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"CLASS 10<sup>th</sup>"

# COORDINATE GEOMETRY

## FORMULA/CONCEPT LIST





Case 1: Triangle will be formed by given 3 points or not.

- Find the sides of the triangle using distance formula.
- Use sum property of the triangle: The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.



**Case 2:** Which type of Triangle will be formed by joining given 3 points.

- Equilateral Triangle: All the 3 sides of the triangle are equal.
- Isosceles Triangle: 2 sides of the tringle are equal.
- Right angled Triangle: Use Pythagoras theorem.

Case 3: Whether the given 3 points are collinear or not.

The points are collinear if they satisfy the equation: B A С

AB + BC = AC



Use distance formula to calculate the distance between points.



**Case 4:** Which type of Quadrilateral will be formed by joining 4 given points.

Find the sides of the quadrilateral using distance formula.



**Case 5:** 2 given points are equidistant from X axis or Y axis.

- Assume point O on x axis and y axis respectively which is equidistant from point A and B, so OA = OB.
- Point on x axis will have y coordinate 0, so coordinate of O will be (x, 0)
- point on y axis will have x coordinate 0, so coordinate of O will be (0, y)





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#### 2. Section formula

The coordinates of the point P which divides the line segment joining the points A  $(x_1, y_1)$  and B  $(x_2, y_2)$  internally in the ratio  $m_1 : m_2$  are

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)$$
Mid-Point Section formula:  

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)$$

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When the point P is at the mid-point of AB.

 $m_1: m_2 = 1:1$ 

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

Case 1: Find the ratio in which point P is dividing the line segment AB into certain ratio.

Assume the ratio as k:1, and use the section formula.

Case 2: Find the ratio in which x axis or y axis divides the line segment AB into certain ratio.

- Assume point O on x axis and y axis respectively which is equidistant from point A and B, so OA = OB.
- Point on x axis will have y coordinate 0, so coordinate of O will be (x, 0)
- point on y axis will have x coordinate 0, so coordinate of O will be (0, y)
- Use distance formula and equate AO = OB



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#### **Case 3:** Missing dimension in Quadrilateral.

The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

So, 
$$AO = OC$$
 and  $BO = OD$ 

AO: 
$$OC = 1 : 1$$

$$BO:OD = 1:1$$

Use midpoint section formula to find the missing dimensions.

#### 3. Area of Triangle

The area of a triangle with vertices A  $(x_1, y_1)$ , B  $(x_2, y_2)$  and C  $(x_3, y_3)$  is



Case 1: Triangle formed by the given 3 collinear points.

No Triangle is possible with 3 collinear points.

So, the area of Triangle = 0

Case2: Finding area of Quadrilateral.

Quadrilateral is composed of 2 triangles. Find the area of triangles separately and add them to get the final area of the quadrilateral. Same can be applied on polygons, which are also composed of triangles.



### NOTES: