

# Word Problem: distance

**Directions:** Write a function "distance", which takes FOUR inputs:

- *px*: The x-coordinate of the player
- *py*: The y-coordinate of the player
- *cx*: the x-coordinate of another game character
- *cy*: the y-coordinate of another game character

It should return the distance between the two, using the Distance formula. (HINT: look at what you did on the previous page!)

## Contract and Purpose Statement



Every contract has three parts...

distance	::	Number, Number, Number, Number	->	Number
function name		domain		range
# Produce distance between two points with given coordinates				
what does the function do?				

## Examples



Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

**examples:**

distance	( 0, 0, 3, 4 ) is
function name	input(s)
num-sqrt(num-sqr(line-length(3, 0)) + num-sqr(line-length(4, 0)))	
what the function produces	
distance	(10, 20, 13, 24 ) is
function name	input(s)
num-sqrt(num-sqr(line-length(13, 10)) + num-sqr(line-length(24, 20)))	
what the function produces	

**end**

## Definition



Write the definition, given variable names to all your input values...

fun	distance	(px, py, cx, cy ):
	function name	variables
num-sqrt(num-sqr(line-length(px, cx)) + num-sqr(line-length(py, cy)))		
what the function does with those variables		

**end**