



# Slope + Distance Formula

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

ex) find distance between  $(1, 2)$  and  $(5, -3)$

$$d = \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (-3-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{41}$$

ex) find the slope of the line that goes through  $(1, 2)$  and  $(5, -3)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 - 2}{5 - 1} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

Write the eqn of the line that goes through  $(2, 3)$  and  $(-4, 5)$   
 $x_1, y_1$   $x_2, y_2$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 3}{-4 - 2} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

use point-slope form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y - 3 \\ + 3 \end{array} = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2) \quad + 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2) + 3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + 3$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{9}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}}$$

F3: Assignment is #11-35 odd

