

Coordinate Geometry Proofs:

*** Make sure you are familiar with the charts given out in class in order to know the process of how to prove what the example is asking for.

Examples:

- 1) Triangle TRI has vertices T(15,6), R(5,1), and I(5,11). Use coordinate geometry to prove that triangle TRI is isosceles.
- 2) Triangle DAN has coordinates D(-10,4), A(-4,1), and N(-2,5). Using coordinate geometry, prove that triangle DAN is a right triangle.
- 3) The vertices of triangle JEN are J(2,10), E(6,4), and N(12,8). Use coordinate geometry to prove that Jen is an isosceles right triangle.
- 4) The coordinates of the vertices of triangle SUE are S(-2,-4), Y(2,-1), and E(8,-9). Using coordinate geometry, prove that a) triangle SUE is a right triangle, and b) triangle SUE is not an isosceles right triangle.
- 5) Triangle ART has vertices A(a,b), R(a + c,b), and T(a + c/2, b + d). Using coordinate geometry prove that triangle ART is isosceles.
- 6) The vertices of quadrilateral JOHN are J(-3,1), O(3,3), H(5,7), and N(-1,5). Use coordinate geometry to prove that quadrilateral JOHN is a parallelogram.
- 7) Quadrilateral MIKE has vertices M(4,1), I(6,4), K(12,0), and E(10,-3). Use coordinate geometry to prove that quadrilateral MIKE is a rectangle.
- 8) The coordinates of the vertices of quadrilateral DIAN are D(0,5), I(3,6), A(4,3), and N(1,2). Use coordinate geometry to prove that quadrilateral DIAN is a square.
- 9) Quadrilateral NORA has vertices N(3,2), O(7,0), R(11,2), and A(7,4). Use coordinate geometry to prove that a) quadrilateral NORA is a rhombus, and b) quadrilateral NORA is not a square.
- 10) The vertices of quadrilateral KAIT are K(0,0), A(a,0), I(a + b,c), and T(b,c). Use coordinate geometry to prove that quadrilateral KAIT is a parallelogram.
- 11) Quadrilateral JACK has vertices J(1,-4), A(10,2), C(8,5), and K(2,1). Use coordinate geometry to prove that a) quadrilateral JACK is a trapezoid, and b) quadrilateral JACK is not isosceles.
- 12) The vertices of quadrilateral MARY are M(-3,3), A(7,3), R(3,6), and Y(1,6). Use coordinate geometry to prove that quadrilateral MARY is an isosceles trapezoid.