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EE24BTECH11008 - Aslin Garvasis

Question:

Find the distance between the points (a, b) and $(-a, -b)$

Solution:

Variable	Description
$\mathbf{A}(a, b) = (8, 9)$	coordinates of first point
$\mathbf{B}(-a, -b) = (-8, -9)$	coordinates of second point
d	distance between A and B

TABLE 0: Input parameters

$$d = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})} \quad (0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 2a & 2b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{pmatrix}} \quad (0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{4a^2 + 4b^2} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2\sqrt{145} \quad (0.5)$$

