

Lesson 11.5- SWBAT use the distance formula to calculate the length of a line on the coordinate plane.  
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 Directions: Simplify each of the following.

1) Factor completely:  $10p^3 - 2p^2 - 36p$   
 $2p(5p^2 - p - 18)$   
 $\frac{MP:}{-90p^2}$   
 $(x-5)(x-5)$

2)  $(x-5)(x-5)$   
 $x^2 - 10x + 25$   
 $x^4 - 7 = x^3$

3)  $-9x^{-5} \cdot 2x^9 = -18x^4$   
 Multiply add exponents

4)  $\frac{-1}{6}x^3$   
 Divide subtract exponents

$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

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Distance - the length of a line.

Method 1: Count!

Length AB: 7  
 Length CD: 3  
 Length EF: ?

\*Can't use for diagonals

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Method 2: Pythagorean Theorem

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
 triangle!  
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$4^2 + 3^2 = x^2$   
 $16 + 9 = x^2$   
 $\sqrt{25} = x$   
 $5 = x$

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Method 3: Distance Formula  
 \* use for ANY Line \*

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

$\sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (-5+1)^2}$   
 $\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}$   
 $\sqrt{9+16}$   
 $\sqrt{25} = 5$

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Examples:

1) Find the length of a line segment connecting the points  $(-2, -3)$  and  $(-4, 4)$ .  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$

$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$   
 $\sqrt{(-4 + 2)^2 + (4 + 3)^2}$   
 $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (7)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 49}$   
 $\sqrt{53}$

4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49

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2) Find the length of a line segment connecting the points  $(2, -3)$  and  $(-1, -2)$ .

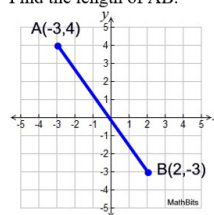
$\sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (-2+3)^2}$   
 $\sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$

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3) Find the length of a line segment whose endpoints are  $(-3, 4)$  and  $(5, 4)$ .

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4) Find the length of AB.



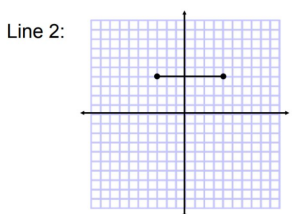
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Are the following line segments congruent?

Line 1:  $(-4, 2)$  &  $(1, -3)$

Line 2:



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