

# Vectors; The Midpoint Formula

For use after Section 13-5

In Exercises 1-6 points  $A$  and  $B$  are given. Make a sketch.

Then find  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$ .

1.  $A(2, -1), B(4, 3)$   $(2, 4), 2\sqrt{5}$

2.  $A(-1, -1), B(3, 2)$   $(4, 3), 5$

3.  $A(0, 0), B(4, -2)$   $(4, -2), 2\sqrt{5}$

4.  $A(6, 2), B(1, 3)$   $(-5, 1), \sqrt{26}$

5.  $A(-2, 4), B(1, 5)$   $(3, 1), \sqrt{10}$

6.  $A(-2, -2), B(-3, -4)$   $(-1, -2), \sqrt{5}$

7. The vectors  $(6, 4)$  and  $(8, k)$  are parallel. Find the value of  $k$ .

$k = \frac{16}{3}$

8. The vectors  $(6, k)$  and  $(-20, 15)$  are perpendicular. Find the

value of  $k$ .  $k = 8$

Find the vector sum.

9.  $(4, 2) + (-1, 4)$   $(3, 6)$

10.  $(1, 5) + (-3, 2)$   $(-2, 7)$

11.  $(2, -4) + 3(1, -2)$   $(5, -10)$

12.  $(5, 1) + 2(4, 3)$   $(13, 7)$

Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the segment that joins the given points.

13.  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(4, 7)$   $(1, 5)$

14.  $(3, 8)$  and  $(-1, -4)$   $(1, 2)$

15.  $(6, -5)$  and  $(-9, 3)$   $(-\frac{3}{2}, -1)$

16.  $(2.7, 3.8)$  and  $(5.9, 4.2)$   $(4.3, 4)$

17.  $(a + 3, \frac{8}{3})$  and  $(a + 5, \frac{7}{3})$   $(a + 4, \frac{5}{2})$

18.  $(e, f)$  and  $(j, k)$   $(\frac{e+j}{2}, \frac{f+k}{2})$

In Exercises 19-21 find the length, slope, and midpoint of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

19.  $P(2, -6), Q(-4, -2)$   $2\sqrt{13}, -2/3, (-1, -4)$

20.  $P(-2, -3), Q(4, 5)$   $10, 4/3, (1, 1)$

21.  $P(0, 0), Q(-3, -4)$   $5, 4/3, (-3/2, -2)$

$S$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ . The coordinates of  $A$  and  $S$  are given.

Find the coordinates of  $B$ .

22.  $A(1, 6); S(4, 8)$   $(7, 10)$

23.  $A(-2, 0); S(-4, 3)$   $(-6, 6)$

24.  $A(3, -9); S(-1, -4)$   $(-5, 1)$

25.  $A(-4, 2); S(2, -3)$   $(8, -8)$

26.  $A(0, 0); S(-2, -6)$   $(-4, -12)$

27.  $A(r, s); S(0, 4)$   $(-r, 8-s)$