

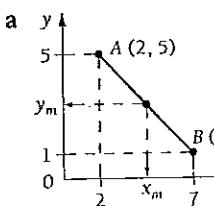
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Examples

- 1 Read the midpoint of AB.



x-value of midpoint:

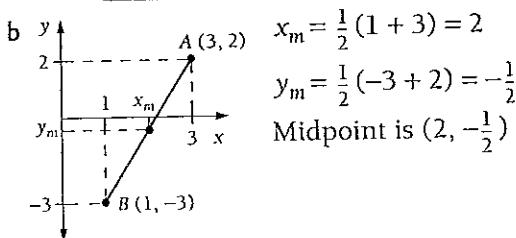
$$x_m = \frac{1}{2}(2 + 7) = 4\frac{1}{2}$$

y-value of midpoint:

$$y_m = \frac{1}{2}(5 + 1) = 3$$

Midpoint is $(4\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ 

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



$$x_m = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 3) = 2$$

$$y_m = \frac{1}{2}(-3 + 2) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Midpoint is $(2, -\frac{1}{2})$

- 2 Find the midpoint of the interval joining:

a $(1, 6)$ to $(11, 4)$

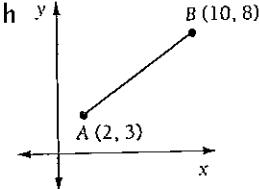
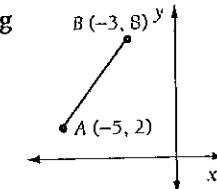
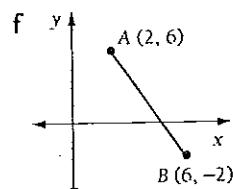
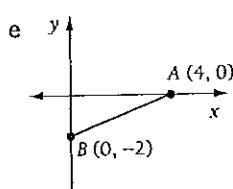
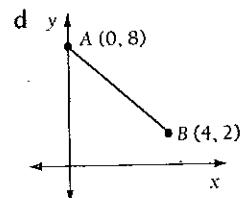
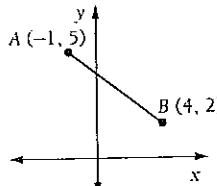
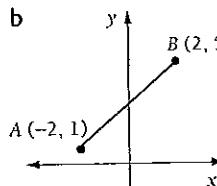
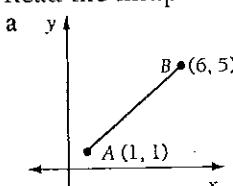
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Midpoint} &= \left(\frac{1+11}{2}, \frac{6+4}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{12}{2}, \frac{10}{2}\right) \\ &= (6, 5) \end{aligned}$$

b $(3, -2)$ to $(5, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Midpoint} &= \left(\frac{3+5}{2}, \frac{-2+5}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= (4, 1\frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

- 1 Read the midpoint of the interval AB from the graph.



- 2 Find the midpoint of the interval that joins:

a $(3, 4)$ to $(10, 8)$

b $(1, 6)$ to $(3, 8)$

c $(0, 7)$ to $(6, 3)$

d $(5, 5)$ to $(11, 1)$

e $(8, 0)$ to $(0, 4)$

f $(4, 2)$ to $(2, 10)$

g $(6, 7)$ to $(9, 3)$

h $(2, 7)$ to $(12, 3)$

i $(1, 0)$ to $(6, 5)$

j $(2, 4)$ to $(4, 2)$

k $(8, 3)$ to $(5, 11)$

l $(0, 5)$ to $(10, 1)$

- 3 Find the midpoint of the interval that joins:

a $(-4, 6)$ to $(-3, -5)$

b $(-1, 6)$ to $(3, -8)$

c $(4, -1)$ to $(8, -5)$

d $(3, 0)$ to $(-5, 4)$

e $(7, -3)$ to $(-1, -5)$

f $(0, -6)$ to $(-2, 0)$

g $(-2, -6)$ to $(-4, -10)$

h $(-3, 2)$ to $(3, -2)$

i $(-3, 2)$ to $(7, 8)$

j $(6, -2)$ to $(-4, 8)$

k $(1, 0)$ to $(-2, -5)$

l $(7, -4)$ to $(-3, -10)$

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- 1 a $(3\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ b $(0, 3)$ c $(1\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2})$ d $(2, 5)$ e $(2, -1)$ f $(4, 2)$ g $(-4, 5)$ h $(6, 5\frac{1}{2})$
2 a $(6\frac{1}{2}, 6)$ b $(2, 7)$ c $(3, 5)$ d $(8, 3)$ e $(4, 2)$ f $(3, 6)$ g $(7\frac{1}{2}, 5)$ h $(7, 5)$
i $(3\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2})$ j $(3, 3)$ k $(6\frac{1}{2}, 7)$ l $(5, 3)$
3 a $(-3\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ b $(1, -1)$ c $(6, -3)$ d $(-1, 2)$ e $(3, -4)$ f $(-1, -3)$ g $(-3, -8)$ h $(0, 0)$
i $(2, 5)$ j $(1, 3)$ k $(\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2})$ l $(2, -7)$