

Pythagorean Theorem:



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

for "Right Triangles"

Ex1) $a=5, b=9, c=?$

$$25 + 81 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{106} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$C = \sqrt{106}$$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 53}$

Ex2) $a=10, c=12, b=?$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$100 + b^2 = 144$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -100 \\ \hline \sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{44} \end{array} = \boxed{2\sqrt{11}}$$

$\sqrt{4 \cdot 11}$
 $(2\sqrt{2})^2$

Always need
to simplify the
 $\sqrt{}$.

Ex 3) Given $a = 5$, $b = 12$, $c = 13$,
determine whether the given sides form
a Right Triangle.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$25 + 144 \stackrel{?}{=} 169$$
$$\underbrace{169}_{169} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} 169$$

Yes

Distance Formula:

Given : (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)

The Distance between 2 points:

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

Ex4) Given $(2, 5)$ and $(-3, 7)$

Find the distance.

$$D = \sqrt{(\boxed{7} - \boxed{5})^2 + (\boxed{-3} - \boxed{2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 25}$$

$$\boxed{D = \sqrt{29}}$$

Midpoint Formula:

Given: (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)

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

Ex5) $(-2, 3)$ and $(-6, 5)$

$x_1 \ y_1$ $x_2 \ y_2$

$$M = \left(\frac{-2+(-6)}{2}, \frac{3+5}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-8}{2}, \frac{8}{2} \right) = (-4, 4)$$

Simplify Rational Expressions :

$x=1, t=-2$

$$\text{Ex6) } \frac{m^2 - 2m + 1}{2m^2 - m - 1} = \frac{(m-1)(m-1)}{(2m+1)(m-1)} = \boxed{\frac{m-1}{2m+1}}$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\rightarrow (2 \times \cancel{-1})$
 $\rightarrow (1 \times \cancel{-1})$
 $1 + -2 = -1$

$$\text{Ex7) } \frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{2x^2 + 9x + 4} \cdot \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+4)(x+2)}{(x+4)(2x+1)} \cdot \frac{(2x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \boxed{\frac{x+2}{x-2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 4 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \rightarrow (1 \times 4) \\ \rightarrow (2 \times 1) \\ 8 + 1 = 9 \end{array}$$