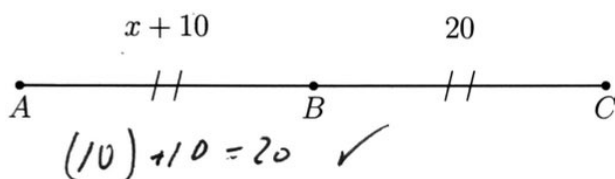


8.3 Classwork: Partitioning a line segment

1. Point B is the midpoint of \overline{AC} , with $AB = x + 10$, $BC = 20$. First write an equation representing the situation, find x , then check it.



$$x + 10 = 20$$

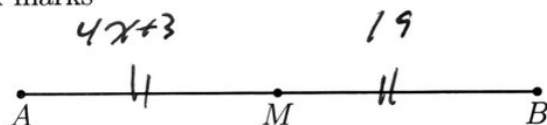
$$x = 10$$

2. Given M is the midpoint of \overline{AB} , $AM = 4x + 3$, $MB = 19$.

(a) Mark the diagram with the values and tick marks

(b) Write an equation and solve for x

(c) Check your result



$$4x + 3 = 19$$

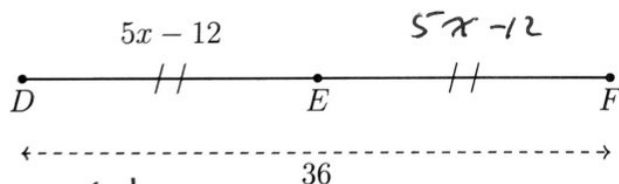
$$4x = 16$$

$$x = 4$$

$$AM = 4(4) + 3 = 19$$

$$19 = 19 \checkmark$$

3. Point E bisects \overline{DF} and $DE = 5x - 12$, $DF = 36$. Find x . (show check)



$$DE = 5(6) - 12$$

$$= 18$$

$$18 + 18 = 36 \checkmark$$

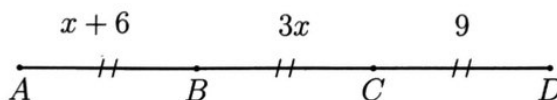
$$2(5x - 12) = 36$$

$$5x - 12 = 18$$

$$5x = 30$$

$$x = 6$$

4. Points B and C trisect segment \overline{AD} with segment lengths as shown. Find x .



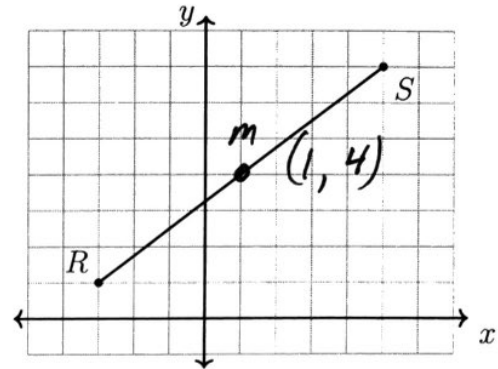
$$3x = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

$$(3) + 6 = 9 \checkmark$$

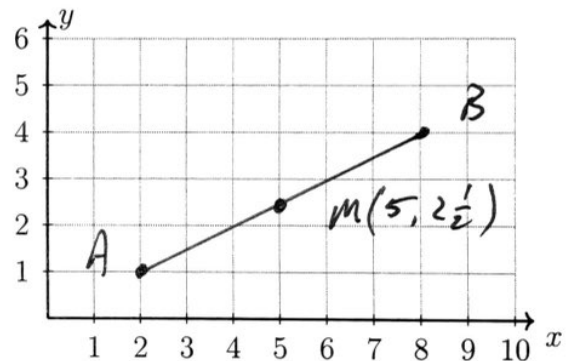
5. Find the coordinates of the midpoint M of \overline{RS} , $R(-3, 1)$ and $S(5, 7)$. Mark and label it on the graph.

$$M = \left(\frac{-3+5}{2}, \frac{1+7}{2} \right) \\ = (1, 4)$$



6. On the graph below, draw \overline{AB} , with $A(2, 1)$ and $B(8, 4)$, labeling the end points. Determine and state the coordinates of the midpoint M of \overline{AB} and mark and label it on the graph.

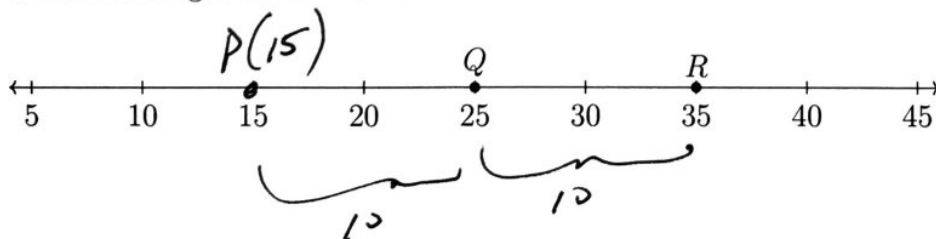
$$M = \left(\frac{2+8}{2}, \frac{1+4}{2} \right) \\ = (5, 2\frac{1}{2})$$



7. Find the midpoint of \overline{AB} , with $A(12, -3)$ and $B(5, 13)$.

$$M = \left(\frac{12+5}{2}, \frac{-3+13}{2} \right) = \text{no} \\ (8\frac{1}{2}, 5)$$

