine what type of triangle it is.



Note that all Geometric Shapes can be classified using the Side lengths and the Angles

Example 1:
Verify what type of quadrilateral is formed by the points P(-5,-5), Q(-30,10), R(-5,25), and S(20,10).
Example 2:
Your friend claims that the quadrilateral with vertices at W(-1, 3), X(-3, -2), Y(5, -3), and Z(7, 2) form a rectangle. Is your friend correct? Fully justify your answer.

Properties of Quadrilaterals		How to identify?	A D C Trapezoid	Parallelogram	Rectangle	Rhombus	A B C Square
Sides	All sides are equal in length	dAB = dBc = dCD = dAD	•				
	Opposite sides are equal in length	dap = dac ; daB = dcD					
	Opposite sides are parallel	MAD= MBC ; MAB = MCD					
Angles	All angles are equal=90°	NEGATIVE RECIPROCAL Slopes of adjacent side	5				
	Opposite angles are equal						

#### A few tips to identify the quadrilateral when given all the four vertices:

Step 1: Find the slopes of all sides.

	Conclusion:
<ol> <li>One pair of opposite sides with same slope</li> </ol>	
2. Both pair of opposite sides with the same slope	
3. Both pair of opposite sides with the same slope and one	
of the slopes is negative reciprocal of the other	

### Step 2: Find the length of all sides.

		Conclusion
2. Both pair of opposite sides	2. a.) All sides equal	
have the same slope	<ol><li>b.) Only one pair of opposite sides equal</li></ol>	
3. Both pair of opposite sides	3. a.) All sides equal	
have the same slope and one of the slopes is negative reciprocal of the other	3. b.) Only one pair of opposite sides equal	

#### A few tips to identify the triangle when given all the three vertices:

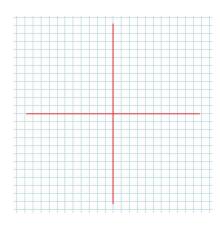
Step 1: Find the lengths of all sides	(-How?)
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Step 2: Check if the sides satisfy Pythagoras theorem......

#### Some Textbook Questions

**Example 2.4.1** From your text – Pg. 101 #2

**2.** Show that TU, T(-1, 7) and U(3, 5), is perpendicular to VW, V(-4, 1) and W(-1, 7).



**Example 2.4.2** From your text – Pg. 101 #3

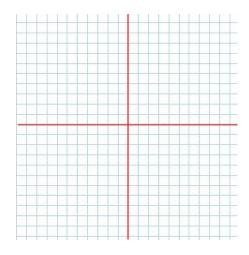
3. The sides of quadrilateral ABCD have the following slopes.

Side	AB	ВС	CD	AD
Slope	-5	$-\frac{1}{7}$	-5	$-\frac{1}{7}$

What types of quadrilateral could *ABCD* be? What other information is needed to determine the exact type of quadrilateral?

## **Example 2.4.3** From your text – Pg. 101 #4

- **4.**  $\triangle DEF$  has vertices at D(-3, -4), E(-2, 4), and F(5, -5).
  - a) Show that  $\triangle DEF$  is isosceles.
  - **b)** Determine the length of the median from vertex *D*.
  - c) Show that this median is perpendicular to EF.



#### Practice Problems

1. Quadrilateral PQRS has vertices at P(1,7), Q(6,8), R(7,1), and S(3,-1).

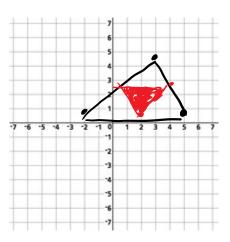
Is PQRS a parallelogram? Explain how you know.

2. The following points are the vertices of triangles. Determine whether each triangle is scalene, isosceles, or equilateral. Calculate each side length to check your prediction.

- 3. A quadrilateral has vertices at W(-3, 2), X(2, 4), Y(6, -1), and Z(1, -3)
- **a)** Determine the length and slope of each side of the quadrilateral.
- **b)** Based on your calculations for part a), what type of quadrilateral is WXYZ? Explain.
- c) Determine the difference in the lengths of the two diagonals of WXYZ.

4. A surveyor is marking the corners of a building lot. If the corners have coordinates A(-5, 4), B(4, 9), C(9, 0), and D(0, -5), what shape is the building lot? Include your calculations in your answer.

5. ABC has vertices at A(3, 4), B(-2, 0), and C(5, 0). Prove that the area of the triangle formed by joining the midpoints of is one-quarter the area of ABC



**Classifying Geometric Figures** 

Shape	What are you looking for when trying to classify each geometric shape?	What formulas/calculations would you use to prove it?
Equilateral Triangles		
Isosceles Triangle		
Scalene Triangles		
Right angle Triangles		
Parallelogram		
Rectangle		
Rhombus		
Square		
Irregular quadrilateral		
Trapezoid		
Isosceles Trapezoid		
Kite		