

**distance from a point to a line** - the length of the perpendicular segment from the point to the line.

(the shortest distance from a point to a line is the perpendicular segment)

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Find the distance from point A to  $\overline{BD}$ .

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

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

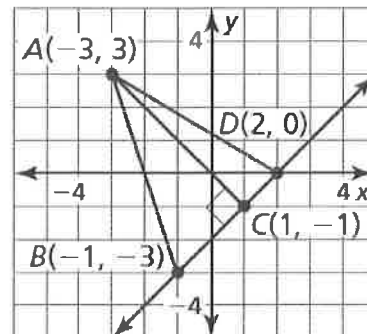
$$AC = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

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

$$AC = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{16} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}$$



Example 1

1. Find the distance from point  $E$  to  $\overline{FH}$ .

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

$$EG = \sqrt{(-4 - 1)^2 + (-3 - 2)^2}$$

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

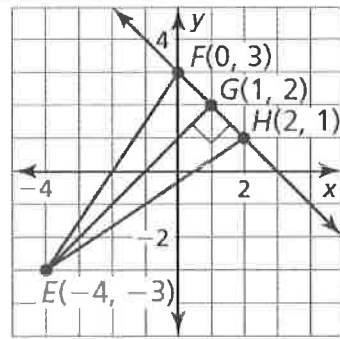
$$EG = \sqrt{25 + 25}$$

$$EG = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\sqrt{25} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \sqrt{5}$$

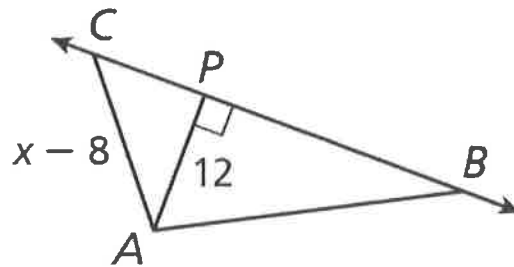
$$= 5\sqrt{2}$$



Monitoring Progress 1

**A. Name the shortest segment from point  $A$  to  $BC$ .**

$\overline{AP}$



**B. Write and solve an inequality for  $x$ .**

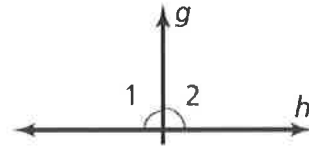
$$x - 8 > 12$$

$$x > 20$$

**Theorem 3.10 Linear Pair Perpendicular Theorem**

If two lines intersect to form a linear pair of congruent angles, then the lines are perpendicular.

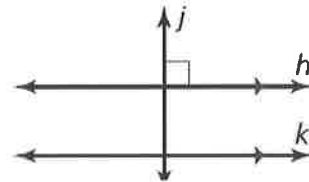
If  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ , then  $g \perp h$ .



**Theorem 3.11 Perpendicular Transversal Theorem**

In a plane, if a transversal is perpendicular to one of two parallel lines, then it is perpendicular to the other line.

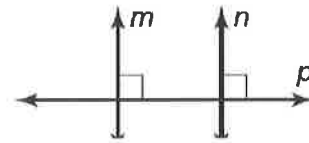
If  $h \parallel k$  and  $j \perp h$ , then  $j \perp k$ .



**Theorem 3.12 Lines Perpendicular to a Transversal Theorem**

In a plane, if two lines are perpendicular to the same line, then they are parallel to each other.

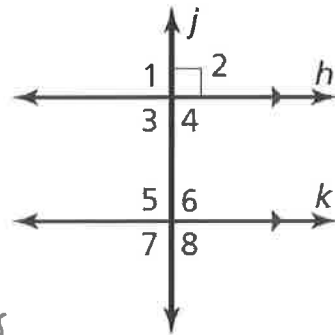
If  $m \perp p$  and  $n \perp p$ , then  $m \parallel n$ .



Theorems

Use the diagram to prove the Perpendicular Transversal Theorem.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Reason</u>
$j \perp h$	Given
$h \parallel k$	Given
$\angle 2$ is a right $\angle$	Def. of $\perp$
$m\angle 2 = 90^\circ$	Def. of Right $\angle$ 's
$\angle 2 \cong \angle 6$	Corresponding $\angle$ 's Postulate
$m\angle 2 = m\angle 6$	Def. of $\cong$
$m\angle 6 = 90^\circ$	transitive POE
$\angle 6$ is a right $\angle$	Def. of right $\angle$
$j \perp k$	Def. of $\perp$



Example 2

The photo shows the layout of a neighborhood. Determine which lines, if any, must be parallel in the diagram. Explain your reasoning.

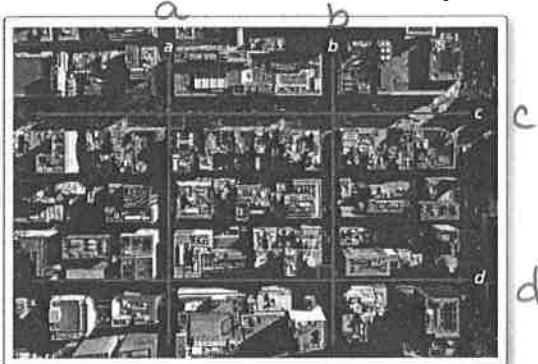


$$s \parallel t, p \parallel q$$

Both are true by "lines  $\perp$  to transversal thm"

Example 3

Use the lines marked in the photo.



3. Is  $b \parallel a$ ? Explain your reasoning.

Yes, "lines  $\perp$  to transversal thm"

4. Is  $b \perp c$ ? Explain your reasoning.

Yes,  $a \parallel b$  and  $a \perp c$ , so  
 $b \perp c$  by " $\perp$  Transversal Thm"

The **perpendicular bisector** of a segment is a line perpendicular to a segment at the segment's midpoint.

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