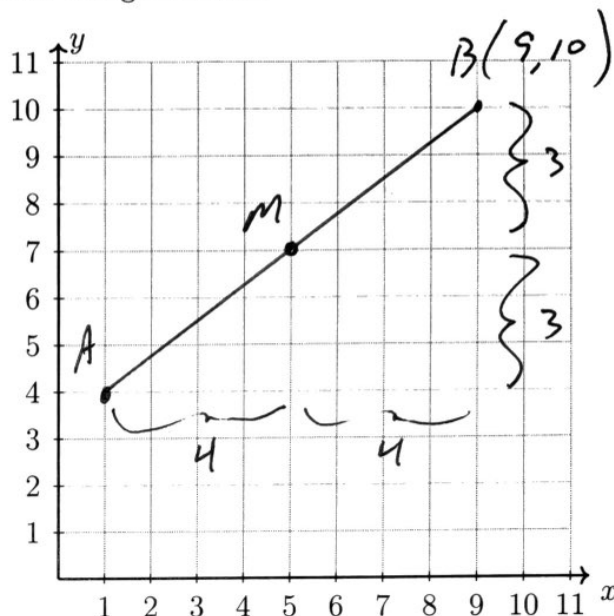
8. Given collinear points with Q the bisector of \overline{PR} , $Q(25)$ and $R(35)$. Find P , marking it and labeling it on the number line.



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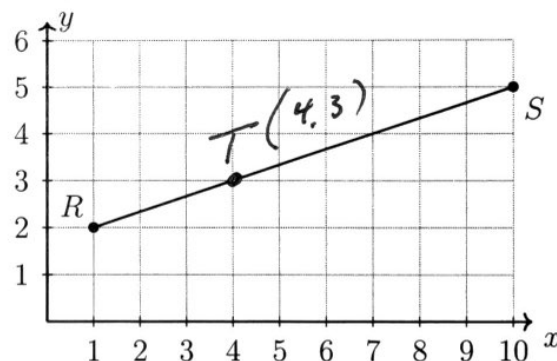
9. Given the midpoint $M(5, 7)$ of \overline{AB} with $A(1, 4)$. Find the coordinates of point B . Mark and label all three points and segment \overline{AB} the grid below.

$$\begin{aligned} &T_{+4, +3} \\ A &\rightarrow M \\ M &\xrightarrow{T_{+4, +3}} B(9, 10) \end{aligned}$$



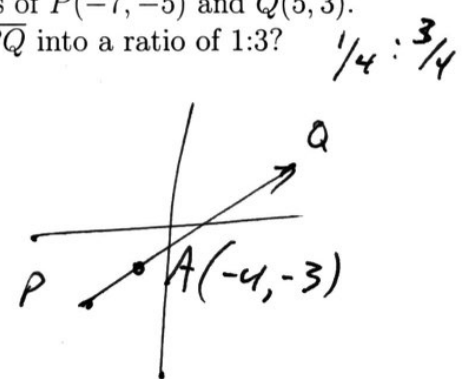
10. Point T divides \overline{RS} so that $RT : TS = 1 : 2$. If R has coordinates $(1, 2)$ and S has coordinates $(10, 5)$, find the coordinates of T and mark and label it on the graph.

$$\begin{aligned} &T_{+9, +3} \\ R &\rightarrow S \\ \frac{1}{3}T &= T_{+3, +1} \\ R &\xrightarrow{T_{+3, +1}} T(4, 3) \end{aligned}$$



11. The endpoints of directed line segment \overline{PQ} have coordinates of $P(-7, -5)$ and $Q(5, 3)$. What are the coordinates of point A , on \overline{PQ} , that divide \overline{PQ} into a ratio of $1:3$?

$$\begin{aligned} P &\rightarrow Q \quad T_{+12, +8} \\ \frac{1}{4}T &= T_{+3, +2} \\ P &\xrightarrow{T_{+3, +2}} A(-4, -3) \end{aligned}$$



12. The coordinates of the endpoints of directed line segment ABC are $A(-8, 7)$ and $C(7, -13)$. If $AB : BC = 3 : 2$, what are the coordinates of B ?

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{5} : \frac{2}{5} \qquad \frac{3}{5}T = T_{+9, -12} \\ A(-8, 7) \xrightarrow{+15, -20} C(7, -13) \\ A(-8, 7) \xrightarrow{+9, -12} B(1, -5) \end{array}$$

13. Directed line segment DE has endpoints $D(-4, -2)$ and $E(1, 8)$. Point F divides such that $DF : FE$ is $2 : 3$. What are the coordinates of F ?

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{5} : \frac{3}{5} \qquad T_{+5, +10} \\ \frac{1}{5}T = T_{+1, +2} \\ D(-4, -2) \rightarrow F(-3, 0) \end{array}$$

14. Point G divides \overline{AB} so that $AG : GB = 1 : 2$. If A has coordinates $(-1, -3)$ and B has coordinates $(8, 9)$, what are the coordinates of G ?

$$\begin{array}{l} T_{+9, +12} \qquad \frac{1}{3} : \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3}T = T_{+3, +4} \\ A(-1, -3) \rightarrow G(+2, 1) \end{array}$$

15. The coordinates of the endpoints of directed line segment PQ are $P(-7, -5)$ and $Q(5, 3)$. If PQ is divided into a ratio of $1:3$, what are the coordinates of point A ?

$$\begin{array}{l} T_{+12, +8} \qquad \frac{1}{4} : \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4}T = T_{+3, +2} \\ P(-7, -5) \rightarrow A(-4, -3) \end{array}$$